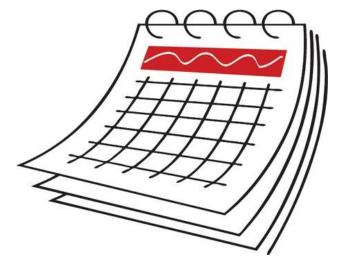


Lord Tweedsmuir Parent Community Newsletter November 2023

Important Dates



November 1

Take Our Kids To Work

November 6 Music Parent Parent Meet	ing, 7:00pm Theatre
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November 8 Indigenous Veterans Day

November 9 Remembrance Day Assemblies

November 10 Non Instructional Day (Classes not in session)

November 11 Remembrance Day

November 13 Remembrance Day (Statutory Holiday - School Closed)

November 14 Early Dismissal - 1:17pm

November 16 Louis Riel Day

November 20-24 Core Competencies Reporting

November 20 Report Cards Posted

November 20 World/National Child Day

November 21 PAC Meeting, 7:00pm

November 30 Grade 10/11 Parent Meeting, Careers 7:00pm

Principal's Message

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

Principal's Message October 30th-November 3rd1

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

Principal's Message ∼ October 30th – Nov 3rd, 2023

This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

Thursday November 2nd, 2023

Hello Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary!

Good morning and welcome to November. It is a time of excellence in learning and celebration of Halloween fun and friendship. Our week at the school has been full of special events and high levels of engagement for both students and staff.

At the end of last week, our Urban Studies 11/12 students visited Granville Island, the Senakw development and the Museum of Vancouver. Our students were fantastic. They all arrived on time, were highly involved and respectful in every regard. We are very proud of our Panthers and grateful that they had this wonderful learning opportunity. Lord Tweedsmuir students are awesome! Great thanks to our Social Studies teachers for making this trip possible.



Last Thursday evening, we enjoyed the first Music Concert of the year. Our student-musicians performed in front of a full house of proud family and friends. I was so impressed with their talent and poise. Congratulations to our LTS Music Department. Way to go Panthers!





On Monday, we held our monthly Staff Meeting. This was an important opportunity to review several very significant topics with our staff including fostering an anti-sexist community, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and supporting our Indigenous students. Thank you to all staff for your flexibility in accommodating our alternate meeting space, and for providing your thoughtful feedback. We will be continuing these conversations over the year and supporting education and awareness initiatives across our school community.

It was a busy Monday afternoon and evening with our Theatre students hosting our Lord Tweedsmuir Halloween Haunted House. In the evening we also hosted a Halloween Dance. The dance was well attended with many students in costume. Our students were excellent, and demonstrated responsible citizenship, fun and friendship. Special thanks to Mr. Mitro and our Girls Basketball team for your leadership in hosting the event. Also, great thanks to our staff who helped supervise and ensure that everyone enjoyed a safe and happy evening.



Many students and staff arrived at school on Tuesday morning dressed in Halloween costume!

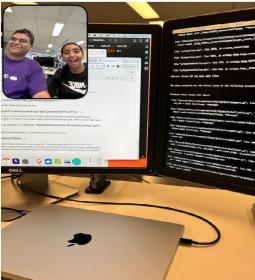
There was a positive and vibrant energy within the building and we enjoyed a great sense of school spirit. Our Student Council organized a Costume contest at lunchtime and we appreciated the creativity and fun that students and staff devoted to their costumes. Happy Halloween Panthers!





Wednesday was an important day for our school with both the Grade 9 "Take Your Kid to Work Day" and the Grade 12 Provincial Literacy Assessment. We strongly encouraged all grade 9 students to participate in this meaningful, and often initial, opportunity to experience the world of work. I would like to thank all Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary families and friends who sponsored a grade 9 student at your place of employment. This is always a highlight for our students... and an excellent day of learning for them.











We also hosted the Grade 12 Provincial Assessments on Wednesday. With this, students wrote their Provincial assessment instead of attending regularly scheduled classes. All students, parents/guardians are reminded that completion of the Literacy 12 Provincial Assessment is a requirement for graduation. All students must write this exam. Thank you to all teachers of senior students for your flexibility in adjusting your instruction and helping to supervise the exam. Also, thank you to all teachers who were required to change rooms for the day. This was a large and complicated initiative... we appreciate your help and support.

On Thursday, I had the opportunity to attend the Metro Vancouver Principal's Conference. Some of the discussion topics included Universal Design for Learning, Inclusive Education, Descriptive Feedback, and Leadership Efficacy in Times of Change. I appreciated the chance to learn from principals across Metro Vancouver and hear about initiatives and strategies in other schools and districts.

Tomorrow, our Varsity Football team travels to Chilliwack. They will be playing the G. W. Graham Grizzlies. The winner will enter the BC High School Football playoffs as Conference champion. Kick off is at 7pm at Exhibition Stadium. Good luck Panthers!



