

KATZIE NEWSFLASH



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November 4	Non-Instructional Day – SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION
November 8	Student Photo Retake Day
November 8	Treat Day – Mini Cupcake and Brownie Day
November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly
November 10	Non-Instructional Day – SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION
November 11	Remembrance Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
November 18	Munch-a-Lunch – Ming and Sing and Sushi Day
November 25	Wacky Hair Spirit Day
November 26	SATURDAY – Holiday Market at Katzie Elementary

SECURITY AND SAFETY – All Parents / Guardians and Visitors Sign in at the Office

To assist our efforts to keep students safe, please sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's badge when you are in the building. It is important for staff and students to know who is in the building and on the playground. We appreciate your assistance with this policy as it helps us to identify intruders.

****LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY LEAVERS****

Please ensure that ALL STUDENTS ARE SIGNED OUT AT THE OFFICE. Although it may be convenient to pick up your child from the classroom or the playground, in the interest of student safety, please make sure that you sign out all children at the office. Thank you very much!

LATE WELCOME POST ARM REPAIR

The left arm of the welcome post was unfortunately damaged over the summer and broke off. We were unable to find the broken arm. Chehalis First Nation carver, Rocky LaRock, who carved both posts, has been re-commissioned to carve two new arms that will be vertical (no longer coming outward). Once completed, Rocky has given permission for the two new arms to be stained and installed by District Facilities staff. We would like to thank Surrey's Aboriginal Education Services and our PAC that partnered together to cover the cost of the new welcome post arms.

CLOTHING DRIVE

We invite you to donate your gently used Winter Jackets & Boots from November 14-17. All donated items will go to Clothes on Wheels, a Surrey-based non-profit that donates FREE items out of local schools. Bring your items to your class, place them in the labeled box, and the class with the most Winter Jackets & Boots gathered will win a PIZZA PARTY, donated by Centre Church! Clothes on Wheels accepts clothing items for infants, children, teens, and adults. Please email destiny@centrechurch.net with any questions.

BOARD POLICY No. 9610.1

TREATMENT OF STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL PROBLEMS

Parents/guardians are encouraged to administer medication at home, but if that is not possible district and school administrators are expected to ensure that procedures are in place to accommodate the needs and care of students who require or might require treatment of medical problems.

Please contact the school office to obtain the necessary medical alert information form for your child.

Please see additional information on the Surrey Schools Website at

https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/SECT/PoliciesRegulations/section_9000/Documents/9610.1%20Regulation.pdf

Keeping children safe...

Suggestions for parents

- Teach your child how to dial 0 or 911 for help.
- Teach your child not to open the door to strangers or give information on the phone.
- Only mark your child's name on the inside of clothing or other items.
- Keep an updated list of names, phone numbers and addresses of your child's friends.
- Have a secret family password. Ensure your child knows not to go with or assist anyone unless they give the password.
- Together, choose a safe route to school and tell your child to take the same route to school and home every day and not to use shortcuts.
- Make your child aware of safe places on the route; e.g. friend's houses, businesses.
- Ensure the places your child plays are safe and someone is there to watch them.
- Never let your child go unattended to public washrooms.
- If your child says he/she is going to a friend's house, make it a rule to verify with the friend's parents that your child is visiting and will be supervised.
- Explain to your child that strangers can drive any type of vehicle, can be male or female, can be young or old and can look shabby or be well dressed.



- Instruct your child to stay a safe distance from anyone who stops to talk to them. Your child should not be close enough to the person that he/she could be grabbed, pushed or pulled into a vehicle.
- Keep up-to-date identification information about your child - a recent colour photograph, height, weight, medical and dental history, fingerprints.
- Insist that your child tell you about anything that happens which makes him/her feel uncomfortable. Teach your child to trust his/her instincts.
- Tell your child it is not rude to ignore an adult asking for directions or help.
- If your child is approached by a stranger, ensure that police are called and that his/her school administrator is notified immediately