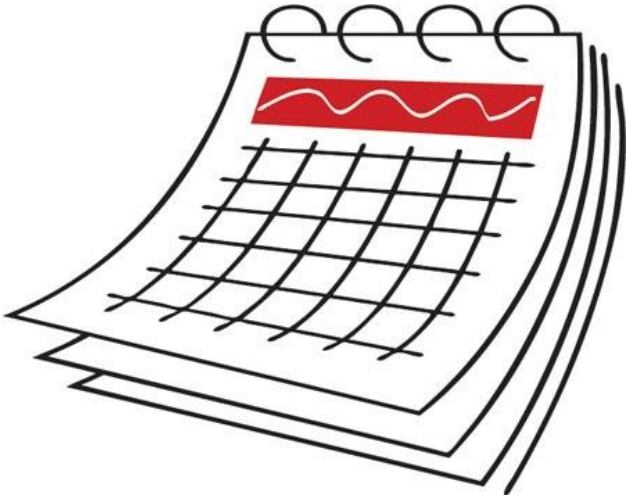




Lord Tweedsmuir Parent Community Newsletter December 2023

Important Dates



December 3

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 4-8	Christmas Hamper Drive
December 4-8	Hot Chocolate Sale
December 4	Music Parent Meeting, 7:00pm
December 7,8	One Acts Showcase
December 7-15	Hanukkah
December 11-15	Door Decorating Competition
December 11-15	Candy Gram Sale
December 14	Winter Formal (Grade 11 & 12) 5:30-9:30pm
December 15	Grade 12 Breakfast with Santa, 7:30am Cafeteria
December 18-22	Spirit Week
December 20	Winter Concert, Bell Centre 7:00pm
December 21	Locker Clean Out
December 22	Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break
December 25-January 5	Winter Break
January 6-7	LTSS Music Department Tree Chip & Bottle Drive



Principal's Message

Please click [here](#) for this week's Principal's message.

Principal's Message November 27-December 1st¹

¹<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/156464/principal-s-message>

Principal's Message ~ Nov 27th – Dec 1st, 2023

This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

Thursday November 30th, 2023

Hello Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary!

Winter weather arrived this week with cold and foggy days. Although the days are short, and darkness descends early in the evening, life at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary is warm and bright and energetic! We are in the final 4 week push to our Winter Break, meaningful learning is happening across our curriculum and celebration traditions are just around the corner! Great thanks to our Student Council for your leadership in sponsoring numerous special events.



We are looking forward to the following activities over the next few weeks

Cloverdale Community Kitchen Hamper Drive – Dec 1-8th

Hot Chocolate Sales Dec 4-8th

Holiday Door Decorating – Block B – Dec 8-12th

First Peoples In Residence Week – Dec 11th – 15th

Candygrams – Dec 11 – 15th

Winter Formal Dance – Dec 14th

Grad Breakfast with Santa – Dec 15th

Theme Week – Dec 18 – 22nd

Winter Music Concert – Dec 20th

Speaking of celebration and community building, great thanks to our Social Studies Department for hosting our Staff Breakfast social last Friday morning. This was such a nice way to start our day!



On Monday afternoon we met for our monthly staff meeting. Staff are reminded to please see the minutes of our meeting for updates on Public Information Disclosure Act, Indigenous student advocacy, November Learning Updates, Provincial Assessments, Course Request process, Safe Harbour Resources, Winter Activities and booking TTOC's. As always, much to consider and process.

This month has been International Games Month. Classes have been visiting our library to learn new Board Games and testing our students' Thinking, Communication and Personal and Social Responsibility skills. 🎲



On Tuesday evening, I had the chance to meet with the Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary Alumni Association. The Alumni Association plays an important and supportive role in our school community, and we are very grateful for the scholarship support they provide our graduating class. It was very apparent that the school's strong connection to the Cloverdale community and the celebration of history and tradition and family is alive and well! I'm looking forward to working with this group of LTS graduates!

Parents/guardians of Grade 10-11 students are reminded that tonight our Career Education Department is hosting an Information evening for families to learn more about post-secondary opportunities, scholarships, careers and the world of work.



Career Education Department

CAREER CENTRE HOURS AND LOCATION

We are open Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

We are available before school at lunch and after school in Room T202

This week Mr. Solari's SS 10 class has been working on their Trench projects. Excellent work Panthers!





Enjoy your Friday and have a safe and enjoyable weekend... stay warm Panthers!



Ken

Traffic Safety



Traffic safety around Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary is a critical priority for our community. With increased enrollment, the number of vehicles navigating around and within our school grounds also increases. It is essential that all drivers are very cautious while driving near the school and are aware of the many student pedestrians who are nearby.

All students and parents/guardians are requested to consider the following:

- If possible, students - please walk and/or bike to school. Fewer vehicles attempting to drop off and/or pick up students will be very helpful.
- Consider dropping off/picking up 2-3 blocks away from the school and avoid the traffic congestion around the school.
- Consider drop-off/pick up earlier and/or later in the morning/afternoons to avoid peak traffic times.

Core Competencies - Goal Setting

As part of the new K-12 reporting process, all students are now required to set goals and reflect on their progress in relation to the **Core Competencies**. For more on the Core Competencies and how parents/caregivers can support their child's development in these areas, click [HERE](#)².