Have a happy Friday and a safe and enjoyable 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.

Communicating Student Learning: Changes to K-12 Reporting

As mentioned in previous newsletters, there have been some changes to the way that student learning is communicated to families.

See below for a summary of these changes and for more information about what this means for you and your child.

Information for **Parents and Caregivers**



K-12 Student Reporting

When you were in school, were you asked to memorize information and repeat it on a test, only to forget it soon after? We now know learning is not just memorizing — it's being able to use what we know and apply it in real-world settings. Universities, colleges, and employers today care more about how students think than how many facts they can repeat.

The learning students do today is more complex than ever. Birtish Columbia redesigned the provincial curriculum to respond to the needs of today is learners. The curriculum to respond to the needs of today is learners. The curriculum, writing, and math. But it also teaches your child how to think critically, communicate, solve problems, and use their knowledge in ways that both matter in school and will matter in a rapidy changing future.



We also know that:

- student learning can be communicated in ways other than letter grades teacher feedback on student learning can help students continue to learn students are more engaged when they have a say in how they show their learning









For more information on these changes, please click HERE².

November Learning Updates (report cards)

In accordance with the provincial K-12 reporting policy³, you will be receiving an **formal Learning Update** (report card) regarding your child's progress in their courses during the month of November. As part of this reporting period, there is an early dismissal day on November 14th.

Note that if your child is in a **linear course** (course that runs year-long), they will not be receiving formal reporting for that course at this time. However, they should still receive an informal learning update from their teacher.

If your child is not yet demonstrating minimum understanding in relation to the learning standards of the course, and/or if they have not submitted adequate evidence of their learning to their teacher (e.g. missing work), they may be assigned an **Insufficient Evidence (IE)** instead of a proficiency scale indicator (gr 8-9) or letter grade (gr 10-12) to indicate that the teacher is not yet able to accurately assess their learning at this time. An action plan will also be created to help your child understand what they need to do to get back on track.

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

²https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/reporting/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers

³https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/student-reporting

The Learning Update (report card) will be posted to MyEd BC on **November 20th**. Please contact the school office if you need help logging into the Family Portal for MyEd BC or see the attached instructions at the end of this newsletter.

Please see the included **Parent and Caregiver Guide to Learning Updates**⁴ for more on understanding the new Learning Updates.



November Core Competencies Session: Goal-Setting

As part of the new K-12 reporting process, all students are now required to set goals and reflect on their progress in relation to the **Core Competencies**. For more on the Core Competencies and how parents/caregivers can support their child's development in these areas, click HERE⁵.

There will be **three** Core Competency week-long sessions throughout the year, plus an introductory session that took place in October. These sessions will take place at school, facilitated by school staff. Your child is expected to participate in all of the sessions, and is required by the Ministry of Education to complete their Core Competency goal setting and reflection exercises.

This month, they will be **setting goals** in relation to the Core Competencies. We encourage students to share these goals with their parents so that they may also support their development of these skills at home.

When your child receives their formal Learning Update (report cards) this month, there will be instructions on how you can view their Core Competencies goal-setting assignment using their SurreySchools email. If your child needs their SurreySchools login information, or password reset, they can contact any of their teachers. If you and your child still have difficulty accessing their SurreySchools email, please contact the school office.

⁴https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/_ci/p/158826

⁵https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies







Student Absences

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

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

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.

erase Online Family Sessions: Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities

erase, through the Ministry of Education, is offering three **online family sessions** titled: Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities.

"Everyone Welcome! Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents/childcare and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed."

Dates: (all sessions are virtual)

November 8, 2023 https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732334942527?aff=oddtdtcreator

6:30pm - 7:30pm

November 28, 2023 https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtdtcreator

7:00pm - 8:00pm

November 30, 2023 https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=oddtdtcreator

⁶mailto:lordtweedsmuirabsentee@surreyschools.ca

LTSS Senior Varsity Football

Lord Tweedsmuir senior varsity football team wins again⁷

Cloverdale Reporter - October 30, 2023



 $^{^{7}\}underline{\text{http://link.newsletter.meltwater.com/ls/click?upn=w-2BM55Cq8E91jeO66CKGVY2w-2Bw-2FUQ-2}}$

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Community Safety





Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we settle into this new school year, the Surrey School District and the Surrey RCMP want to reaffirm our shared commitment to student safety and wellbeing. Both of our organizations are committed to supporting students and their families, and ensuring that every student has a safe, fun and productive school year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and guardians that safety is a shared responsibility. We encourage you to talk to your child about safety and their responsibilities at home, at school and in the community. Unsafe or illegal activities have no place on or off school grounds. This includes:

- Bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, threat(s) or intimidation
 Unsafe or dangerous activities
 Violence or discrimination of any form
 Verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse

We know that these conversations can be difficult, but they are critical. Please reach out to your school if you need any support. We have also compiled some additional resources that you may find helpful:

- PSST (Protecting Surrey Schools Together): PSST (psst-bc.ca) is a district resource where school safety concerns
 can be reported confidentially by anyone in our school communities.
 There are a number of youth programs and initiatives to facilitate positive connections between youth, their
 family, school and the community, including Code Blue/Mini Blue, Project Lavender, Shattering the Image and the Wrap Program.
- the <u>Wrap Program</u>.

