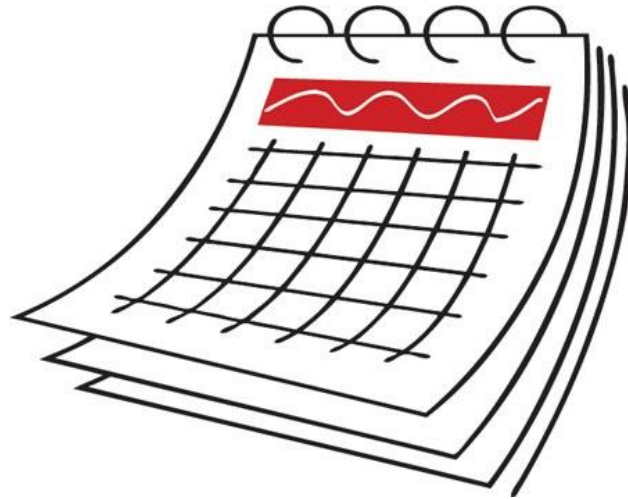




# Lord Tweedsmuir Parent Community Newsletter May 2024

## Important Dates



May 1 Asian Heritage Month

May 1 Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

May 3 Non-Instructional Day (Classes not in session)

May 5 Cinco De Mayo

May 5 National Day of Awareness of MMIWG (Red Dress Day)

May 6 Music Parent Meeting, 7:00pm

May 7 National Child and Youth Mental Health Day

May 13-17 Pride Week

May 15 Math Contest Gauss (Grade 8)

May 15 PAC Meeting, 7:00pm Library

May 16 Main Theatre Production

May 17 Main Theatre Production

May 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Bi

May 20 Victoria Day (Statutory Holiday, School Closed)

May 23 Main Theatre Production

May 24 Main Theatre Production

May 25 Grad Dinner/Dance, Newlands & Dry Grad

May 27 Non Instructional Day (Classes not in session)

# AUTISM is...

## Autism Acceptance Month



a different way of learning, moving, or paying attention

a neurodevelopmental difference that uniquely impacts each individual differently

difficult in schools and social interactions due to societal norms that prioritize neurotypical behaviors and communication styles.



not what an individual "has" but it is who they are.

misunderstood and misrepresented

a unique set of talents, interests, and ways of experiencing the world

a person with exceptional abilities in mathematics, music, art, or technology to remarkable attention to detail and pattern recognition

1 in every 29 children and youth between the ages of 6 and 18 years in BC

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- CHALLENGE STEREOTYPES
- PROMOTE INCLUSION
- PRACTICE EMPATHY
- BE COMPASSIONATE
- LEARN MORE



RACIAL EQUITY DEPARTMENT

## May Heritage Months



### Asian Heritage Month

Since the 17th century, people of Asian descent continue to make important contributions and enrich all aspects of Canadian history.

Asian Heritage Month was established in 2002.

Many immigrants have journeyed to Canada from East Asia, Southern Asia, Western, Central and Southeast Asia, bringing our society a rich cultural heritage representing many languages, ethnicities and religious traditions.

[LEARN MORE](#)





### CANADIAN JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH

The history of Jewish Canadians dates back to the 17th century, with the oldest Canadian synagogue being built in 1768 in Montreal.

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month was established in 2018.

Jewish Canadians have made important contributions to Canada's social, economic, political and cultural fabric.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Racial Equity Department



## Principal's Message

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

## Healthy Schools May – Mental Health And Youth Substance Use

### Mental health and substance use impacts on youth

Youth is a time of growing, learning and changing. It can also be a time when behaviours may become more risky and youth may experiment with substance use. Alcohol, vapour products and cannabis are the most common substances used by youth.

Cannabis, alcohol and the nicotine found in vaping products, can have negative impacts on the way a child or youth's brain grows and develops. This puts youth who use substances at increased risk of mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety and psychosis. Helping youth to avoid or delay substance use for as long as possible can help protect their mental health and brain development.