There will be **three** Core Competency week-long sessions throughout the year. These sessions will take place at school, facilitated by school staff. Your child is expected to participate in all three sessions as part of this new BC Ministry of Education requirement.

In November, students completed their **goal-setting** session. Please ask your child about their Core Competencies goal. Instructions on how to access their detailed reflection and goal-setting assignment can be found on your child's Learning Update, which is now ready to be viewed on MyEdBC. If you need help accessing your child's Learning Update, please contact the school office.

If your child has not yet completed last month's session, please have them contact Ms. Miller on Microsoft Teams.



First Peoples in Residence Program: Dec 11-15th

Lord Tweedsmuir is honoured to once again host the First Peoples in Residence Program, a program of cultural facilitation by SurreySchools Indigenous Learning staff. This program is intended to bring together students and staff with Indigenous people who are living their culture, providing both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students an opportunity to experience Indigenous worldviews and perspectives, and learn about practices specific to a particular First Nation, Inuit or Métis tradition. This program is modeled after the "Artist in Residence" program.

The week will begin with an opening ceremony, followed by classroom sessions throughout the week shared by our cultural facilitators, and concluding with a closing ceremony. Sessions are by sign-up only - ask your child if their class is participating.

Our cultural facilitators are Aspen Shima (Cree, and a member of White Bear First Nations in Saskatchewan), Lee Prevost (born and raised in the local Coast Salish language & culture of the Sts'ailes & Sto:lo nation territories), Becky Parker (Métis Cree with family roots in the Red River Colony and Peguis First Nation, Manitoba), and Paul James (born and raised on Barnston Island and a member of the Katzie First Nation).

We are grateful for the opportunity to learn more about First Nations' traditions and the history of the territories that Canada resides on.

²<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies>



Winter Health

Keeping your child healthy during winter

As the chilly winter season is upon us, there's a few extra things you can do to help keep your children healthy and well. Navigate this season with these essential tips.

Bundle up for the cold

Dressing appropriately for the cold weather is vital in keeping your child comfortable and protected. Wearing multiple layers is a great way to trap body heat and provide insulation against the cold.

Keep a warm hat, gloves, scarves and insulated boots handy. Remind your child to wear these items before heading outside to play or going to school.

Protect against winter illnesses

Winter brings an increased risk of colds and flus. Make sure your child is getting enough sleep (nine to 11 hours for elementary-aged children), eating a variety of foods and staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water. Ensure your child receives their annual flu vaccine and talk to a health care provider about any additional vaccines that may be recommended. Teach your child good respiratory etiquette such as regular hand washing, covering their coughs and sneezes and staying home when sick.

Keep their bodies moving

While colder weather may limit outdoor activities, it's crucial to keep your child active during winter as regular physical activity boosts their immune system and keeps them energized. Encourage indoor play and activities such as dancing, yoga or interactive video games that promote movement. Look for winter programs at local community centres or indoor sports facilities.

Find more tips for a healthy winter: <https://ow.ly/77AK50Pehvi>

Christmas Activities at LTSS

Christmas Hamper Drive December 1st-8th

- Bring in donations (non-perishables, new clothes, new toys, etc) to the donation box in your **Block D class** to win a variety of prizes! Students can earn points for their class for the type and quantity of items donated. The class with the highest amount of points by the end of the

competition wins a pizza lunch. Additionally, as classes reach specific point thresholds, they'll earn fantastic prizes for every student in the class.

- Here's a breakdown of the rewards: 500 points for **candy**, 1000 points for **candy gram vouchers**, and 1500 points for **timbits and hot chocolate**.
- Every day, donated items will be counted and relocated to Mr. Hignell's office. The goal is for the entire school to work together to contribute enough items to "**push out the principal**," forcing him to set up his desk in the hallways and work there.
- Let's unite to create a meaningful difference this holiday season and spread the joy of giving!



Hot Chocolate Sale December 4th-8th

Warm up your lunch break with a delightful cup of hot chocolate, on sale at lunch in the Panther Post for just \$2 and sugar cookies for only \$1.50!



Door Decorating Competition December 8-12th

- Decorate the door of your **Block B** class using the holiday-themed materials you receive.
- The class with the best door will **win a pizza party!**
- Judges will select the winner based on various design factors. We look forward to seeing your designs!



Candy Gram Sale December 11th-15th

Visit the **Panther Post during lunch** to purchase sweet treats for your friends.

- Attach a personalized note, and **we'll deliver them during Block B classes on Dec 20th.**
- Regular candy canes are \$1 each or get a bundle of 3 for \$2. Flavored ones are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.
- Make sure you know the room number of your friend's Block B class!

Spirit Week December 18th-22nd

- Let's elevate the holiday vibes at LTSS with the Holiday Spirit Week!
- Simply join in by dressing up according to the daily theme and visit the Spirit Booth at the Panther Post during lunch to enter to win the Brrr Basket!
- Stay tuned by listening to the announcements, turning on Panther Time notifications, and following Student Council's new Instagram @Its_stuco for more details!



erase Additional Family Session: Social Media Awareness

In partnership with The Ministry of Education and Childcare’s *erase* strategy, due to high demand, we are offering an additional “Social Media Awareness” Family Session on December 5th at 6:30pm. This 60-minute session will be held virtually via zoom.

