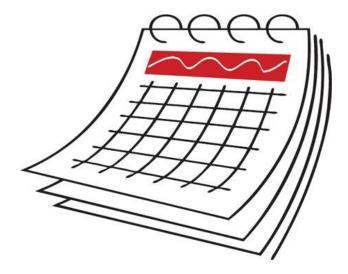


Lord Tweedsmuir Parent Community Newsletter June 2024

# **Important Dates**



- June 1 Pride Month
- June 1 Italian Month
- June 1 Filipino Month
- June 1 Portuguese Heritage Month
- June 1 Indigenous Heritage Month
- June 3 Application for extra commencement tickets available
- June 3-7 Core Competencies Reporting
- June 3 Music Parent Meeting, 7:00pm
- June 4 LTSS Sports Banquet, 6:00pm
- June 5,6,7 Theatre Production
- June 10 Application for extra commencement tickets closes at 12:00pm
- June 10-12 LST Provincial Assessments
- June 13,14 Make up Provincial Assessments
- June 13 Dance Recital, Block C & 6:30pm
- June 14 Tweedy Carnival For Change
- June 18 Yearbook Distribution
- June 18 Final Band Concert, 7:00pm
- June 20 Locker Cleanout
- June 21 Last Day of Classes

June 21 National Indigenous Day

June 24-28 Semester Completion Days

June 25 Commencement Rehearsal, 10:30am LTSS Gym

June 27 Commencement, Bell Centre 7:00pm

June 28 Report Cards Posted

# **Principal's Message**

Please click here for this week's Principal's message.

Principal's Message June 3-7th<sup>1</sup>

 $<sup>{}^{1}\!</sup>https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/156464/principal-s-message$ 

# Principal's Message ~ June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

# Thursday June 6th, 2024

Happy Thursday Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary!

Good morning Panthers, I hope your week has gone well! (3) We are now in the final push of the semester with students and teachers working very hard on their curricular goals, with completion of assignments and preparing for final exams/projects. In addition to curriculum, the school is heavily involved in hosting numerous extra-curricular year-end celebrations of learning. It is a busy and exciting time of the year. Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary is thriving as we engage in learning with our students and guide and support our community. Thank you to all Panthers for all of your efforts over this last phase of the 23/24 school year.



Last week, our Anti-Racism Student Alliiance celebrated the conclusion of Asian Heritage week with Karaoke at lunchtime. Great time had by all!



Our Boys Floor Hockey team had an excellent season. Last week they finished their season as SSSAA champions! Congratulations team.



We hosted a new event last week with our Senior Basketball's All-Star game. Lots of talent, good times and friendship on display!



On Monday we returned to school for our Core Competency Week. All students are required to set goals around their development of Communication, Thinking and Personal and Social Responsibility, and then reflect and report on their progress. This goal setting and reflection cycle is now a graduation requirement. Parent/Guardians are reminded to please ask your child about their goals. They will have a Reflection assignment available to show you. It can be found in their Surrey Schools email account.

On Monday evening our Dry Grad parent committee held their final meeting of the year and initiated Dry Grad 2025. Great thanks to all members of this year's committee for your dedication, time and effort to support this very important event. We had over half of our Graduating class attend this year and we look forward to another excellent, safe and fun event for our Grads next year. I look forward to working with next year's committee!

Parents/guardians of senior students are highly encouraged to join us. Please see the Dry Grad's Facebook page for details. https://www.facebook.com/groups/ltssdrygrad2025



This week the Administration team has been very busy with the hiring of additional teachers for next year. We anticipate that our enrollment will continue to increase and we will be introducing our newest staff to our community in the Fall. As we all know, Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary will be a big, busy, dynamic and exciting learning community for our students and staff.

On a different note, this week was also the start of our school's exterior painting/restoration project. The crew started with power washing. A big job to say the least. Thank you to all members of our community for your care and attention as you navigate your way through our school grounds and parking lots and our crew and equipment.



