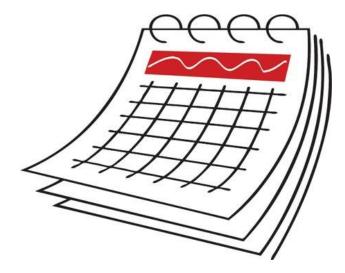


Lord Tweedsmuir Parent Community Newsletter March 2024

Important Dates



March 4 Music Parent Meeting, 7:00pm

March 5 Partnership Applications Due

March 7 Early Dismissal

March 7 Parent/Teacher Interviews (2:00pm-3:30pm & 4:30pm-6:00pm)

March 8 International Women's Day

March 10 Ramadan Begins

March 11- 15 Core Competencies Reporting

March 11-13 Grade 8 Band Trip

March 14 Locker Clean Up

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 18-29 Spring Break

March 29 Good Friday

March 31 Easter Sunday

March 31 International Transgender Day of Visibility

March 31 Indigenous Languages Day

April 1 Easter Monday (Schools Closed)

April 1 Sikh Heritage Month

April 1 Autism Acceptance Month



Principal's Message

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

Principal's Message February 26-March 1st 1

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

Principal's Message ~ February 26th – March 1st, 2024

This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

Thursday February 29th, 2024

Hello Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary!

Hello everyone, March is just around the corner, our 2nd semester is rolling along, and it is a time of significant learning and much activity at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary. This is a very important time of year for students and staff. Our entire community of Panthers is highly engaged in the life of our school. I am always so impressed with the diversity of programming and learning opportunities that we can offer as a large, comprehensive secondary school. Great thanks to our entire staff for your professionalism and care of our students and to all parent/guardians for your partnership and support in the education of your children. Working together, our students accomplish so much. There are only 2 weeks remaining before our Spring Break... and all students are highly encouraged to continue to focus on your studies and work very hard. Go Panthers!



Last Thursday evening, I had the pleasure of attending our annual "Tweedy's Got Talent" Fine and Performing Arts Talent Show. The evening was hosted by our Student Council and Leadership students and showcased our amazing Lord Tweedsmuir students! The event was a great success with a full house of proud and happy friends and families celebrating the accomplishments of our Panthers. I really enjoyed watching the show and seeing our students' art on display. It was another special evening of community. Thank you to all students and staff for your hard work in organizing the show!















This week we formally began our Grade 7 Articulation/communication process with the publication of our Grade 7 Parent Information Video and our Counselling visits to all of our Associate Elementary schools for course selection. It is an exciting time for our future Panthers, as their introduction to high school begins. We are looking forward to meeting and working with next year's Grade 8 students and know that they are coming to a very special place. Here is a link to the Grade 7 Parent/Guardian Presentation Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x48IFv8tMxA

On Monday afternoon, we held our Staff Meeting and invited a special guest speaker to present to our staff. Thank you to Surrey Schools Director of Instruction for Racial Equity, Mr. JB Mahli for your presentation on Racial Equity. This is such an important conversation. We will continue to work together to move forward in support of equity, diversity and inclusion within our Panther community.

We also had the opportunity to welcome several Teacher Candidates to our school. Congratulations on your decision to become a teacher. You are entering such an honourable and important profession... and you will change the world with your dedication, professionalism and care! Welcome to Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary... you are part of a very special community! (3)

Welcome, Teacher Candidates!

- Harkia Bains
- Harkia Bains
 Chantel Brown
 Jasmine Chawla
 Jonathan Cornelis
 Damon Donaldson
 Naomi Duffus
 Cole Hama

This week all of our Grade 8 students have been completing the "Middle Years Development Instrument" Survey. This has been a large and complicated task and will provide important anonymous information on the health and wellbeing of our teens. Great thanks to all Grade 8 teachers for your support and flexibility in allowing this to occur.

Wednesday was Pink Shirt – Anti-bullying Awareness Day. We saw many students and staff wearing pink to show their support for this important message. Thank you to our Student Council for sponsoring the day and for the distribution of t-shirts and buttons to our school community. All members of our Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary community are reminded of our ${\it School District's an onymous Reporting website: Protecting Surrey Schools Together-}$ https://www.psst-bc.ca We are proud of the positive, inclusive culture of our school and we will continue to reinforce the importance of working together to build a community which is safe, caring and inclusive for all Panthers.