To register for this session please click on the link below.

Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities Tickets, Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite³



³https://d2nj8J04.na1.hs-sales-engage.com/Ctc/OR+23284/d2nj8J04/Jk84YGXpW5BWr2F6IZ3I3W5IP6wL4Mr9vxW4sDITD2DNPKzW51BIS23bc2gXW3PhtYf3szBxhW4KK3jn55H27vW6M2XSB2mJ11BW8n8CH_6p2p9rW7sTQZq492-GsW3NVrVr88H8RjW5qX-QX3Q7CyrW2bRFdL8zRyHkW3Ccxk3T1CQ3N2TG9bd83n_0W1tZHkz16C7rKW4X671s6gQSNPN7h90SNS8LXWW166Qh-6WTdKCW84jPWK8FgRpbW7xmPpc6t5W0-W8Z478V6VzXcJW2Z2wpl2Y4DJJW12Yzgh106kttW6CfnH367TXSZW3945I28dT5j-N8QB7I3xvqh1W7K99Pv2ZCdHfW5lcQhr4C8zMQW61rZMS7CTv5zW40hnQ14lgCFCN51B0Hz_tp6-W16QjC525cL58W8Vpsqg71FVn5N1hvkgtXnQqRW48CcZg1LYd80f2C5tK004

Twos a Night of Dramadey

Panther Players present...
*'Twas a night of
Dramadey*
2023 Winter One-Acts!

**\$8 in advance
\$10 at the door**

**Special Raffle!
Win Prizes!**

Doors open at 6:30!

Show starts at 7

Thursday and Friday, Dec 7th and 8th

Surrey Schools News

Surrey Schools marks 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence with International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women⁴

Surrey Schools-New - November 24, 2023

New district partnership provides hockey opportunities to Surrey students⁵

⁴http://link.newsletter.meltwater.com/ls/click?upn=w-2BM55Cq8E91jeO66CKGVY1-2BmkXDrpJtbPueD0kIBTIC9t69ziMxtgM7koC3s8pls8edcpliVD5NjRhmrZeYnQ-3D-3DSh7h_42sVLul5OCaiBKZAIKGUX-2FDMeaU0IGKEvJgDCxdHEeb3geB2NX5q1R5YSpw9ia0SfA9Yt7p0-2FL6ytChTF0mUlp7rwF0nQhBwhV3nps7mZuY4KaKNC-2BbFmv-2BztlLaJ2EonbgoTTaRp7-2Bn-2FRaRbd6eFgEucDvZsomEtnxvcvLLHyid5yQbU38T0y9nZyueA17IDZkSm8ml719hemGMC9E2b0lsn7iM9j5khqgoQfgmFHb4rCwmAFkWFnSQbtaXMTzODyq4os1SU9Tr5JADSOS6MxuU4D5pqWo0lzBeKLIXws5hnV-2B7scPyk21EyARvzG1HJ3D-2BwSImrZBqS1gn1EtXhqvQD34N-2Fq6JnZSxfjtQdd2xAC2cy5rV51uPj9RnWlz

⁵http://link.newsletter.meltwater.com/ls/click?upn=w-2BM55Cq8E91jeO66CKGVY1-2BmkXDrpJtbPueD0kIBTIC9t69ziMxtgM7koC3s8pls8edcpliVD5NjRhmrZeYnQ-3D-3DSh7h_42sVLul5OCaiBKZAIKGUX-2FDMeaU0IGKEvJgDCxdHEeb3geB2NX5q1R5YSpw9ia0SfA9Yt7p0-2FL6ytChTF0mUlp7rwF0nQhBwhV3nps7mZuY4KaKNC-2BbFmv-2BztlLaJ2EonbgoTTaRp7-2Bn-2FRaRbd6eFgEucDvZsomEtnxvcvLLHyid5yQbU38T0y9nZyueA17IDZkSm8ml719hemGMC9E2asAUxe9qo5fGsZDakI4

LT Varsity Jackets (Grade 10-12 only)

To all Parents of Grade 10 – Grade 12 Students

Please find attached the order form for the LT Varsity Jacket.


All Students in Grade 10 and above must have forms in and deposit in by December 10.



Build Your Brand



LT VARSITY JACKET \$396.00



SPORT

NAME

- Melton Wool, 24 oz.
- Genuine leather sleeves and pocket welts
- Quilted lining
- Snap front
- Set-in sleeves
- Front pockets
- High quality rib-trim collar, cuffs, and bottom hem
- Wool Program discounts cannot be applied when ordering on the website

Sizes Available – XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

FIRST & LAST NAME _____

GRADE _____

OPTIONAL LEFT SLEEVE NAME ON JACKET _____

OPTIONAL RIGHT SLEEVE SPORT / CLUB / GRAD YEAR ON JACKET _____

DEPOSIT \$150.00 yes_no DATE _____

TEACHER CONTACT _____

For questions or to place your order for the Fall, please contact Mr. Gemmill or Mr. Mitro in the PE Office.