On Tuesday evening, our Athletics Department hosted our annual Athletics Awards ceremony. The evening was a great success with a very large turnout of students and parents. We enjoyed recognizing the many student-athletes, celebrating their accomplishments and coming together in school spirit. Athletics plays a crucial role in the lives of so many of our students. We are very grateful for the dedication and mentorship our teacher and community coaches provide our students. We are also very thankful for the support provided by many of our students and families. Without your assistance, it would not be possible to provide the many opportunities our students enjoy. Congratulations Panthers!



On Wednesday, the District hosted our annual Indigenous Honouring Ceremony for our graduating students. Several of our students and families attended this special event. It was a wonderful opportunity to honour the achievements of our Indigenous students and their families.

This week, students in our Drama Department have been performing "The Outsiders" to audiences of proud family and friends. Both cast and crew have worked very hard to bring the play to life. Countless hours of hard work, talent, teamwork and dedication were required.

Great thanks to all members of the performance and congratulations on all you have accomplished! 3



We will be hosting our final Grade 7 Tour tomorrow morning for Cloverdale Traditional School and Sunrise Ridge Elementary. In addition to the important orientation information provided to the Grade 7 students, and the initial welcome into our Panther community, this initiative has provided an excellent opportunity for our Senior Leadership students to develop their skills. I would like to acknowledge all of their hard work over the past several weeks. Thank you for your leadership and mentorship for our incoming Panthers! Well done everyone.



Friday will also be our final "Courageous Conversations" book club meeting for our Anti-Racism teachers' group. Special thanks to Ms. Perez-Dingler for your leadership in initiating and hosting this valuable opportunity for our staff.

Have a great day tomorrow and enjoy your weekend. See you on Monday!

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.

Thank you for your help in protecting the safety of our students.



# **Summer Office Hours**

### **Lord Tweedsmuir Summer Hours**

July 2, 2024 – August 30, 2024

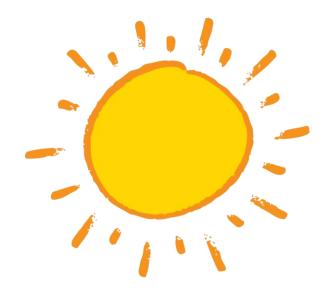
Monday – Closed

Tuesday - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wednesday - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Thursday - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday – Closed



# Healthy Schools June - Summer health

### Keeping kids healthy and safe this summer - tips for parents

As summer approaches, excitement levels rise in anticipation for outdoor adventures, sports and family vacations. Summer is a time for fun and relaxation, but it's also a time to prioritize health and well-being. Below are some tips to help your kids stay active, healthy and safe during the summer months.

### Sun protection

Help avoid sunburns by applying a sunscreen lotion with Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 or more to your children (and yourself) at least 20 minutes before heading outside. Seek shade and stay out of the hot sun between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Look for places with lots of shade, such as parks with big trees. Take an umbrella or tent to the beach and cover up with a wide brimmed hat, long sleeves and lose-fitting long pants.

### **Breathe** easier

B.C. wildfires and dry weather conditions are common during the summer months resulting in poorer air quality. Reducing exposure to wildfire smoke<sup>2</sup> is the best way to protect your and your family's health. Stay on top of air quality advisories<sup>3</sup>.

### Hydration

Encourage your children to drink water regularly, before they become thirsty. Instill the habit of always carrying a water bottle with them wherever they go.

### **Physical activity**

Parents who join in on soccer games, splash in the pool or set out on hikes with their children on summer vacation – and all year long – not only get fit themselves but provide healthy role models for the next generation. Healthy, active outdoor play is one of the best ways to improve both adults' and children's overall physical and mental health.