 ** The <u>Surrey RCMP Parent Helpline</u> (604-599-7800) provides guidance for parents and guardians who believe their child is involved or at risk of becoming involved in criminal activity.

 ** The <u>Surrey RCMP Famile</u> & <u>Psychth Resource Support Team</u> (PYRST) works with youth when they first start to exhibit signs of poor decision-making and need to find attachment to other resources and supports.

We hope you find these resources helpful, and we encourage you to reach out to your school, the district's Safe Schools department or any of the resources above if you need any support or more information.

Mark Pearmain Superintendent of Schools | CEO Surrey Schools

Brian Edwards Assistant Commissioner, Officer in Charge Surrey RCMP

LTS Basketball Fundraiser

LTS BASKETBALL POKER NIGHT

TEXAS HOLD EM
WHEN: Friday, NOVEMBER 24th
DOORS OPEN @ 6:00
CARDS IN THE AIR @ 7:00
WHERE: SURREY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC HALL
18922 88TH AVE

BUY IN: \$40 (\$2500 IN CHIPS)

38% PAYOUT IN CASH TOP 8 FINISHERS PAID OUT

DOOR PRIZES: TONS OF LTS SWAG AND MUCH MORE

ADULTS ONLY - REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE

FOOD & SNACKS PROVIDED CHILI, COLD CUTS, CHEESE, BUNS, MUNCHIES, DESSERTS



Newcomer Networking Nights Update

Newcomer Networking Nights Update

Thank you for your support with making our Newcomer Networking Nights a big success so far! We've held 6 events! Over 90% of newcomer families that attended the events so far had not visited the Welcome Centre or met with our team! As such, the events proved to be an effective way to meet new families and connect them with various settlement and school supports.

Multi-lingual Information on Welcome Centre for Your School Newsletters!

The following resources were developed upon school requests for insertable information into school newsletters. The two resources below are available for download in 12 languages on our portal here: Welcome Centre - Home (sharepoint.com)⁸

⁸https://sd36.sharepoint.com/sites/SWIS



Information for Newcomers

Supporting the transition to life in Canada by strengthening newcomer and ELL family connections to schools and the community.

Arabic Bengali Burnese

Dari French

Mandarin Oromo Pashto Purpote Russian

Ukrainian Undu

About us:

What We Do:

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Programs for Newcomers

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Our Team

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Financial Support

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

In late August, 2022 the provincial government announced one-time funding to school districts in B.C.⁹ to support students and their families who are feeling challenged with the rising costs of living.

Our school district still has some funds available from this provincial SFAF funding¹⁰ which can be used to help with school supplies, clothing costs, and fees/costs associated with school activities.

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

⁹https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022ECC0057-001290

¹⁰https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022ECC0057-001290

Scents and Sensitivity



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

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

- Shampoo/Conditioners Hairsprays Cosmetics
 Dedodrants Candles
 Soaps Oils
 Lotions/Creams Potpourri

- Industrial/Household Chemicals
 Air fresheners/ Deodorizers Colognes/Aftershaves

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

As a general guideline, only use products that:

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

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











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LTSS Clubs



Winter Formal



Grad 2024



DEADLINE: 02/01/2024

Lord Tweedsmuir Senior Secondary School

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

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

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













Step 1

Choose your ad size and layout

Step 2 Add your photos

Step 3 Enter your text

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the guidelines for ad content?

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

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

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

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

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

How is the ad deadline determined?

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





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 2024¹¹

Help support this years grads of Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary

¹¹https://www.facebook.com/groups/ltssdrygrad2024/

Vancouver Giants VS Red Deer Rebels

Nov 8, 2023 at Langley Event Center

Tickets are \$20 each and half of the 50/50 will go towards the Dry Grad event of the 2024 grads.

Register for your tickets here:

https://forms.gle/iwYWkouKM5fuC14X8



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

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

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

Please share with your networks!

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



Lord Tweedsmuir PAC



To contact members of the PAC please email: tweedypac@gmail.com¹²

Instagram: @tweedypac13

Presentation of 2023/24 Gaming Budget and Approval Vote!

This important meeting will be held only on ZOOM, do not attend in the library.