Student Absences

We have implemented a new process for reporting absences. We want to encourage parents to first **email** the school at any time to report a student absence at

lordtweedsmuirabsentee@surreyschools.ca⁶. If you could please leave the date, your student's name, student number and/or date of birth along with the blocks/classes that will be missed. We are hoping this process will be an efficient way to report student absences.

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⁶<mailto:lordtweedsmuirabsentee@surreyschools.ca>

If email is not an option or you wish to phone outside of office hours, you may leave a message on our voice mail box. Parents will receive an automated message at the end of each day if there are unexcused absences.

If your child is away from school due to illness please reach out to their teachers to ask for work to do from home and/or to inform them if they are able to do assigned work.



Winter Formal



Parent/Caregiver Guide and Mental Health Video

New multilingual guides for parents and caregivers have been created to highlight the district's many animated mental health videos. Available in English⁷, French⁸, Punjabi⁹, Arabic¹⁰ and Chinese¹¹, the one-

⁷https://media.surreyschools.ca/media/Default/medialib/mentalhealthparentguide_eng_final.1239c1160940.pdf

⁸https://media.surreyschools.ca/media/Default/medialib/mentalhealthparentguide_fre_final.a2d587161020.pdf

page information sheets provide an overview of the topics of the 8 videos, and include a QR code direct link to them. The guides also include examples of questions caregivers can ask to prompt important conversations with children and youth, as well as a list of diverse community resources should families require additional support.

Links to the new parent/caregiver guides, as well as all of the mental health videos can be found here¹² under *Video Resources*.



LTSS Careers Centre

LTSS Careers Newsletter December 2023¹³

Attention all Grade 12 students: We would like to take a moment to bring your attention to some important grad information and a video that pertains to the Student Transcripts Service. Please note that this information is vital for your post secondary school application process and is in the attached Careers Newsletter.

<https://kermodea.wixsite.com/ltscareereducation>



⁹https://media.surreyschools.ca/media/Default/medialib/mentalhealthparentguide_pun_final.e55a94160941.pdf

¹⁰https://media.surreyschools.ca/media/Default/medialib/mentalhealthparentguide_ara_final.ff0329160938.pdf

¹¹https://media.surreyschools.ca/media/Default/medialib/mentalhealthparentguide_chn_final.ededbc160939.pdf

¹²<https://www.surreyschools.ca/page/12345/students-families>

¹³<https://kermodea.wixsite.com/ltscholarships/career-newsletter>

Instagram: @LT_Career_News¹⁴

X: @CareersLT¹⁵

TIK TOK: @LTCareers¹⁶

Facebook Page: Career News¹⁷

LTSS Clubs

SCHOOL CLUBS	2023 2024 supervisors	Meeting time and location
Student Council	Ms. Smith	Wednesdays @ lunch in the library
GSA	Ms. Smith	Thursdays @ lunch Room C211
Zen Den Club	Ms. Harris Mme. Allard	Tuesdays @ lunch Zen Den in Library
Tech & Theatre Tech Club	Ms. Hockey	Fridays @ lunch, Theatre
Grad Council Grad Dinner/Dance	Ms. Garbe	TBD
LST Homework Club	Ms. Calla	Tues-Thurs 2:17pm-3:00pm Tues & Thurs 7:30am-8:00am Room C213/C220
Intramurals	Mr. Jones	Lunch in the Gymnasium
Ad Astra	Mr. Mohr	Thursdays @ lunch Room B304
\$ and Sense Club	Ms. Kermode Mr. Hepting	October 3, November 7, December 5 and January 9 @ lunch in the library
Math Homework Help	Ms. Kalbfuss Ms. Musico	Tuesdays C308 2:30-3:30pm Wednesday C306 2:30-3:30pm Thursdays C304 2:30-3:30pm
Botany Club	Ms. Maion Ms. Ko	Thursdays Room B312 @ lunch
Environmental Club	Mr. Ferrier	Fridays Room C202 @ lunch
LT On Air	Mr. Dauda	Alternative Mon/Wed 2:25pm Rm B204
Writer's Guild	Ms. R. Robinson	Tuesdays 2:30-3:30pm Rm C206
Racial Equity Initiative	Ms. Perez-Dingler	Oct., Dec., Feb., May C203 2 per semester announced closer to date
International Focus Club	Mr. Kavanagh	Wednesdays 2:30pm Room C209
Library Team	Mr. Sexton	School Library
Student School Library Advisory	Mr. Sexton	School Library
Bhangra Club	Ms. Khara	Wednesdays @ 2:30pm, Theatre
Rubix Cube Club	Mr. Auriel-Voigt	Wednesdays Portable 7 2:30-3:30pm
Improv	Ms. Hockey	Tues & Thurs @ lunch, Theatre
Car Club	Mr. Wasmuth	Tues & Thurs 2:30-4:30pm Auto Shop, Fridays on Race Days TBD
Debate Club	Mr. Humphreys	Tuesdays @ Lunch Room C309
Model UN	Mr. Anderson	Mondays 11:15-11:35am Rm B206
Game Development Club	Mr. Dauda	Tuesdays & Fridays @ Lunch Rm B204
Chess & Board Games Club	Mr. Kumar	Mondays @ Lunch Rm C208
South Asian Students & Allies	Mr. Sidhu Mr. Jassi	Thursdays @ lunch Portable 8
The Gratitude Project	Ms. Morrison	Mondays @ lunch Portable 10
Anime Club	Mr. Kumar	Wednesdays @ lunch Room C208

¹⁴https://www.instagram.com/lt_career_news/?hl=en

¹⁵<https://twitter.com/CareersLT>

¹⁶<https://www.tiktok.com/@ltcareers?>

¹⁷<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education/LT-Career-News-2119698768092369/>

Financial Support

Financial support available to help make school more affordable for families that need it most.

