

# KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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**October 28**

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**October 31**

**November 1**

**Munch-a-Lunch – Panago Pizza Day**

**School Spirit Wear Orders DUE**

**Halloween School Costume Parade – 9:00 am**

**PAC Meeting - Morning**

## **Halloween COSTUME PROPS**

Halloween is fast approaching! A reminder to all parents and students that replica or toy weapons are not allowed at school even if they are a part of their Halloween costumes.

As per Safe & Caring Schools Policy 9410 & Regulation 9410.1 - "It is expected that students will not use, possess or display any weapon, replica weapon or toy weapon, on any school property or at any event that is organized or sponsored by a school."

## **Halloween COSTUME PARADE**

Parents are welcome to gather in our school gymnasium at 8:30 am to view the costume parade. As the hallways will be very congested on this day, please head directly to the gymnasium to await the ghouls and witches!

## **\*\*COMMUNICATIONS\*\***

Our TWITTER account is back up and running! Please see the following document on how you can receive our TWEETS, EMAILS and important information regarding events at Katzie Elementary school.

## **SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS DUE – Friday, October 28**

Paper order forms were sent home, they are available on our school website landing page and in the school office.

## **Staff Parking Lot – Student Safety**

Many schools in the district have one-way driveways, restricted turn lanes and designated pick-up and drop-off areas designed to keep everyone safe. Failing to observe the rules puts students as well as motorists at risk. With pick-up and drop-off zones in particular, it is imperative that drivers obey posted signs. It's inappropriate and dangerous to misuse these areas for even a few seconds. The parking lot is reserved for staff parking only – no student drop off or pick up should be happening in the parking lot. Signs will be posted to reinforce this policy. Please only use the drop off lanes next to the school for drop off and pick up. Do not park your car in the drop off/pick up lanes. The drop off and pick up lanes are VERY busy, especially in wet weather and can become frustrating for everyone. **Unless it is an emergency, please walk to school or park half a block away and walk from there. 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue along the north side of the school, 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue behind the school field and 68A Avenue beside 194A Street are all good alternatives to park and walk.**



# KATZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## School Communications

In an effort to reduce waste and costs incurred by distributing paper communications, our school participates in many electronic forms to communicate information to families. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know the many different ways that you can receive school event information such as newsletters, upcoming events, and weekly notices.

### Did you receive our First Newsletter of the school year?

Our First Newsletter of this school year was sent out Friday, did you receive it? Newsletters can be sent directly to your email address by signing up on our website.

Our school website is updated regularly with information, newsletters, and notices posted to this site. You can receive many of these notices direct to your email account by entering your email address through the self-subscribe option "EMAIL LIST" at [www.surreyschools.ca/schools/katzie](http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/katzie). An email will then be sent to your personal email account for you to verify and confirm that you wish to receive these emails.

### Text Messages / Twitter

It is now possible to receive text messages with updates without subscribing to Twitter.

Regular text message fees will apply. To subscribe:

1. Text using your messaging app on your phone, where you enter a phone number, type in: 21212
2. Type in this message: follow @katzieschool
3. You will receive a confirmation via text message

It is also possible to sign up for the Katzie twitter feed (@KatzieSchool)

### Emergency Closure – Radio Announcements

Sometimes, extreme weather or other unusual circumstances can cause a school closure on very short notice.

During such an incident, parents are advised to listen to the following radio stations:

CKNW 980 or [www.cknw.com](http://www.cknw.com)

News 1130 or [www.news1130.com](http://www.news1130.com)

### Absences – Voicemail Option

If your child is going to be absent or late from school please remember to contact the school office 778-571-4080. You may find it helpful to call the evening before or early morning to leave a message on our school voicemail. Please remember to include student name, division and reason for absence. Thank you.