

KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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Friday, May 25
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Monday, May 28

Western Day – Dress like a Cowboy or Cowgirl – Yeehaw!
Community Picnic in the Park
Non-Instructional Day – School Not In Session



Yeeeeee Haw!

KATZIE ELEMENTARY'S COMMUNITY
PICNIC IN THE PARK IS GOING
WESTERN!

FRIDAY, MAY 25TH
4-8PM
6887 194a St

FOOD TRUCKS! INFLATABLE
CORN MAZE! BOUNCY CASTLES!
GAMES! COTTON CANDY!

Everything but food purchases is free!



Class Placements for Next Year

A number of educational factors are considered by the staff in organizing the classes from Grade One to Grade Seven. We anticipate, as in past years, to have single and combined grade classes. Teachers, during the month of June, collaboratively develop tentative class lists for the following school year. If unexpected September enrolment exceeds or does not meet expectations, staffing adjustments can require a reassignment of students to classes.

Educational considerations used to develop student placement include:

- Intellectual development
- Social/Emotional development
- Gender balance
- Compatibility of students
- Study/work habits
- Program characteristics

Requests for specific teachers will not be considered and requests for your child to be placed, or not placed, in a split class will not be considered. Students are not placed in a split class to provide a more challenging learning environment, or to provide additional review of previously taught concepts. Creating split classes involves forming teachable groups that, as best as possible, meet the individual needs of each child balanced with the needs of all children in the school.

School Fees

Each school year, parents support their children's formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Principal should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:

Student Planner: We encourage all students to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$5.00. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

Field Studies and Field Trips: Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities which extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

Musical Instruments: Grade 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

School Supplies ordering from EduPAC available until May 25, 2017

Parents have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies on their own utilizing the grade supply list or for your convenience you may wish to purchase supplies as a package through Edu-Pac at www.edupac.ca PASSCODE: 3607. Payment is made directly to **EduPAC Services Inc** Costs for supplies vary based on grade.

Glasses

Do these glasses look familiar? We have a number of perscription glasses in the lost and found drawer in the office. Please contact the office at 778-571-4080



Hello from Surrey Schools!

Surrey Schools is reviewing and renewing its communications efforts. Parents are asked to take about 15 minutes to provide feedback by completing a short survey

at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/SurreySchoolDistrictCommunicationSurvey.

Your input is important to us and we hope you'll be able to assist us. Please don't delay...the deadline is May 28. Also, in partnership with the Surrey Now-Leader and with the assistance of some Tamanawis Secondary students, Surrey Schools has prepared a parent e-newspaper—Educate & Communicate Now, or EdCom—to share stories that may be of interest to district parents.

The e-paper also includes advertisements that are focused on student and family-related services and activities. The advertisements cover the costs of producing this publication. You can read EdCom on the [Surrey Now-Leader site](#) or on the [Surrey School District page](#).