Speaking of which, our Health and Safety Committee met on Wednesday to debrief our recent COR Health and Safety Audit. As always, thanks to our committee members for your leadership in building systems that support the safety of all students and staff.

Basketball continues to entertain and bring us together this week with our Senior Girls participation in the Provincial Tournament at the Langley Events Center and our Senior Boys competing in the South Fraser Zone Championships hosted here at LTSS. Good luck Panthers! We are very proud of your many successes this season

Wednesday afternoon was a very big day for our Senior Girls Basketball team. The team played against Burnaby Central Secondary at the Langley Events Center in the British Columbia Provincial Championships and emerged with a victory. They had an excellent game and are proceeding to the next round. Our team has had a very strong season and are wonderful ambassadors for our school and the LTSS Athletis Program. Way to go Panthers!





Our Senior Boys Basketball team has also been very active this past week at the South Frasers... Last evening they earned their seat in the Provincial Championships with a victory over Fleetwood Park and will compete this evening for 3rd place in the South Frasers. Good luck team! Tomorrow promises to be a fun and active day with our student leadership group, the Anti-Racism Alliance and their fundraiser in support of Black History month. I can hardly wait for the essuits of the student vote for the always popular "pie in the face" for the "winning" teacher...

I hope you have had an excellent week. Enjoy your weekend, and we will see you back at school on Monday morning.

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.

LTSS Student Recognition

At Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary, we believe in celebrating the unique learning journey of every student. Our student recognition program is designed with the ethos of not only celebrating outstanding academic excellence but also honoring the diverse paths of learning each student embarks upon, leading to growth and achievement in diverse curricular areas. It is also designed with the First Peoples Principles in mind and will continue to evolve in a way that values student identity and experience, and students' connectedness to the world around them. We know that learning is multifaceted, encompassing much more than just grades.

To further emphasize these values, we are excited to announce that we have added a **NEW** Core Competencies Award category to our student recognition program. These awards will be based on demonstrated growth in a Core Competency area across multiple curricular and/or extracurricular areas and will be application-based. Stay tuned for more information throughout the semester about how your child can apply for these awards.

For more information on our student recognition program, see the attached PDF and contact the school if you have any questions.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR STUDENT RECOGNITION



Parent Information Package 2023-2024

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Philosophy

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Course Awards

Course Awards are based on outstanding curricular achievement in a course. Note that these awards include Physical and Health Education (PE) courses but exclude Athletics (e.g. extracurricular sports teams), which are recognized separately.

All students are eligible.
Criteria are determined by each subject area department but would typically include top academic students.
No application necessary. Teachers submit candidate names for consideration based on end-of-semester or end-of-year grades.
Awards Ceremony (gr 8-11) Commencement (gr 12) Certificate of recognition

Other Department Awards

Other Department Awards are based on criteria <u>other</u> than strictly curricular achievement. These can be based on achievements unique to a subject area or other general skills (e.g. grit, resilience, leadership, mentorship, growth, performance).

HOW TO APPLY	No application necessary. Teachers submit candidate names for consideration based on the specific criteria for the awards.	
ELIGIBILITY	All students are eligible. Criteria are determined by each subject area department and are unique to the knowledge and skills developed in that subject area.	

Core Competency Awards (NEW)

Core Competency Awards are based on demonstrated growth in one of the three Core Competencies, across multiple curricular and/or extracurricular areas.

Growth is in relation to a student's progress through the Core Competency profiles

ELIGIBILITY	All students are eligible to apply. Criteria include demonstrated growth across multiple curricular and/or extracurricular areas.
	Students can nominate themselves or be nominated by a teacher.
HOW TO APPLY	Candidates must submit an application to be considered. A selection committee will review applications to determine award recipients.
	Details of application process to be announced in the spring of 2024.
RECOGNITION	Awards Ceremony (gr 8-11) Commencement (gr 12)
	Certificate of recognition

Honour Roll

The Honour Roll is based on the achievement of earning a grade average of 73% (3.0 GPA) or higher across all courses during a school year. Grade 10-12 students are eligible for Honour Roll.

