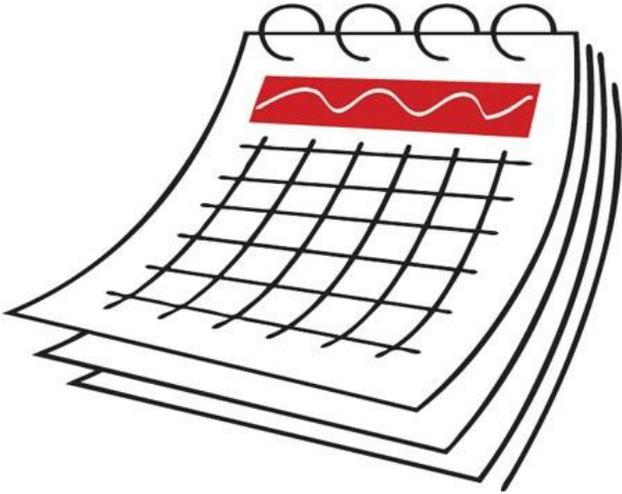




Lord Tweedsmuir Parent Community Newsletter October 2023

Important Dates



October 9

Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)

October 10-19	Grad Photos
October 11	Welcome Centre Newcomer Networking Evening, LTSS 7:00pm
October 12	Early Dismissal - 1:17pm
October 12	Parent Teacher Interviews (Two sessions 2:00-3:30pm, 4:30-6:00pm)
October 16	Post Secondary Day, 1:30pm-3:30pm
October 16	Music Parents Meeting, 7:00pm
October 16-19	Emergency Preparedness Week
October 16-19	Core Competencies Introduction Week
October 17	PAC Meeting, 7:00pm Library
October 19	Grade 10-12 Trades Expo Field Trip, Agri-plex
October 20	Pro D Day
October 24	Grade 8/9 Parent Night, 6:00pm Gym
October 25	Grad Friendship Photos
October 26	Fall Concert, 7:00pm Gym
October 30-November 3	Provincial Assessments
November 1	Grade 9 Take our Kids to Work
November 3	November Parent Community Sway

Principal's Message

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

Principal's Message October 2-6th¹

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

Principal's Message ~ October 2nd – 6th, 2023

This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

Thursday October 5th, 2023

Good morning Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary and Happy World Teacher Day!

It is now October, our September start-up is behind us and we are looking forward to the traditions and routines of the 1st semester of the 23/24 school year. The past month has been exceptionally busy as we have established the systems, staffing and timetabling requirements of a large and dynamic Secondary school community. Our school has now settled into the early phase of the new year, our students and staff are highly engaged in all forms of learning, and there is a positive and productive atmosphere across our school. Great thanks to all students and staff for all of your work and support in getting our year started!



Last Friday evening Mr. Gemmel, our Athletics Department and our Senior Varsity Football team hosted "Friday Night Lights"! This was a very successful event and a wonderful evening of football and celebration of community. The lights were on, the bleachers packed with fans, the field lined with friends and family, music playing, hotdogs cooking and students and parents/guardians and staff celebrating their membership in our LTS family. It was a wonderful evening. Great thanks to Mr. Gemmel and your team of volunteers for making this evening possible. Congratulations to our Varsity Football players on your victory... this will be a game you will always remember. Well done Panthers!







Monday was a statutory holiday for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. I hope all Lord Tweedsmuir community members were able to reflect on the importance of Truth and Reconciliation within our community and across our nation and participate in this significant day.



This week we have been hosting our annual Grade 8 Retreat. Grade 8 students spent a day at the Cloverdale Agriplex for a day of orientation, team building, friendship, food and fun. Participating in this event is very important for our grade 8 students and for establishing the culture of our school. Our students leave the Grade 8 Retreat as official Panthers! I would like to thank Ms. Smith for your leadership and to the many staff and student volunteers/leaders for your assistance. The Retreat is a very significant time for our school, and we couldn't do this without the support of many people. Way to go Panthers!







And today is World Teacher Day! I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank all the staff at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary. Your dedication, professionalism and caring support of our students and our school community makes such a positive difference in the lives of our Panthers. You should all be very proud of your influence in supporting and shaping the lives of our future generation. Being an educator is an honour and carries great dignity... thank you and congratulations for all you do!

I wish everyone a happy Friday and a safe and relaxing weekend. We'll be back at school on Tuesday for another interesting and full week of education and celebration at Lord Tweedsmuir.

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.

October History & Heritage Months

October History Months!



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2SLGBT2QIA+ History Month

It is a month-long celebration of the history of the diverse and beautiful lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit, and queer community and the importance of civil rights movements in progressing gay rights.