### Enjoy the bounty of the summer produce

Summer is here, which means fresh fruits and vegetables are in season. This makes it an ideal time to eat some delicious locally grown foods. Local farmers' markets<sup>4</sup> and u-pick farms<sup>5</sup> are a fun way to enjoy farm fresh fruits and veggies while getting outside and supporting your local farmers.

Find more summer health tips in Fraser Health's Healthy Summer Guide: https://ow.ly/KqgY50Pezjh

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca/file/wildfire-smoke-600546.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-quality/air-advisories

<sup>4</sup>https://bcfarmersmarkettrail.com/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>https://www.bcfarmfresh.com/farm-features/u-pick-u-catch-u-cut/





### **Yearbooks**

Don't forget to purchase your yearbook Panthers! Yearbooks can be purchased on school cash online or at the office with cash or cheque for \$70. Yearbooks will be distributed towards the end of the year.

# **Indigenous Advocacy Department**

O siem\*, Families,

With the generous support of our PAC, we have been able to support Indigenous students' artistic talents to showcase in our school. Their artwork will be found in the display case by the office. Here is a small sampling of students' work.

We also held an art gathering to recognize everyone's efforts and to honour their skills. We hosted Alysha Collie, a Coast Salish artist from the Soowhalie First Nation, as our guest speaker. She shared cultural Teachings about art and its importance to her as an Indigenous person. Our students and families learned much from her and we appreciate her sharing her knowledge with us.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our PAC for providing our students with this amazing opportunity and helping us celebrate their talents in a good way.

\*O siem [o see m] is a Squamish Nation greeting, loosely translated to "we are all related."



1 - "The Blossom Tree," 2024

Aiden Pete-Starr, Heiltsuk, grade 8



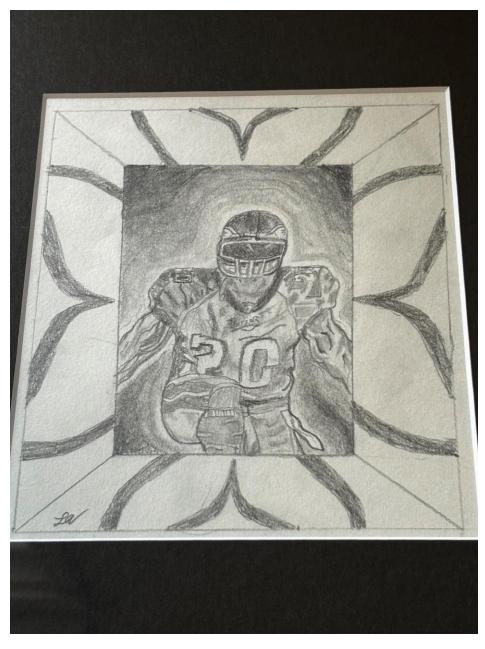
2 - "Mikinaak Minising" ("Turtle Island"), 2024

Alexis Chatham, Cree and Ojibwe, grade 10



3 - "Dancing with Hope," 2024

Jem St. Pierre, Nlaka'pamux Nation, grade 11



4 - "Ihakw' yuxwule' Ihakw'" ("Fly, Eagle, Fly"), 2024 Landyn Spencer, Snuneymuxw First Nation, grade eight

# **Al Supports for Parents/Caregivers and Students**

New resources are available for the education sector to support local considerations and decision-making regarding the use of AI tools in K–12 schools in B.C. The Digital literacy and the use of AI in

education: supports for British Columbia schools web page<sup>6</sup> now includes three student posters and a two-page informational sheet for parents and caregivers. Further resources for teachers will be added in the current school year.

# **Foosball Champions!**

Congratulation to Arnav S. and Visvajit D. for winning the Foosball tournament this year.

Special thanks to the PAC for supplying gift cards for the tournament and the hoodies that were purchased a few years ago to give to the winners each year.