ELIGIBILITY	All students in grades 10-12 are eligible. Students must achieve a 73% (3.0 GPA) average or higher in the current academic year.
HOW TO APPLY	No application necessary. This award is automatically calculated based on end-of- year percentages, which
	are converted to a GPA. Certificate of recognition
RECOGNITION	Bumper sticker
	Name published on school website and parent newsletter

4.0 GPA Award (Current Year)

The 4.0 GPA Award is based on achievement of a 4.0 GPA for the current school year.

Grade 10-12 students are eligible for this award.

ELIGIBILITY	All students in grade 10-12 are eligible.
	Students must achieve a 4.0 GPA during their current academic year.
	No application necessary.
HOW TO APPLY	This award is automatically calculated based on end-of-year percentages, which are converted to a GPA.
	Commencement (grade 12s)
	Certificate of recognition
RECOGNITION	Name published on school website and in parent newsletter

4.0 GPA Award (Across All Years)

The 4.0 GPA Award is based on achievement of a 4.0 GPA across all eligible school years.

ELIGIBILITY	All students in grade 12 are eligible.
HOW TO APPLY	No application necessary. This award is automatically calculated based on end-of- year percentages across all grade levels where percentages were assigned. Percentages are then converted to a GPA.
RECOGNITION	Commencement Plaque of recognition Name published on school website and in parent newsletter

Valedictorian

The Valedictorian is a student representative of the current year's graduating class.

They have the honour of speaking on behalf of the graduating class at the commencement ceremony as well as grad dinner/dance.

All grade 12 students are eligible to apply.
Eligibility is also based on outstanding curricular and extracurricular achievement as well as the candidate's suitability to be a representative of the current year's graduating class.
Candidates must submit an application to be considered.
The final decision will be based on consideration of a student vote and the discretion of the selection committee.
Commencement
Grad Dinner/Dance
Plaque of recognition

Communication of Student Learning (March)

Early Intervention Week (March 4-8)

Early Intervention Week is dedicated time for teachers to communicate informally with families about their child's progress in relation to the learning standards of their classes. All families should expect to receive some form of communication about their child (e.g. phone call, student self-assessment signed off on by the teacher, email, parent-teacher conference).

If your child's teacher has concerns about their progress, either due to insufficient evidence of learning (i.e. they are missing work, have not engaged in significant curricular activities) or insufficient understanding (i.e. they are not on track to demonstrating sufficient understanding of the learning standards by the end of the course), they may be issued an *Insufficient Evidence* form, which outlines the nature of the concerns and includes an action plan for how to get your child back on track.

If you have any questions about your child's progress, please contact their teachers.



Parent-teacher Conferences (March 7)

Parent-Teacher Conferences take place on **Thursday, March 7th.** There is an early dismissal for students on this day to allow for these conferences. This is a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers to discuss their progress. If you are unable to join us, please contact your child's teachers to schedule an alternate date and time.

Two sessions will be available for appointments:

2:00pm - 3:30pm (Afternoon Session)

4:30pm - 6:00pm (Evening Session)

Each teacher appointment is limited to **5 minutes** so that we can accommodate as many appointment requests as possible.

The online appointment booking system will open for parents to book appointments on Friday, March 1st and close on Wednesday, March 6th at midnight.

You can book your appointment online by visiting School Appointments - Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary (teacherconferences.net)².

If you are unable to attend, please make alternative arrangements with your child's teachers directly. Teacher contact information can be found on the Lord Tweedsmuir website³.

Attached you will find additional instructions on how to book. Please contact the school office at 604-574-7407 or email lordtweedsmuir@surreyschools.ca⁴ if you have any guestions.



Competencies Week (March 11-15)

This week, all students will complete a Microsoft Form to reflect on their progress towards the Core Competency goals they set in November. These goals are important as they apply to all curricular and extracurricular areas of learning. For more on the BC Core Competencies, visit https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies.

You can access your child's most recent Core Competencies reflection *after* March 15th by asking them to login to their SurreySchools email account and searching for the copy of their reflection submission. Your child will receive detailed instructions in their classes on the steps they need to take to ensure that they receive a copy of their reflection. If you or your child have any difficulties accessing their reflections, or if your child will be away during the Core Competencies Week, please contact the school.