In late August, 2022 the provincial government announced one-time funding to school districts in B.C.¹⁸ to support students and their families who are feeling challenged with the rising costs of living.

Our school district still has some funds available from this provincial SFAF funding¹⁹ which can be used to help with school supplies, clothing costs, and fees/costs associated with school activities.

Please reach out to your principal, teachers, or school office staff if your family needs any financial support for clothing, school-based supplies or activities.

Scents and Sensitivity



Did you know that according to the BC Lung Association, 30% of Canadians report that scents adversely affect their health which can contribute to allergic reactions, respiratory irritations, headaches, irritability, nausea, anxiety, fatigue, depression, and etc...???

There are thousands of products that contain chemical ingredients which provide a "pleasant" scent. They may include the following:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| - Shampoo/Conditioners | - Fragrances/Perfumes | - Industrial/Household |
| - Hairsprays | - Cosmetics | - Chemicals |
| - Deodorants | - Candles | - Air fresheners/
Deodorizers |
| - Soaps | - Oils | - Potpourri |
| - Lotions/Creams | - Potpourri | - Colognes/Aftershaves |

Unfortunately, the "pleasant" scent isn't usually the concern, but rather the chemical ingredient that produces the scent itself.

As a general guideline, only use products that:

1. Are labelled either "scent-free, unscented, or fragrance-free" and
2. Remember, your nose is a reliable resource to confirm it.

We Share The Air – Thank you for helping us contribute to a "SCENT SAFE" environment by refraining from wearing scented products.



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¹⁸<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022ECC0057-001290>

¹⁹<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022ECC0057-001290>

Grad 2024



DEADLINE: 02/01/2024

Lord Tweedsmuir Senior Secondary School

Dear Parent or Student,
 Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/01/2024.

ORDER BY 02/01/2024	
COLOR AD	
Full Page	\$250.00
1/2 Page	\$150.00
1/4 Page	\$95.00
1/8 Page	\$55.00

*Tax, service and delivery fees will be added if applicable.

PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE ON ORDERS OF \$30 OR MORE.

3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!



Step 1
Choose your ad size and layout



Step 2
Add your photos



Step 3
Enter your text

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the guidelines for ad content?

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Ensure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.



(800) 358-0800
jostensadservice.com/student



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LTS Dry Grad 2024 Fundraisers

Grade 12 parents. If you would like to be involved in helping plan and fundraise for the LTSS Dry Grad 2024 or to receive future updates on LTSS Dry Grad activities, sign up on Facebook using the following link: [LTSS Dry Grad 2024²⁰](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ltssdrygrad2024/)

Gift Card Fundraiser Purchase gift cards to help support our grads! All proceeds will go toward Dry Grad 2024. Purchase gift cards as you regularly would but through the link below and we get a small portion back as the fundraiser. Starbucks , *gas cards * (we know kids are driving and fuel is expensive), food cards , restaurants, shopping and much more!!!

Share with everyone and let's support our grads and give them a great year end.

If you know your spending budget for groceries and fuel. This is also a great opportunity to have a portion of what you'd already be spending support the Grad's event.

Please share with your networks!

<https://group.fundscrip.com/en/GTYLMY/dry-grad>

²⁰<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ltssdrygrad2024/>



The Dry Grad Committee for the graduating class of 2024 is hosting a 50/50 draw! The current jackpot is \$1650, and the draw is closing on December 20, 2023.

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please visit <https://tweedypac.rafflenexus.com/s/vzGbW5cwujaYM>.²¹

Lord Tweedsmuir PAC



To contact members of the PAC please email: tweedypac@gmail.com²²

Instagram: [@tweedypac](https://www.instagram.com/tweedypac/)²³

²¹<https://tweedypac.rafflenexus.com/s/vzGbW5cwujaYM>

²²<mailto:tweedypac@gmail.com>

²³<https://www.instagram.com/tweedypac/>

Family Portal Instructions

1 MyEducationBC

The MyEducationBC (MyEdBC) application is a secure portal used in most school districts in the Province of BC. Security is guided by the rules and regulations of the School Act and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA). If you have any questions or concerns please contact your school principal.

2 Logging In

A Login ID and a temporary Password will be provided to you by email at the time your account is created. The email will come from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca.

The MyEdBC website is: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/login.do>

1. Enter your Login ID and temporary Password
2. Click Log On



3. You will be prompted to change your password. 'Current Password' is the temporary Password you were provided. Enter a 'New Password' and 'Confirm New Password'. Password requirements are displayed behind the red warning message.

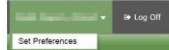


4. You will be prompted to confirm your email address and enter your Security Preferences by choosing a security question and answer that you will remember. This will allow you to use the 'Forgot my Password' function on the login page, should you need to reset your password.