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# **Tweedy Carnival For Change**

On Friday June 14th, Student Council will be hosting an event, the Tweedy Carnival for Change in collaboration with all of the clubs in the school. The event will be held from 2:17pm to 4:00pm in the pit after school. There will be several different carnival games, fun prizes, and an assortment of concession snacks to fill up on! (including iced coffee, cotton candy and much more!)

Everything from carnival games to concession snacks will be controlled by tickets which you can purchase at the carnival for \$0.50 each. On behalf of student council we hope to see you there!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/ai-in-education?



# **Comedy of Errors**

Bard on the Beach Fall 2024:

### The Comedy of Errors

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Re: A Fall Trip to Bard on the Beach!

Reading Shakespeare may not be for everyone, but watching a live performance is something everyone should experience. Live performances breathe life into the text, making them more easily understood and enjoyable: you don't have to love Shakespeare to enjoy yourself.

In a strange twist of fate, we're able to offer another chance for students to see more Shakespeare! Your child has an opportunity to see the Shakespearean play *The Comedy of Errors* performed by the internationally acclaimed troupe at Bard on the Beach. Note: this is a different trip from the June trip. **This trip is in September.** 

From the Bard on the Beach website:

Two sets of identical twins, a looming death sentence, and the sexy azure sparkle of an ancient Greek port teeming with comedic confusions is the perfect recipe for mistaken identity, marital infidelity, and knee-slapping hijinks.

This fantastical farce invites patrons to join the (toga) party & travel back to Ancient Greece in your best bed sheet and sandals. Your (optional) cosplaying will only add to the hilarity of our immersive Greek marketplace. Whatever you decide to wear, you'll be rolling in the aisles at this uniquely ridiculous production that takes its comedy seriously—deadly seriously.

### Details for Thursday, September 19th

- Board bus at 11:05am
- Depart from school 11:15am sharp
- Arrive at Vanier Park by 12:20pm
- The Comedy of Errors 1:00 3:50pm (estimated)
- Depart Vanier Park 4:00pm
- Arrive at LTSS at 5:10pm (estimated) Cost for the trip is the amazing price of just \$4, as our school PAC has subsidized transportation. Seats will be filled on a first come first serve basis to those students with money (submitted to Mr. Ferrier or online using School Cash Online) and permission/medical forms submitted to Mr. Ferrier in C202. If paying using School Cash Online, please record confirmation number on Student Field Trip Consent Form. Regards, Mr. L. FerrierLTSS English Department Head

# Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School



# Student Field Trip Consent Form

TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO Mr Ferrier (in C202) BY: First come, first served.

		Student No Grade							
Teacher Sp	onsor: Mr. Fe	rrier Subject/Class/Period _English							
Date of Fiel	d Trip	September 19, 2024         Departing         11:15 am         Returning         5:00	pm (est.)						
Form of Tra	insportation _	Charter Bus Cost Per Student \$4							
Destination	/Location/S	ite Vanier Park (Bard on the Beach)							
Purpose / C	Curriculum Obj	ectives Enjoy a live performance of The Comedy of Errors	_						
		Missed Subject/Period Teacher Permission							
Period	Course	Assignments and/or classroom work missed due to field trip September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher						
renou	Course	If completing this form before September, teacher initials are not required	Initials						
3 <sup>rd</sup> period		Since it is currently impossible to get teacher permission for September classes, students will be automatically excused. Students should discuss this with their teachers in September.							
4th period									
5th period									
		Parent/Guardian Consent and Medical Information							
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# **Thank You Custodians**

Our Lord Tweedsmuir students showed appreciation to our amazing custodial staff. They work hard to keep our school clean every day and it was nice for them to be recognized for all their hard work. We have a great community here at Lord Tweedsmuir!





