

KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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September 21

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September 25

September 29

Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm – details to follow

Parents' Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm - Library

Terry Fox Run 9:00 am

Non-Instructional Day (Classes not in Session)

Orange Shirt Day Legacy of Hope

FSA – Foundation Skills Assessment

Please be advised that there has been a date change for the FSA, they will be administered in October and November for Grade 4 & 7 students.

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. Please consider walking to school or parking half a block away and walking from there. The parking lot is reserved for staff parking. Please only use the drop off lanes for drop off and pick up.

Field Trip – Volunteer Drivers

For safety and liability concerns, please remember when driving on a field trip do not divert and go to a different location on the way to or from the school (i.e. pick up ice cream on the way back). The volunteer driver form issued by the school and district outlines further safety requirements. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher. Thank you.

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 or on school grounds. 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.

Have you received the most recent notice from Katzie Elementary?

Please subscribe - Notices and newsletters can be received direct to your email account by entering your email address on the self-subscribe option "EMAIL LIST" at 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 important school notices. In an effort to save paper, time and money – notices will be sent electronically via email (make sure you're signed up) and posted to our school website.

Website

Please check out our school website, much of the information you are looking for is loaded to our site at www.surreyschools.ca/schools/katzie



Are you a proud parent with a new baby?
Will your baby be 2 – 4 months old in October?

You and your baby could be a Roots of Empathy Family.

Roots of Empathy is a program for elementary school children. The program's aim is to increase empathy - the ability to understand how another person feels.

Children learn to care for and respect each other, and there is less bullying and aggression.

Be a Roots of Empathy Family.

A baby with one or both parents visits a local classroom over the course of a school year with a Roots of Empathy Instructor.

The visits are about 30 minutes long, once a month starting in October.

The program helps children to learn about a baby's needs and how babies develop and lets children observe the loving relationship between a parent and baby.

Babies must be between 2 and 4 months old in October.

"Roots of Empathy is about changing the world, child by child."

- Mary Gordon, Founder/President

For more information please contact:

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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

Student Absences *SafeArrival* Attendance System - 3 Ways to Report Absences

SafeArrival will allow parents to report their child's absence quickly and conveniently in one of three ways:

1. Log into the website sd36.schoolconnects.com
Authenticate Portal account to report absences and update contact information.
2. If you've authenticated your account, parents can download the *SafeArrival* app (all one word) and log in to report absences
3. Parents can report absences to an automated interactive telephone system via a toll-free number **1-844-423-1073**.

Please do not call the school to report absences.

By reporting your child absent in advance using *SafeArrival*, you will NOT receive an automated call requesting information regarding your child's absence.

All absence and late arrival reporting must go through *SafeArrival* (web, app or telephone 1-844-423-1073).

Please do not contact or send notes to the school or classroom teacher to report an absence or late arrival.

For more information on how *SafeArrival* works, feel free to watch the following video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fE82RWB_i9g Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this transition period to better ensure the safety of all our children.