



# KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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**Monday, May 29**

**Non-Instructional Day – School Not In Session**

**Tuesday, May 30 to June 2 Aboriginal Week**

## 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.

## Kindergarten! Register As Soon As Possible – Spaces are Filling UP!

It is imperative that Kindergarten students are registered as soon as possible!

A reminder that Kindergarten registration remains open for incoming students in September of 2017.

If you have a neighbour that has a Kindergarten aged child please let them know that space is filling up.

Thank you so much!

## Jump Rope for Heart

You have made it into the Top 10 Schools in BC online for Jump Rope for Heart. You are currently # 9.

Congratulations! Keep up the great work Katzie Elementary – You can reach your goal this year working together.



## First Aid @ Katzie

Below are the First Aid services and processes at Katzie Elementary:

1. Surrey Elementary Schools do not have on-site nurses or medical staff for students.
2. The First Aid attendants at school are certified to meet Work Safe requirements and are available for staff injuries or **major** student injuries.
3. All student injuries will fall into three categories:
  - a. Level 1 – minor cuts and bruises
  - b. Level 2 – moderate injuries (head injury, twisted ankle, impact/fall)
  - c. Level 3 – serious injuries (ambulance is called)
4. In the event of student injuries, the following plan will be followed:
  - a. Level Injury – the noon hour supervisors, teacher and/or secretarial staff will provide students with a Band-Aid and/or small ice pack.
  - b. Level 2 Injury – parents will be immediately notified and the parent will make the decision to either pick up the child or have him/her remain at school until the end of the day.
  - c. Level 3 Injury – Our School First Aid Attendants (Ms. Chalmers and Mr. Gerbrandt) will assist the child, 911 will be called and the parents will be immediately notified.

## School Supply Lists

Today your child is bringing home an Edu-Pac order form for school supplies for September 2017. Edu-Pac Services has been offering school supplies to students for years and makes the whole process of purchasing supplies so much easier. They are an independent business and will deal with parents directly if there are any concerns. In September the supplies will be delivered to the school and given to the students.

Please note that all orders must be received by May 23. You may order on-line at: <http://edupac.ca/collections/katzie> or fill in and return the enclosed order form with your cheque or credit card information – no cash please.

School Supply Lists have also been placed on our school site at [www.surreyschools.ca/schools/katzie](http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/katzie) under the “Parents” top tab.

## Communicating Student Learning – Your Feedback is Important!

Teachers at our school and around the Surrey School District and beyond have been learning about new ways of communicating student learning with parents. Our goal continues to be improving how we communicate with you while promoting student ownership. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey below, sharing your perspectives regarding how student learning is communicated to parents in Surrey. The information gathered will help us better understand what you find most important to know about your child's learning and ways we can continue to improve our communication with you.

**Parent Survey:** [www.bit.ly/sd36parents](http://www.bit.ly/sd36parents)



You can participate in local history and suggest a name for Surrey's newest schools! The Surrey Board of Education invites public submissions to help name three new schools to be built at:

- 169 Street & 25 Avenue – Grandview Heights area secondary (Site 177)
- 194 Street & 76 Avenue – Clayton North area elementary (Site 184)
- 187 Street & 74 Avenue – Clayton Village NW area elementary (Site 218)

According to school board policy, school names should reflect the history or geography of the neighbourhood or community. Special consideration is given to names that have significant meaning to students and members of the community.

E-mail suggestions and if desired, a short explanation, by **June 5, 2017** to [schoolnames@surreyschools.ca](mailto:schoolnames@surreyschools.ca).

Please be sure to indicate the school site number beside each name suggestion.

*(As many different people often suggest the same name, or close variations of the same name, acknowledgement is not given to those who suggest a school name that is later chosen by the board).*