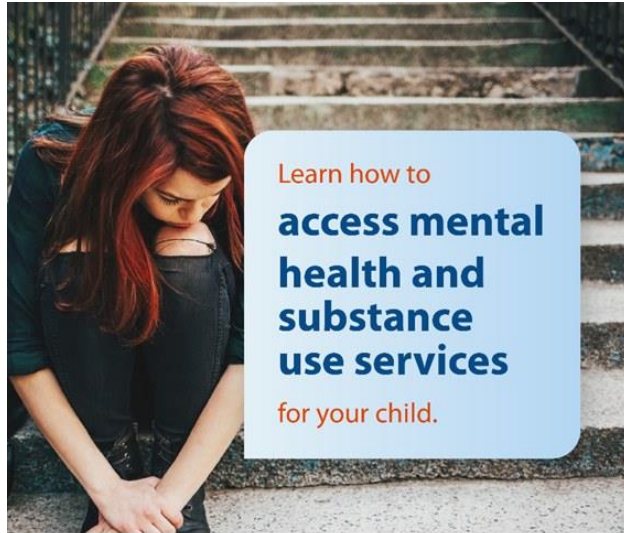
For youth who are already using substances, the earlier we help the better. Here are some tips to help you support your child or youth:

- Start by having open and honest conversations. Avoid lecturing or judgements.
- Seek out factual information to share with your children.
- If you use alcohol or other substances, pay attention to when, why and how much you use. Have conversations with your children about how they feel about your alcohol or substance use.
- Encourage youth to delay the decision to use alcohol and other substances. Have conversations with them to see if they are thinking about trying alcohol or other substances. If they are, ask if they could wait one year? Then, a year later, maybe ask if they could wait another year.
- Let youth know that not everyone chooses to use alcohol or substances. Alcohol is carcinogenic and contributes to significant health and social harm.
- Have clear, but caring boundaries and family guidelines about alcohol and substance use. Ensure your child feels safe and supported. For example, let them know you will be there for them to provide a safe ride home for them or their friends if they need one. Visit Fraser Health's website to learn more about substance use in children and youth at: <https://ow.ly/KqgY50Pezjh>

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

<sup>2</sup><https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/156464/principal-s-message>



## April Learning Updates (Report Cards)

Reminder that your child's semester 2 Learning Update is now available in the Parent Portal on MyEdBC. Your child was also sent home with a printed copy on April 24th. It is important that you review the Learning Update together with your child and contact the school if you have questions, or if you have difficulty logging into MyEdBC.



## Important information about Summer Learning (Summer School):

### Important information about Summer Learning (Summer School):

Registration is now OPEN. Although the school year is not yet over, some families may wish to register early for Summer Learning. Here is some information you should be aware of prior to registering your child for Summer Learning courses:

- Spaces fill fast; the deadline to register is **June 23rd**
- Not all courses are offered in Summer Learning - See the Summer Learning website<sup>3</sup> for more information about courses that are offered.
- Summer Learning is free for BC residents (only international students or students from out-of-province are required to pay fees).
- Parents/caregivers can expect confirmation of registration to be sent via email within a few days of registering
- Remedial courses are now called "**Preview/Review**". These courses give students an opportunity to receive credit for a course for which they were not previously successful in.

To be eligible for a Preview/Review course, the student must have already taken the course. Students who are looking to upgrade their mark should repeat the full course at their usual school the following year, or enroll in the full-credit course in Summer Learning.

For more information or to register your child, please visit <https://www.surreyschools.ca/summerlearning/ci/p/168481>

If you are unsure as to whether your child should enroll in Summer Learning at this time, please contact your child's teacher directly. Teacher contact information is available on the Lord Tweedsmuir website<sup>4</sup>.

Thank you for all of your support!



## Indigenous Department

Éy swáyel,\* Families and Students,

We hosted a beading workshop for a group of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students with Jodi Sampson-Bouge, Secwepmec, Mi'kmaq, & Lenape. With Ms. Sampson-Bouge's guidance, students beaded lanyards to reflect their personal, artistic vision and we are proud of their efforts. Ms. Sampson-Bouge offered us Teachings she learned from beading with her Grandmother while sharing her

<sup>3</sup><https://www.surreyschools.ca/summerlearning/ci/p/168481>

<sup>4</sup><https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds>

knowledge of beading. Students practiced patience, humility, and respect as they learned a new skill and embraced Indigenous knowledge. We appreciate Ms. Sampson-Bouge's efforts to share both her artistic and cultural knowledge with us.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the PAC for their generous support of this workshop so members of our community could have the opportunity to learn from Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

\*éy swáyel (ee-sway-uh) means 'good day' in the Upriver dialect of Halq'eméylem (one of the Salishan languages) of the Stó:lō people (Fraser Valley). You can use this phrase to greet anyone.