2.1 Preferences

After you have logged in, you can make changes to your preferences by selecting the drop down arrow beside your name and 'Set Preferences' in the top right of the screen.



2.2 Password Recovery

If you forget your MyEdBC Portal Password, you can click the 'I forgot my password' link on the login screen and an email will be sent to you with a new temporary password.



3 Navigation

Top Tabs: There are four Top Tabs on the main page. The Top Tab you are currently viewing will be highlighted.

Side Tabs: The tabs along the side will change depending on the current Top Tab



3.1 Pages Top Tab

You will land on the Pages top tab every time you log in. There will be notices about upcoming system outages and other information from the Provincial service provider.

The main landing Page includes:

Recent Activity - information about recently posted student attendance and some mark information.

Published Reports - When a report card is published to the portal, it will appear under the Published Reports heading as a hyperlinked PDF document. You will receive an email that it has been published to the portal.

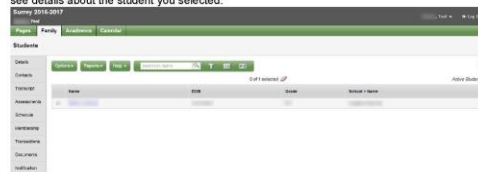


Click on Page Directory to see other web pages that you have access to. Click Add to add the Page to your view. The added Page will now be available in the Pages list on the left.



3.2 Family Top Tab

This tab contains your child's demographic details. Each Side Tab contains specific information. If you have more than one child, the Family top tab will allow you to select a student (using the checkbox beside the student name) then click on the available side tabs to see details about the student you selected.



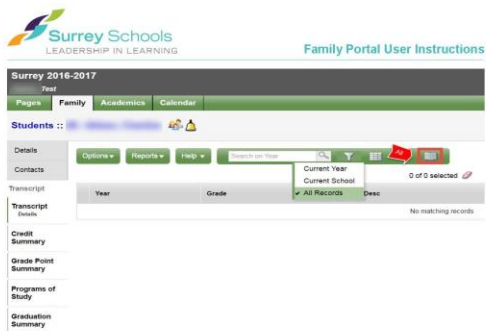
Details side tab shows basic information including demographics, physical and mailing addresses, and the most recent photo of your child.

Contacts side tab shows the parent/guardian(s) and emergency contacts. Please check this and inform the school of any changes.

Transcript side tab includes class marks from current and previous years.

IMPORTANT: Change the Dictionary Menu to All in order to view all records.

Set the Filter to All Records or Current Year depending on what you'd like to see.



Assessments side tab currently contains provincial assessments like FSA or Provincial Exams.

Schedule side tab shows your child's current courses. There are two ways to view the schedule: List View and Matrix View. You can toggle between the two views using the <<List view and Matrix view >> options at the top left of the screen.

Requests side tab contains course Requests for the next school year and a Graduation Progress summary.

Membership side tab shows your child's enrollment history as well as the Schools they may be cross-enrolled to. The Programs sub side tab also displays any programs.

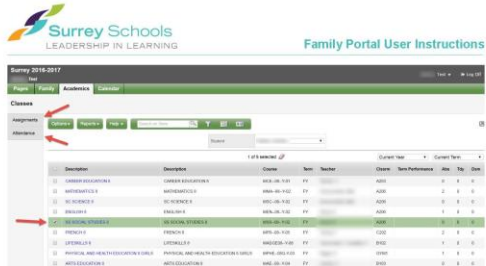
Transactions side tab may include fees information.

Documents side tab may include documents.

Notifications side tab is not currently in use. It may be used as we move forward in the project.

3.3 Academics Top Tab

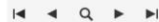
The Academics Top Tab will allow you to select a course (using the checkbox beside the course) then click on the available Side Tabs to see details about the course you selected.



Assignments side tab may provide assignment and assessment information.

Attendance side tab provides attendance information for the selected class.

Once you have selected a course and clicked on a Side Tab you can use the navigation arrows in the top right corner to switch between courses that are in the list. Navigation Buttons make it easy to move back and forth through records.



Please note: marks provided here may not be a full picture of a student's level and they may not relate to their report card mark.

3.4 Calendar Top Tab

You are able to view the calendar by Day, Week, or Month.

This calendar may contain School Calendar information, as well as teachers may include information about when assignments were assigned and due.

You are able to enter your own Appointments in this calendar by using the Options menu and selecting Add Appointment.



2023/2024 Bell Schedule

LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY Block/Bell Schedule 2023/24

Warning Bell 8:00	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
8:05-9:16	A	D	B	C	D	A	C	B
9:21 - 11:04	B	C	A	D	C	B	D	A
Warning Bell 11:45 LUNCH 11:04 - 11:50								
11:50 1:01	C	A	D	B	A	C	B	D
1:06-2:17	D	B	C	A	B	D	A	C

2023/24 Professional, Ministry and Convention Days

Sept. 25	Admin. Focus	Feb. 23	School Focus
Oct. 20	Provincial Pre-D	May 3	STA Pro-D/SPVAA Conference
Nov. 10	School Focus	May 27	School Focus

2023/24 Early Dismissals

Oct. 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences	Mar. 7	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 14	Teacher Marks Preparation	Apr. 15	Teacher Marks Preparation