# **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.ca<sup>7</sup>. 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.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>mailto:lordtweedsmuirabsentee@surreyschools.ca



# **LTSS Careers Centre**

LTSS Careers Newsletter June 2024<sup>8</sup>

# https://kermodea.wixsite.com/ltcareereducation



Instagram: @LT \_Career\_News 9

X: @CareersLT<sup>10</sup>

TIK TOK: @LTCareers<sup>11</sup>

Facebook Page: Career News<sup>12</sup>

 $<sup>{\</sup>small 8} \underline{\text{https://kermodea.wixsite.com/ltscholarships/career-newsletter}}$ 

<sup>9</sup>https://www.instagram.com/lt\_career\_news/?hl=en

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>https://twitter.com/CareersLt

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>https://www.tiktok.com/@ltcareers?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education/LT-Career-News-2119698768092369/

# **LTSS Clubs**



# **Grad 2024**

Please read the Grad 2024 Newsletter<sup>13</sup> which contains important dates and information

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pdTz5Gwf2AHJPDVC?ref=Link



A reminder that the lottery deadline to apply for extra commencement tickets is Monday, June 10 by 12:00pm. If you are requesting extra tickets in the lottery please fill out the below form by the deadline.

https://forms.office.com/r/5mSpQ8Un3w?origin=lprLink



# Dry Grad 2025

Hello Grade 11 Families,

This year's Dry Grad Committee has created a Facebook Group for the LTSS Dry Grad Committee for 2025. If you have a student graduating in 2025 please join the group in order to participate in dry grad fundraising efforts for the grads.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ltssdrygrad2025

# **Important August Newsletter**

Please watch for our September Edition newsletter that will be sent out at the end of August. This will include very important back to school information.



### **Lord Tweedsmuir PAC**



To contact members of the PAC please email: tweedypac@gmail.com<sup>14</sup>

Instagram: @tweedypac15

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>mailto:tweedypac@gmail.com

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>https://www.instagram.com/tweedypac/

# 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	А	D	В	с	D	Α	с	В
9:21 - 11:04	В	с	A	D	с	В	D	А
Warning Bel 11:45	l		LUNCH	11:04 - 1	1:50			
11:50 1:01	С	A	D	В	A	с	В	D
1:06- 2:17	D	В	с	А	В	D	A	С

2023/24 Professional, Ministry and Convention Days

 Sept. 25
 Admin. Focused
 Feb. 23
 School Focus

 Oct. 20
 Provincial Pro-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

September 27, 2024 Admin Directed - Indigenous Education

October 25, 2024 Curriculum/Assessment

November 8, 2024 Mental Health First Aid Workshop

February 21, 2025 Mental Health First Aid Workshop

May 2, 2024 District Wide Non-Instructional Day: STA Convention & SPVPA Conference

May 26, 2024 Curriculum/Assessment

March 17-21, 2025

March 24-28, 2025 School Closure Days

Administrative Day: June 27, 2025

# 2024/2025 Daily Bell Schedule



### 2024-2025 Daily Bell Schedule Rotation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Warning Bell 7:55am				
Period 1-A				
8:00am-9:20am	8:00am-9:20am	8:00am-9:20am	8:00am-9:20am	8:00am-9:20am
Period 2				
9:25am-11:15am	9:25am-11:15am	9:25am-11:15am	9:25am-11:15am	9:25am-11:15am
Lunch 11:15am-12:00pm				
Period 3				
12:00pm-1:05pm	12:00pm-1:05pm	12:00pm-1:05pm	12:00pm-1:05pm	12:00pm-1:05pm
Period 4				
1:10pm-2:15pm	1:10pm-2:15pm	1:10pm-2:15pm	1:10pm-2:15pm	1:10pm-2:15pm
Period 5-E				
2:20pm-3:40pm	2:20pm-3:40pm	2:20pm-3:40pm	2:20pm-3:40pm	2:20pm-3:40pm