## In The News

**Cloverdale schools Salish Secondary and Lord Tweedsmuir compete for Tim Oswin Rugby Shield<sup>5</sup>**

Surrey Now-Leader - April 22, 2024

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<sup>5</sup>[http://link.newsletter.meltwater.com/ls/click?upn=u001.zVYBhU11BNEg6SkkhMETGw9xP5sRgOride9z5qk9iA8SQEyBPpG5VQUCCx3YfEzY8ziDJOlj-2BWFwb8Dzp29nyOtkPESkyPjBMHG7Si6oBr7PZYcrveiPdFx1YRT6tQSaUDPugKk2PFVal6h9INWrrqTKfVkoTLTLiZ4dAW0aUk9TnAKaDUult-2FS0Z9wFRHOK9FeDEx1oGI-2BqdMii1pgzzg-3D-3D3pOW\\_MwQNYas50JT8XY8tVhluW-2F8zs1RCKXm-2FBMaTgMZU1t8e5gZuJdbv-2BSQ82FshVEloyRnIcRcEriN86n6DkvX39fJqInMeV1EnqiOpf80qzqMGe1mHoQDCFv-2Fk6UHBjJpgcJB18HI2zWyyV53swZhikGJyMjfv2JR7eL1UHhzVwfjYhNwLR4wJY2H7b6LnMzJ0RyBCieKVG46brGgAonnOE6UflxK8CxaI0Z3eN3BO4-2Bf1DICf111UhaNIDlwRMD0Wv9OmneinTS8tobOo-2BSW8lmmMMdPmU2y1dza6dsDDglGhy8zyruxSx1b4NscjTjEpzAEziwXZJq4DIng2-2BMH5H0Gy62MBm8Tald5ycQrJC-2FsH78LcWO-2FzsrHwP](http://link.newsletter.meltwater.com/ls/click?upn=u001.zVYBhU11BNEg6SkkhMETGw9xP5sRgOride9z5qk9iA8SQEyBPpG5VQUCCx3YfEzY8ziDJOlj-2BWFwb8Dzp29nyOtkPESkyPjBMHG7Si6oBr7PZYcrveiPdFx1YRT6tQSaUDPugKk2PFVal6h9INWrrqTKfVkoTLTLiZ4dAW0aUk9TnAKaDUult-2FS0Z9wFRHOK9FeDEx1oGI-2BqdMii1pgzzg-3D-3D3pOW_MwQNYas50JT8XY8tVhluW-2F8zs1RCKXm-2FBMaTgMZU1t8e5gZuJdbv-2BSQ82FshVEloyRnIcRcEriN86n6DkvX39fJqInMeV1EnqiOpf80qzqMGe1mHoQDCFv-2Fk6UHBjJpgcJB18HI2zWyyV53swZhikGJyMjfv2JR7eL1UHhzVwfjYhNwLR4wJY2H7b6LnMzJ0RyBCieKVG46brGgAonnOE6UflxK8CxaI0Z3eN3BO4-2Bf1DICf111UhaNIDlwRMD0Wv9OmneinTS8tobOo-2BSW8lmmMMdPmU2y1dza6dsDDglGhy8zyruxSx1b4NscjTjEpzAEziwXZJq4DIng2-2BMH5H0Gy62MBm8Tald5ycQrJC-2FsH78LcWO-2FzsrHwP)

## Bard on the Beach

# Bard on the Beach **FIELDTRIP**



**JUNE 12 2024**



*Twelfth Night*



**A Shakespearean comedy IRL!**

**SEE MR. FERRIER IN C202**

Photo credit: Pinterest/1001wall.com



### LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT 36 (SURREY)  
6151 – 180<sup>th</sup> Street, Surrey, B.C. V3S 4L5 Tel: (604) 574-7407/Fax: (604) 574-4759  
website: [www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds](http://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds)

## Bard on the Beach Spring 2024: *Twelfth Night*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Re: A Spring 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.