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule 2023/2024



LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL DISTRICT 36 SURREY
 6151 – 180th Street, Surrey, B.C. V3S 4L5 Tel: (604) 574-7407/Fax: (604) 574-4759
 web site: www.sd36.bc.ca/ltweds

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule 2023-2024

Warning bell 8:00

Period 1 8:05 – 9:09 (64 min)

Period 2 9:14 – 10:18 (64 min)

LUNCH

Warning bell 10:58

Period 3 11:04 – 12:08 (64 min)

Period 4 12:13 – 1:17 (64 min)

Early Dismissal Dates

October 12, 2023 March 7, 2024
 November 14, 2023 April 15, 2024

“Helping Students Prepare For Tomorrow’s Challenges”

LTSS School Fees 2023/2024



LTSS School Fees 2023-2024

Parents and students are advised of the following optional fees and workbook pricing for the 2023/2024 school year. The school will provide the basic materials and resources necessary for students to meet the learning outcomes for each course. Students need to continue to provide their own basic supplies and equipment for their own personal use such as paper, writing tools, calculators, notebooks, gym attire and musical instruments. Workbooks may be provided to students on loan or they may be purchased outright. Some courses such as textiles and woodwork provide students with the option of using different or better quality materials which they may bring from home or purchase from the school at cost. Some courses offer optional certifications or external examinations for which there are charges. If you wish to discuss the implications that these charges may have on your son or daughter, please contact Mr. K. Hignell, Principal.

Student Activity Fee	\$20.00	Athletic Fee (1* 2 sports each)***	\$30.00
Grad Fee	\$50.00	Athletic Fee (3* sport)	\$10.00
Grade 8 Retreat	\$25.00	<i>In addition to the Athletic Fee</i>	
Yearbook	\$65.00	<i>These are the following team fees</i>	
Yearbook after Spring Break	\$70.00	Aquatics	\$30.00
Accounting 11/12 (workbook)	\$24.25	Basketball (all teams) (referee, tournament & socks)	\$260.00
Chemistry 12 Workbook	\$8.00	Girls Rugby	\$160.00
Career Life Connections 11 (campus tours bus fee)	\$40.00	Grade 8 Boys Rugby	\$140.00
Food Safe 1 Book and Certificate	\$20.00	Jr. & Sr. Boys Rugby	\$170.00
		(referee, tournament transportation)	
		Soccer (referee & turf rental)	\$70.00
		Track & Field	\$55.00
		Ultimate	\$55.00
Hockey Academy	\$850.00	Grade 8 Volleyball	\$130.00
PE 12	\$45.00	Jr. Volleyball	\$180.00
PE Leadership Camp	\$100.00	Sr. Volleyball (referee & tournament)	\$350.00
Fit for Life 11/12	\$50.00	The following team fees are complete	
		Ball Hockey	\$140.00
		Football – Grade 8	\$400.00
		Football – Junior	\$500.00
		Football – Senior (fees include athletic fee)	\$500.00
		Ice Hockey	\$160.00

Student Activity Fee: The money collected for this fee goes to pay for the student agendas (PantherTime App and print version for some grade 8's), School Messenger System, Parent/Teacher scheduler and Locker scheduler as well as to support school athletics, students' council, awards, locker maintenance, math contests, clubs and various student activities such as subsidizing the cost of some field trips.

Field Trips: unless otherwise specified, participation on field trips is optional and there will be a charge.

***** Athletics:** In addition to the Athletic Fee, \$55 will be charged if athletes in **Cross Country** advance to Fraser Valley or Provincial Competitions. In addition to the Athletic Fee, members of the **Golf Team** are responsible for the cost of their Green Fees.

PSST (Protecting Surrey Schools Together)



- Secure, confidential and anonymous **REPORT IT!** feature
- Reliable information and resources on important topics affecting students

PSST is a unique, innovative website designed by Surrey Schools in partnership with the Surrey RCMP. The website is geared towards ensuring the safety and security of Surrey students and their schools. Features include an on-line "REPORT IT" tip box which allows students to anonymously report dangerous or illegal activity such as bullying, vandalism, drugs, or other issues happening at their schools or in their community.

In addition to safety related issues, the site provides resources and links to community websites on topics such as bullying, drugs, self-harm, online safety, discrimination, and gangs.

The PSST site has been continuously updated with input directly from students in Surrey through school-based groups. All topics, design and stories shared on the site were developed in coordination with secondary school students.



<https://www.psst-bc.ca/>

School Calendar

A **2023/2024 school calendar** is located on the LTSS school website. A copy will also be emailed to all parents prior to the beginning of school. We ask that you refer to this calendar, as it includes report card issue dates, dates of Parent/Teacher Interviews, Parent Advisory Committee meetings, and dates the school newsletter is posted to the school web site. Due to the high cost of postage, we depend on our students to get information to you throughout the year. The purpose of the calendar is to ensure that you know what to expect and when. Updates to each month's calendar are contained on the website calendar and in the newsletter. Lord Tweedsmuir Calendar Link²⁴

²⁴<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/9019/school-calendar>

School Cash Online



ONLINE PAYMENTS !

The Surrey School District has made it easy for parents to pay their school fees from the convenience of their own home!