Periods 1 & 5 Will Not Rotate

Periods 2, 3, 4 – Rotate – See Calendar Schedule

Flex Day Schedule
Period A 8:00am – 9:08am

 Period 8
 9:13am - 10:51am
 Monday, October 28

 Lunch Break
 10:51am - 11:35am
 Monday, November 25

 Period C
 11:36am - 12:29am
 Monday, January 27

 Period D
 12:34pm - 1:27pm
 Monday, February 24

 Period E
 1:32pm - 2:40pm
 Monday, April 28

Early Dismissal Schedule
Period A 8:00am-9:05am
Period B 9:10am-10:45am
Lunch Break 10:45-11:30am
Period C 11:30am – 12:20pm
Period D 12:25pm-1:15pm
Period E 1:20pm-2:25pm
Thursday, October 10 - Learning Conferences

Tuesday, November 12 - Assessments
Thursday, March 6 - Learning Conferences
Wednesday, April 14 - Assessments

"Helping Students Prepare For Tomorrow's Challenges"

Tuesday, May 27



# LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY School Fees 2024-2025

Parents and students are advised of the following optional fees and workbook pricing for the 2024/2025 school year. The school will provide basic materials and resources necessary for students to meet the learning outcome for each course. Students need to continue to provide their own basic supplies/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 can be purchased. Some courses such as textiles and woodwork may 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 which have additional charges. If you wish to discuss the implications that these charges may have on your child, please contact the Principal, Mr. Hignell.

School fees are encouraged to be paid online via school cash online. Cash and cheque are accepted at the office.

Please contact the school at <a href="mailto:lordtweedsmuir@surreyschools.ca">lordtweedsmuir@surreyschools.ca</a> for any inquiries regarding school fees or school cash online.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	\$20.00
GRAD FEE	\$50.00
GRADE 8 RETREAT	\$25.00
YEARBOOK - EARLY BIRD	\$65.00
YEARBOOK – AFTER SPRING BREAK	\$70.00
ACCOUNTING 11/12 WORKBOOK	\$24.25
CHEMISTRY 12 WORKBOOK	\$8.00
FOODSAFE 1 BOOK & CERTIFICATE	\$20.00

HOCKEY ACADEMY	\$850.00
PE 12	\$45.00
PE Leadership Camp	\$100.00
Fit for Life 11/12	\$50.00
Senior Leadership	\$40.00
Dance Team	\$40.00

### The Student Activity fee supports the following:

Panther Time App/Agenda (\$2), Athletics (\$7), Locker maintenance/system (\$.50), Awards (\$2.50), Student Council (\$3.00), Student Activities (\$5)

### Field Trips

Unless otherwise specified, participation on field trips is optional and there will be a charge to cover costs of the trip/transportation.

Athletic Fee	\$40.00
Charged in addition to team fees unless	
otherwise noted	

AQUATICS	\$30.00
JUNIOR BASKETBALL	\$220.00
SENIOR BASKETBALL	\$260.00
(includes: Referee & tournament costs)	
GIRLS RUGBY	\$120.00
GR. 8BOYS RUGBY	\$100.00
JR & SR BOYS RUGBY	\$130.00
(Includes: Referee, Tournament	
Transportation)	
SOCCER	\$30.00
(Includes: Referee & turf rental)	
TRACK & FIELD	\$30.00
ULTIMATE	\$30.00
GR. 8 VOLLEYBALL	\$100.00
JR. VOLLEYBALL	\$200.00
SR. VOLLEYBALL	\$300.00
(Includes: referee & tournament)	

The following team fees are con	mplete:
BALL HOCKEY	\$140.00
GR. 8 FOOTBALL	\$400.00
JR. FOOTBALL	\$500.00
SR. FOOTBALL	\$500.00
ICE HOCKEY	\$160.00

### Athletics:

The Athletic fee is a separate charge from the individual team fee. Please note that the athletic fee will be charged for each sport played. Golf Team will be charged a \$40 athletic fee and is responsible for their own green fees.

# LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY

### **Appendix: Legislation and School Fees**

Instruction is provided free of charge to all students registered in a school's education program sufficient to meet the general requirements of graduation, and it shall provide free of charge any resource material necessary to participate in that program. The School Act permits the charging of fees for certain items. In Surrey secondary schools, the following structure applies through Board Policy 9802 related to fees and any costs for students or families. Any school fees will be communicated to parents and students of each school's community on an annual basis.

### **Basic School Supplies**

Students will need to provide their own basic supplies and equipment for their own personal use at school. This includes supplies such as paper, writing tools, calculators, notebooks, gym strip, sewing kits, and some other items needed for various electives.

### **Inability to Pay Fees**

The district's hardship policy is an important part of our fees. No student will be denied the ability to participate in any part of the school's educational programs as a result of an inability to pay. Every school must develop a process whereby fees may be waived because of financial hardship. The process must incorporate the principles of fairness, confidentiality, and sensitivity, while maintaining family respect and dignity. All letters to parents requesting payment of a fee will include a statement that explains the school district's fee waiver policy and the protection of privacy.

### **Student Activity Fee**

This fee is charged to all students and is in the range of \$20-25 per student. Each school will communicate to parents and students the breakdown of where the funds from activity fees are directed. Typical activities supported by these fees are:

- Student Agenda
- Student Council Events
- Athletics
- Locks

### Athletics

Participation in athletics and organized sports is an important part of a school's culture. Each secondary school is unique in the sports offered and the levels at which they participate. Students can expect a cost for participation which is dependent on the level of the sport, the number of games or tournaments played, the travel involved as well as other factors including fees for referees which are paid by the school. A significant portion of the costs associated with athletics go to the provincial bodies that organize these events. Every attempt is made to keep costs to a minimum and it is normal practice to have parents pay in a lump sum at the beginning of any one sport season so parents understand the true costs involved for full participation. No school shall generate an ongoing surplus as the result of collection of fees for athletic programs and organized extracurricular sports.

### Certification

Some programs include a component that offers an external certificate recognizing unique qualifications.

Examples are St. John's First Aid, Food Safe, Superhost, and Worldhost. These certificates help prepare students for employment and schools charge a fee to recover the cost of certification. The cost to the student will match the cost to the school for the certificate.

### **Examinations**

Some programs offer external examinations where students can obtain credit for post-secondary institutions as a result of successfully completing the exam. International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement are examples. Where students take these exams, a fee is charged to recover the cost of the examination and the fee shall be less than or equal to the actual cost of the exam.

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### Field trips

Students may be charged fees for expenses such as transportation, accommodation, meals, entrance fees and equipment rentals for optional field trips, or other extracurricular outings or events. Students will not be charged fees for any field studies/field trips where attendance is mandatory as part of a course or program.

### **Graduation Ceremonies**

The graduation ceremony is an important tradition that represents the end of a student's school experience. Costs do apply as these extracurricular events are hosted in a variety of venues across the district and different traditions and formats require different levels of student costs. No student will be denied the ability to participate in a graduation ceremony due to an inability to pay the cost. Every effort is made to keep costs to a minimum and no school will compile an ongoing surplus as a result of monies collected to host a graduation ceremony.

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

The IB program is based on standards and curriculum developed by the International Baccalaureate Organization. This program meets all requirements of our province and also offers additional opportunities and enhancements. A Board may charge a fee for students enrolled in an IB program for direct costs that are above and beyond the costs required for a standard educational program. These fees must be published on an annual basis.

### Materials consumed in a course

In courses that consume materials (e.g. art, cooking, woodworking, metalwork, science) schools can only charge for materials or goods that are surplus to what would be necessary for the student to meet the expected outcomes in a course. If a student isgoing beyond the basic requirements of a course and creating projects for personal use (e.g. creating a table of mahogany rather than plywood), then the student may bring their own materials from home or the cost for the materials for these enhanced projects may be recovered through a fee.