Your child has an opportunity to see the Shakespearean comedy *Twelfth Night* performed by the internationally acclaimed troupe at Bard on the Beach.

From the Bard on the Beach website:

Remember that song? The one you listened to over and over again when you first fell in love? In Illyria, music is the food of love... and so much more. With original music by celebrated local composer Veda Hille, plus fights, pranks, jokes, and miracles, *Twelfth Night* is both hilarious and deep. It holds a mirror to our folly and reflects how love transforms us, for better or worse. Bard's big tent is the perfect venue for this carnival world's poetry and chaos, with "salt waves fresh in love" sparkling in the distance.

Details for Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>:

- Board bus at 11:05am
- Depart from school 11:15am sharp
- Arrive at Vanier Park by 12:20pm
- *Twelfth Night* 1:00 – 3:50pm (estimated)
- Depart Vanier Park 4:00pm
- Arrive at LTSS at 5:10pm (estimated)

**Cost for each trip is just \$26**, 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.


Thank you,

  
Mr. L. Ferrier  
LTSS English Department Head

*"Helping Students Prepare For Tomorrow's Challenges"*



**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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student No. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Sponsor: Mr. Ferrier Subject/Class/Period English

Date of Field Trip June 12, 2024 Departing 11:15 am Returning 5:00pm (est.)

Form of Transportation School Bus Cost Per Student \$26

Destination / Location / Site Vanier Park (Bard on the Beach)

Purpose / Curriculum Objectives Enjoy a live performance of Twelfth Night

**Missed Subject/Period Teacher Permission**

Period	Course	Assignments and/or classroom work missed due to field trip June 12th	Teacher Initials
2 <sup>nd</sup> period at 10:55am (block D)			
3 <sup>rd</sup> period (block B)			
4 <sup>th</sup> period (block A)			

**Parent/Guardian Consent and Medical Information**

Student Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Care Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Disabilities/needs, Allergies, and medications: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the above noted field trip. I understand that he/she/they must complete, outside of classroom time, any missed school assignments. I give permission to the sponsor teacher and/or field trip supervisors to engage medical personnel and/or emergency treatment, if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name -- (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trip Money Included (if applicable): \$26  
 \_\_\_ cash \_\_\_ cheque \_\_\_ School Cash Online (confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_)

## 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](mailto:lordtweedsmuirabsentee@surreyschools.ca)<sup>6</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>6</sup><mailto:lordtweedsmuirabsentee@surreyschools.ca>



## LTSS Careers Centre

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*LTSS Careers Newsletter May 2024<sup>7</sup>*

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



Instagram: @LT\_Career\_News<sup>8</sup>

X: @CareersLT<sup>9</sup>

TIK TOK: @LTCareers<sup>10</sup>

Facebook Page: Career News<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>7</sup><https://kermodea.wixsite.com/ltscholarships/career-newsletter>



<sup>8</sup>[https://www.instagram.com/lts\\_career\\_news/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/lts_career_news/?hl=en)

<sup>9</sup><https://twitter.com/CareersLt>

<sup>10</sup><https://www.tiktok.com/@ltscareers?>

<sup>11</sup><https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education/LT-Career-News-2119698768092369/>

## LTSS Clubs

 <b>LTSS CLUBS</b> <b>2023 2024</b> 		
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 Wednesdays 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

## Grad 2024

Please read the *Grad 2024 Newsletter<sup>12</sup>* which contains important dates and information

<sup>12</sup><https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pdTz5Gwf2AHJPDVC?ref=Link>



## LTS Dry Grad 2024 Fundraisers

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*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 2024](#)<sup>13</sup>*

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## Lord Tweedsmuir PAC

**LORD TWEEDSMUIR  
SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
Parent Advisory Council

To contact members of the PAC please email: [tweedypac@gmail.com](mailto:tweedypac@gmail.com)<sup>14</sup>