You have the option of either an E-tran through the "My Wallet" or "E-Check" or you can use Visa or Mastercard. (Please note that money put into "The Wallet" will remain there until you use it to pay for an item.)

If you have not yet registered, follow these 3 easy steps below to get started!

Create Your Profile

Go to <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/> and click on "Get Started" today.
Complete each of the three Registration Steps (for security reasons your password requires 8 characters - one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number)



Confirm Your Email

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.
Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.

I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.



Make online payments with SCHOOLCASHONLINE

- ✓ Student Fee
- ✓ Grad Fee
- ✓ Yearbooks
- ✓ Sports Fees
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Outstanding books

And more

Communication

1. **Visit Our Website** - www.surreyschools.ca/schools/tweeds - up-to-date announcements - calendar information - school publications and documents - newsletter subscription - quick links to Ministry, Depts., etc.
2. **School Newsletter** - subscribe on-line through the new Surrey School District App to receive our monthly newsletter by email.
3. **Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Message.** Read weekly updates from Mr. Hignell about news and events from across the Lord Tweedsmuir school community. Principal's Message²⁵
4. **PantherTime App** - calendar information and course schedules that can be customized for each student. - announcements
5. **School Messenger** - receive important announcements by email or phone - ensure the school has current contact information (including parent email address)

²⁵<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/156464/principal-s-message>

In the event of school closure due to power outage, failure of heating equipment, inclement weather, or other emergency situations, please listen to: CKNW (980 AM or www.cknw.com) News 1130 (1130 AM or www.news1130.com) CBC Radio (690 AM or www.vancouver.cbc.ca) for information.

Subscribers will need to download the new Surrey Schools Mobile App to receive push notifications from their selected schools and/or district.

Surrey Schools Mobile Application:

Download the app:

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.schoolbundle.surrey>




iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/surrey-schools/id1611336585>



Panther Time App



Download our "Panther Time" app today!

- ★ Get all your notifications in one place, the way you prefer to receive them, and only what is relevant to you.
- ★ Stay organized with a unified, personalized calendar and reminders.
- ★ Quick and easy access to school information on your phone, always up-to-date.

<p>"Panther Time" </p> <p></p> <p>Search the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) for the free "Panther Time" app, or visit panthertime.appazur.com/go.</p> <p>If prompted, be sure to allow push notifications.</p> <p>Sign in to choose the messages and other information that are important to you: Tap Sign In (on the Home tab) and follow the instructions on screen. Enter your school email address if you have one.</p>	<p>-OR-</p> <p>If you don't wish to use an iOS or Android device, sign up for email or SMS text notifications at: panthertime.appazur.com</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Text @panthertime to 778-800-2585.</p>	<p>-OR-</p>  <p>Use your phone's camera to follow this QR Code</p> <p>Choose the Classes tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select your Classes. Choose the Groups tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select any clubs, teams or other groups that you belong to.</p> <p>To customize how you receive notifications, tap the User Settings icon on the information tab.</p>
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Hospital Homebound

Do you have a child away from school due to illness for an extended period of time? If the student will be away for more than two weeks, please contact the school counselling office.

School Store

Lord Tweedsmuir School Store²⁶



²⁶https://lord-tweedsmuir-secondary-school.square.site/shop/lts-school-store/41?page=1&limit=60&sort_by=category_order&sort_order=asc

School District Calendar 2023-2024



2023-24 Surrey Schools calendar

Legend	
	Schools open/regular
	Non-instructional day (no classes)
	Schools closed

Sept. 9, 2023	Schools open
Sept. 26, 2023	Non-instructional day
Oct. 8, 2023	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 20, 2023	Non-instructional day
Nov. 10, 2023	Non-instructional day
Nov. 13, 2023	Remembrance Day
Dec. 20 - Jan. 9, 2024	Winter break
Jan. 8, 2024	Schools reopen after winter break
Feb. 19, 2024	Family Day
Feb. 23, 2024	Non-instructional day
Mar. 18 - Mar. 22, 2024	Spring Break
Mar. 25 - Mar. 29, 2024	School closure days
March 29, 2024	Good Friday
April 1, 2024	Easter Monday
April 2, 2024	Schools reopen after spring break
May 3, 2024	Non-instructional day
May 20, 2024	Victoria Day
May 27, 2024	Non-instructional day
June 20, 2024	Administrative day/schools close

Total days in session: 182

Minimum number of hours of instruction that must be offered as per *School Act and Calendar Regulation*:

Students in Kindergarten: 848 hours of instruction
 Students in Grades 1 to 7: 873 hours of instruction
 Students in Grades 8 to 12: 947 hours of instruction



Connect With Us

Website: Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary²⁷

Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Message: Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Message²⁸

School App: Panther Time²⁹

Instagram: Lord Tweedsmuir Instagram³⁰

X Athletics: @ltss sports³¹

X Careers: @careerslt³²

X School: @lordtweedsmuir³³

²⁷<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/29006/our-school>

²⁸<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/156464/principal-s-message>

²⁹<https://panthertime.appazur.com/#/>

³⁰<https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/255187538/canada/surrey-british-columbia/lord-tweedsmuir-secondary-school/>

³¹<https://twitter.com/ltssports>

³²<https://twitter.com/careerslt>

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