In the News

Premier, NDP MLAs visit Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary in Cloverdale⁵

²https://ltss.teacherconferences.net/admin/

³https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/132573/staff-directory

⁴mailto:lordtweedsmuir@surreyschools.ca

⁵https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Flink.newsletter.meltwater.com%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3Dw-2BM55Cq8E91jeO66CKGVY6g3Xj54kj8XL4Kt4oJ8rik4LneMUrNTZC-

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Surrey Now-Leader - February 8, 2024

Extended day schedules confirmed for five Surrey secondary schools⁶

Surrey Schools-New - February 22, 2024

March - Spring Health for Kids

The spring season is approaching which means warmer weather and more outdoor activities. It's also an opportunity to foster new healthy habits for our children. Here are five practical tips for school-aged kids to make the most of this season.

Get active

Warmer weather makes spring the perfect time to get outside and play. Take a walk around your neighbourhood or head to a local park or hiking trail. You can also stay active close to home with some backyard jump rope or hopscotch.

Think fresh

Springtime often brings up images of fresh fruits and produce. Now is a great time to teach children about where food comes by helping them to start their own home garden. You don't need a large space to get started. Strawberries, tomatoes and lettuce can all be grown from pots on a sundeck.

Be sun safe

Sun burns are possible even in spring. Use a sunscreen that has Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 or more. When possible, schedule outdoor activities in the morning or late afternoon and early evening. If you and your children are out in the sun during mid-day hours, wear long sleeves, loose-fitting long pants and a hat with a wide brim.

Support positive mental health

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The best way to support positive mental health in your children is by forming strong and caring relationships with them. Make time for connection each day. Talk to them about their feelings and experiences.

Practice road safety

Biking is a great way to exercise and spend quality time with your family. Remember to keep safety top of mind. Protect their heads with a well-fitted helmet and teach them the rules of the road, such as the hand signals for stop, right and left-hand turns.

Find more tips for a healthy spring in Fraser Health's Spring Health Guide: https://ow.ly/HR5150Pez9Y





LT Athletics

All LT Girls Basketball teams qualified for Provincial Championships. (Grade 8,9,Jr Sr.)

Gr 8 Boys and Sr. Boys have both qualified for BC Provincial Championships. Congratulations to all of these teams!



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.ca⁷. 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.

LTSS Careers Centre

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https://kermodea.wixsite.com/ltcareereducation

⁷mailto:lordtweedsmuirabsentee@surreyschools.ca

⁸https://kermodea.wixsite.com/ltscholarships/career-newsletter



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Facebook Page: Career News¹²

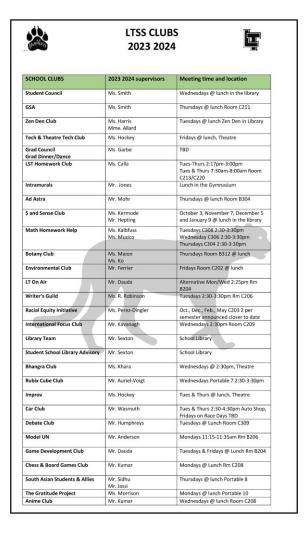
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LTSS Clubs



Grad 2024



Please read the Grad 2024 Newsletter¹³ which contains important dates and information

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 2024¹⁴

Lord Tweedsmuir PAC



To contact members of the PAC please email: tweedypac@gmail.com¹⁵

Instagram: @tweedypac¹⁶

¹³https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pdTz5Gwf2AHJPDVC?ref=Link

¹⁴https://www.facebook.com/groups/ltssdrygrad2024/

¹⁵mailto:tweedypac@gmail.com

We Need Volunteers!

We are excited to announce that we have recently partnered with Junior Achievers BC to deliver a high quality program on Financial Literacy and the Economics of Success! This was a PAC initiative that Mr. Bailey and Ms. Kermode, from the Careers Department, have worked **very** hard to make happen so we are very grateful for their incredible work on this!

In order for this program and programs like these to be successful *WE NEED VOLUNTEERS*! Anyone who would like to volunteer their time to help teach these programs (training provided!) please reach out to Corbin on the PAC at corbin@callcorbin.ca¹⁷.

The launch date of this program and first dates for volunteering are:

April 18th, 25th, May 2nd, May 9th.