Instagram: [@tweedypac](#)<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>13</sup><https://www.facebook.com/groups/ltssdrygrad2024/>

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

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

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***LTSS PAC AGM Meeting***

***Wednesday May 15, 2024 7pm***

***(in person only in the school library)***

**AGENDA**

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1. *Welcome and acknowledgments*
  2. *Principals Report*
  3. *Incoming PAC Executive 2024/25 Vote*
  4. *ZOOM membership renewal 2024/25 Vote*
  5. *Junior Achievers update*
  6. *Questions*
  7. *Adjourned*
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# 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 Focused	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

# 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)	\$280.00
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 (referee, tournament transportation)	\$170.00
		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	<b>The following team fees are complete</b>	
		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 Link<sup>16</sup>

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<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

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

Sept 9, 2023	Schools open
Sept 25, 2023	Non-instructional day
Oct 8, 2023	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 29, 2023	Non-instructional day
Nov 10, 2023	Non-instructional day
Nov 13, 2023	Remembrance Day
Dec 23 - Jan 6, 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 2, 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

September '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
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## 2024-2025 District Calendar

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

Sept 2, 2024	Labour Day
Sept 3, 2024	Schools open
Sept 27, 2024	Non-instructional day
Sept 30, 2024	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct 14, 2024	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 25, 2024	Non-instructional day
Nov 8, 2024	Non-instructional day
Nov 11, 2024	Remembrance Day
Dec 23 - Jan 3, 2025	Winter break
Jan 6, 2025	Schools reopen after winter break
Feb 17, 2025	Family Day
Feb 21, 2025	Non-instructional day
Mar 17 - Mar 21, 2025	Spring break
Mar 24 - Mar 28, 2025	School closure days
March 31, 2025	Schools reopen after spring break
April 18, 2025	Good Friday
April 21, 2025	Easter Monday
May 2, 2025	Non-instructional day
May 19, 2025	Victoria Day
May 26, 2025	Non-instructional day
June 27, 2025	Administrative day/schools close

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### 2025-2026 District Calendar

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

Sept. 1, 2025	Labour Day
Sept. 2, 2025	Schools open
Sept. 29, 2025	Non-instructional day
Sept. 30, 2025	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct. 13, 2025	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 24, 2025	Non-instructional day
Nov. 19, 2025	Non-instructional day
Nov. 11, 2025	Remembrance Day
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2, 2026	Winter break
Jan. 5, 2026	Schools re-open after winter break
Feb. 16, 2026	Family Day
Feb. 20, 2026	Non-instructional day
Mar. 10 - Mar. 20, 2026	Spring break
Mar. 21 - Mar. 27, 2026	School closure days
Mar. 30, 2026	Schools re-open after spring break
April 3, 2026	Good Friday
April 6, 2026	Easter Monday
May 1, 2026	Non-instructional day
May 18, 2026	Victoria Day
May 25, 2026	Non-instructional day
June 26, 2026	Administrative days/schools close

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## 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](http://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>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](http://www.cknw.com)) News 1130 (1130 AM or [www.news1130.com](http://www.news1130.com)) CBC Radio (690 AM or [www.vancouver.cbc.ca](http://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"  Available on the App Store</p> <p> GET IT ON Google Play</p> <p>Search the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) for the free "Panther Time" app, or visit <a href="http://panthertime.appazur.com/go">panthertime.appazur.com/go</a>.</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:</p> <p><a href="http://panthertime.appazur.com">panthertime.appazur.com</a></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>If prompted, be sure to allow push notifications.</p> <p>Sign in to choose the messages and other information that are important to you:</p> <p>Tap Sign In (on the Home tab) and follow the instructions on screen. Enter your school email address if you have one.</p>	<p>Choose the Classes tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select your Classes.</p> <p>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

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

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## 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>

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>23</sup><https://twitter.com/ltssports>

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Email: lordtweedsmuir@surreyschools.ca<sup>26</sup>

Phone: 604-574-7407

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<sup>24</sup><https://twitter.com/careerslt>

<sup>25</sup><https://twitter.com/lordtweedsmuir>

<sup>26</sup><mailto:lordtweedsmuir@surreyschools.ca>