LTSS PAC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LTSS PAC's Zoom Meeting - Gaming Budget Vote

Time: Nov 21, 2023 07:00 PM PST

Click link or copy/paste into browser of choice.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86718438555?pwd=OVUwc0IVRmowSEFhcTNZTTR6MXIyZz09

Meeting ID: 867 1843 8555

Passcode: 819952

 $^{12}\underline{\text{mailto:tweedypac@gmail.com}}$

¹³https://www.instagram.com/tweedypac/

Family Portal Instructions



Family Portal User Instructions

1 MyEducationBC

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

2 Logging In

A Login ID and a temporary Password will be provided to you by email at the time your account is created. The email will come from 'sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca', The MyEdBC website is: https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspenilogon.do

Enter your Login ID and temporary Password
 Click Log On



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



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

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2.1 Preferences

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



2.2 Password Recovery

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





3 Navigation

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



3.1 Pages Top Tab

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

The main landing Page includes: Recent Activity - information about recently posted student attendance and some mark information. Published Reports - When a report card is published to the portal, it will appear under the Published Reports heading as a hyperlinked PDF document. You will receive an email that it has been published to the portal.



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



3.2 Family Top Tab

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Transactions side tab may include fees information.

Documents side tab may include documents.

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

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

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Family Portal User Instructions



Attendance side tab provides attendance information for the selected class.

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

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

3.4 Calendar Top Tab

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

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

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



2023/2024 Bell Schedule

LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY

Block/Bell Schedule 2023/24

Warning Bell 8:00	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
8:05- 9:16	A	D	В	с	D	Α	с	В
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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 Dismis	ssals
Oct. 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences	Mar. 7	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 14	Teacher Marks Preparation	Apr. 15	Teacher Marks Preparation

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

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule 2023/2024

Reminder that **Tuesday, November 14** is early dismissal.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOOL DISTRICT SE SURREY



SCHOOL DISTRICT SE 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

LTSS School Fees 2023/2024



LTSS School Fees 2023-2024

Parents and Students are advised of the following options trees and Workbook princing for the 2002/2002/4 school year. The school will provide the basic materials and resources necessary for own basic supplies and equipment for their own personal use such as paper, writing tools, calculations, notebooks, gym after and musical instruments. Workbooks may be provided to students on loan or they may be purchased outright. Some courses such as testless and wood provide students with the option of using different or better quality materials which they may bring external examinations for which there are charges. If you wish to discuss the implications that these charges may have on your soon of daughter, please contact Mr. Highell, Principal.

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/
Tacher 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

"" 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.

[&]quot;Helping Students Prepare For Tomorrow's Challenges"

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 Link¹⁴

¹⁴https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/9019/school-calendar

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 Blog.** Read weekly updates from Mr. Hignell about news and events from across the Lord Tweedsmuir school community. http://www.lordtweedsmuirnews.com/
- 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)

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.

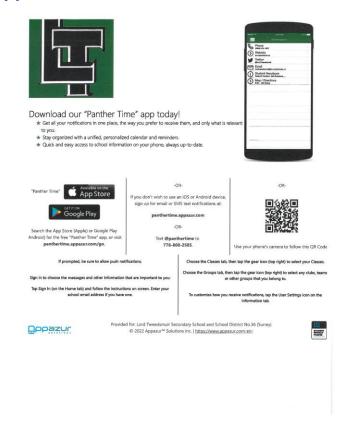
Surrey Schools Mobile Application:

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



LTSS Careers Centre

LTSS Careers Newsletter November 2023¹⁵

https://kermodea.wixsite.com/Itcareereducation

¹⁵https://kermodea.wixsite.com/ltscholarships/career-newsletter



Instagram: @LT _Career_News 16

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Facebook Page: Career News¹⁹

Hospital Homebound

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

School Store

Lord Tweedsmuir School Store²⁰

¹⁶https://www.instagram.com/lt_career_news/?hl=en

¹⁷https://twitter.com/CareersLt

¹⁸https://www.tiktok.com/@ltcareers?

¹⁹https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education/LT-Career-News-2119698768092369/

²⁰ https://lord-tweedsmuir-secondary-school.square.site/shop/lts-school-store/41?page=1&limit=60&sort_by=category_order&sort_order=asc



School District Calendar 2023-2024



2023-24 Surrey Schools calendar

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Connect With Us

Website: Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary²¹

Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Blog: Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Blog²²

School App: Panther Time²³

Instagram: Lord Tweedsmuir Instagram²⁴

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²¹https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/29006/our-school

²²http://lordtweedsmuirnews.com/

²³https://panthertime.appazur.com/#/

²⁴https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/255187538/canada/surrey-british-columbia/lord-tweedsmuir-secondary-school/

²⁵https://twitter.com/ltsssports

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