### Musical Instruments

A board may charge a fee for the rental of a musical instrument for the student's personal use or the student may provide their own instrument when he/she is part of a fine arts dass or a course with a musical component.

### Specialty Academies

Some schools have "specialty academies" which is an educational program that emphasizes a particular sport, activity or subject area. All academies require consultation with the Parent Advisory Council of a school and approval of the Board of Education. As part of the Board approval, a specific fee may be charged to support the academy and that fee must be directly related to the activities that are above and beyond a standard educational program. See page 5 for approved fees.

### Students in Apprenticeship Programs

Where students participate in a trades program that results in certification or is part of an Industry Training Authority apprenticeship, fees may be charged for the rental of tools, equipment and materials necessary for participation in the program or the Board may require the student to purchase his or her own tools, equipment and materials required for the program.

### Textbook or Calculator Deposits

In accordance with the School Act, the Board may require deposits for educational resource materials, such as textbooks, novels and other resource materials. The Board will refund all of the deposit to the student upon return of the educational resource materials in good condition. Students will be advised of terms of the deposit at the time the deposit is required. Waiver procedures must be in place for all deposits.

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### Uniforms

Students sometimes need special dothing (uniforms for band or for cafeteria) to participate in an educational program. These clothes are not a requirement to participate in a program but are logical savings for parents where clothes could be soiled or damaged in shops or the cafeteria. If the clothes (e.g. band or choir uniforms) are owned by the school, a fully refundable deposit may be required to ensure the return in good condition.

### Workbooks

Workbooks are optional enhancements to educational programs. These workbooks are designed for a student's personal use as they will write in the books during the course of instruction. Where a workbook is regularly used as part of a course and a student does not wish to purchase their own workbook, one will be provided and students will not be permitted to write in the workbook.

Where there is an optional fee for a workbook, that fee will match as close as reasonably possible to the exact cost of the workbook to the school. No school will accumulate an ongoing surplus as a result of workbook fees.

### Yearbooks

Yearbooks are common in schools and are optional. The cost for a yearbook for a school shall be directly related to the development and publishing costs of the yearbook and no school shall generate an ongoing surplus as the result of the fees charged to students who wish to buy a yearbook.

# **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 Link<sup>16</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/9019/school-calendar

# School District Calendars 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026



### 2023-24 Surrey Schools calendar

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### **School Cash Online**



### 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 Message<sup>17</sup>
- 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)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>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.

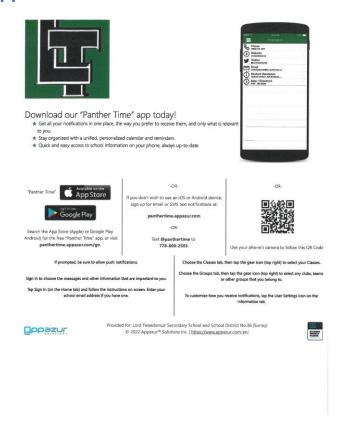
### **Surrey Schools Mobile Application:**

Download the app:

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

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

# **Panther Time App**



### Lord Tweedsmuir School Store<sup>18</sup>





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>https://lord-tweedsmuir-secondary-school.square.site/shop/lts-school-store/41?page=1&limit=60&sort\_by=category\_order&sort\_order=asc

### **Connect With Us**

Website: Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary<sup>19</sup>

Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Message: Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Message<sup>20</sup>

School App: Panther Time<sup>21</sup>

Instagram: Lord Tweedsmuir Instagram<sup>22</sup>

X Athletics: @ltss sports<sup>23</sup>

X Careers: @careerslt<sup>24</sup>

X School: @lordtweedsmuir<sup>25</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/29006/our-school

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup>https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/156464/principal-s-message

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>https://panthertime.appazur.com/#/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup>https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/255187538/canada/surrey-british-columbia/lord-tweedsmuir-secondary-school/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup>https://twitter.com/ltsssports

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup>https://twitter.com/careerslt

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