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	В	с	D	A	с	В
9:21 - 11:04	В	с	А	D	с	В	D	А
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2023/24 Professional, Ministry and Convention Days

Sept. 25	Admin. Focused	Feb. 23	School Focus
	Provincial Pro-D	May 3	STA Pro-D/SPVAA Conference
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2023/24 Early Dismissals

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

¹⁶https://www.instagram.com/tweedypac/

¹⁷mailto:corbin@callcorbin.ca

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/tweeds

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"

1 - March 7 Early Dismissal

LTSS School Fees 2023/2024



LTSS School Fees 2023-2024

Parents and students are advised of the following optional fees and workbook priring for the 2022/2024 should 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 the students to meet the learning outcomes for each course. Students need to continue to provide the course of the course of the course of the course students of the course students of course students on the course of the course students of the course students or the provide of to students on loan or they may be purchased outright. Some courses such as teatles and wooder 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 these charges may have on your sen or daulatter, loakes contact Mrk. Hierell Principal in these charges may have on your sen or daulatter, loakes contact Mrk. Hierell Principal in the course of the course o

Student Activity Fee	\$20.00
Grad Fee	\$50.00
Grade 8 Retreat	\$25.00
Yearbook	\$65.00
Yearbook after Spring Break	\$70.00
Accounting 11/12 (workbook)	\$24.25
Chemistry 12 Workbook	\$8.00
Career Life Connections 11 (campus tours bus fee)	\$40.00
Food Safe 1 Book and Certificate	\$20.00
Hockey Academy	\$850.00
PE 12	\$45.00
PE Leadership Camp	\$100.00
Fit for Life 11/12	\$50.00

Athletic Fee (1" 2 sports each) ***	\$30.00
Athletic Fee (3 ^{-/-} sport)	\$10.00
In <u>addition</u> to the Athletic in These are the following team	
Aquatics	\$30.00
Basketball (all teams) (referee, tournament & socks)	\$260.00
Girls Rugby Grade 8 Boys Rugby Jr. & Sr. Boys Rugby (referee, tournament transportation)	\$160.00 \$140.00 \$170.00
Soccer (referee & turf rental)	\$70.00
Track & Field	\$55.00
Ultimate	\$55.00
Grade 8 Volleyball Jr. Volleyball Sr. Volleyball (referee & tournament)	\$130.00 \$180.00 \$350.00
The following team fees are co	omplete
Ball Hockey	\$140.00
Football – Grade 8 Football – Junior Football – Senior (fees include athletic fee)	\$400.00 \$500.00 \$500.00
Ice Hockey	\$160.00

Student Activity Fee: The money collected for this fee goes to pay for the student agendas (Panther! Time App and print version for some grade 8's), School Messenger System, Parent/ Tascher 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.

<u>Field Trips</u>, 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.

Reminder that Student Fees are due at the Office. If you haven't already paid your student fee this year, please do so on school cash online or at the school office by cash or cheque.

Grade 12 students are also required to pay a \$50 grad fee. Also, a reminder that early bird yearbook sales end soon! The price of yearbooks will increase after spring break.

If you have any questions regarding fees, please email the school at lordtweedsmuir@surreyschools.ca¹⁸

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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 Link¹⁹

¹⁹https://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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2024-2025 District 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 Message²⁰
- 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)

²⁰https://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.

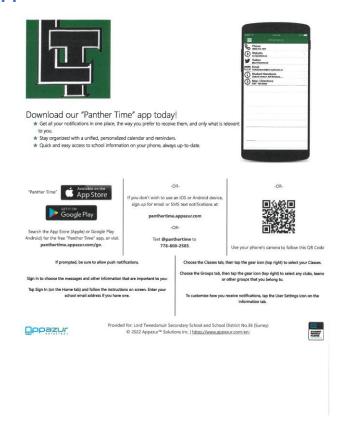
Surrey Schools Mobile Application:

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



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.

Lord Tweedsmuir School Store²¹



Connect With Us

Website: Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary²²

Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Message: Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Message²³

School App: Panther Time²⁴

Instagram: Lord Tweedsmuir Instagram²⁵

X Athletics: @ltss sports²⁶

²¹https://lord-tweedsmuir-secondary-school.square.site/shop/lts-schoolstore/41?page=1&limit=60&sort by=category order&sort order=asc

²²https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/29006/our-school

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