Upcoming Dates:

- October 11 - National Coming Out Day
- October 20 - Spirit Day: Wear Purple in solidarity

Opportunity to extensively learn about:

- The history of the 2SLGBTQIA+ movement.
- What factors and measures will be successful in building communities?
- Providing role models who will best represent and address the issues of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.



LEARN MORE 

Women's History Month

It is a time to celebrate the women and girls from our past, and our present, who are contributing to a better, more inclusive Canada.

This year's theme is Through Her Lens: Celebrating the Diversity of Women

In 1992, the Government of Canada designated October as Women's History Month.

It emphasizes the importance of recognizing the achievements and contributions of women from diverse backgrounds.

It focuses on the unique perspectives, experiences, and challenges faced by Indigenous women; women from 2SLGBTQIA+ communities; and newcomer, racialized, and migrant women.

Inclusive Practices &
Racial Equity Department





October Heritage Months!



**2023 Theme:
Celebrating Muslim Women in
the Arts and Sciences**

Honouring the historical contributions of Muslim Women through the ages and in Canada their influence on the progress of the Arts, Sciences, and society.

Let us celebrate IHMC with enthusiasm and share the rich contributions of Muslim women who have and continue to contribute to the betterment of humanity, recognizing and honouring Muslim women will inspire and empower Muslim youth and defeat negative stereotypes of gendered Islamophobia.



German Heritage Month and Oktoberfest!

In October, Canadians celebrate German Heritage Month and Oktoberfest, a nine-day celebration beginning on the Friday before Thanksgiving.

With more than 3 million people, the German community is one of Canada's biggest cultural communities. In the arts, sciences, sports and business, German Canadians are active members of society, and Canada has adopted a wide range of German traditions and influences, including Oktoberfest.

This famous festival celebrates German culture and heritage, with traditional Bavarian outfits, delicious beers and dishes, as well as dance and German songs.

Enjoy the celebrations, Prost!



Latin American Heritage Month in BC!

For the fifth consecutive year we celebrate Latino Heritage Month with a series of activities where we have the opportunity to learn part of the enriching Latino culture and our connections and influence in BC and Canada.

We honour our Past and our ancestors. We live in the present through our traditions. And we transmit our culture to our future generations.



Racial Equity Department



Communicating Student Learning: Timelines

In accordance with the provincial K-12 reporting policy², you will be receiving an **informal learning update** regarding your child's progress in their courses during the month of October.

This informal learning update can be communicated with families in various formats, including by phone, email, paper (e.g. student self-reflection), and parent-teacher conferencing. If there is a concern regarding your child's progress, an action plan will be put in place to help you and your child identify the necessary next steps towards addressing the concerns.

²<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/student-reporting>

LORD TWEEDSMUIR STUDENT REPORTING TIMELINE 2023 – 2024 (for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers)

Semester	Reporting Period	Type of Communication	Format	What to expect	Where to access
S1	Oct	Informal *	Various (e.g. E3-Form, student self-assessment, phone call, email, conference)	Communication home about your child's progress, and an action plan if your child is not yet demonstrating sufficient evidence of meeting the learning standards	Various
	Nov	Formal ** (Learning Update)	Written	Report card that includes: - Proficiency Scale (gr 8-9); Letter Grade & Percentage (gr 10-12) - Descriptive feedback - Goal setting in relation to Core Competencies - Attendance information	MyEd BC
	Jan	Formal (Summary of Learning)	Written	Report card that includes: - Proficiency Scale (gr 8-9); Letter Grade & Percentage (gr 10-12) - Descriptive feedback - Attendance information - Graduation Status Update (gr 10-12)	MyEd BC
S2	Mar	Informal	Various (e.g. E3-Form, student self-assessment, phone call, email, conference)	Communication home about your child's progress, and an action plan if your child is not yet demonstrating sufficient evidence of meeting the learning standards	Various
	Apr	Formal (Learning Update)	Written	Report card that includes: - Proficiency Scale (gr 8-9); Letter Grade & Percentage (gr 10-12) - Descriptive feedback - Progress check in relation to Core Competencies - Attendance information	MyEd BC
	Jun	Formal (Summary of Learning)	Written	Report card that includes: - Proficiency Scale (gr 8-9); Letter Grade & Percentage (gr 10-12) - Descriptive feedback - Self-reflection and next steps in relation to Core Competencies - Attendance information - Graduation Status Update (gr 10-12)	MyEd BC

* Optional for linear (year-long) courses

** No formal reporting required for linear courses; however, Early Intervention Week (Informal Learning Update) will take place instead during this period

Communicating Student Learning: Parent Teacher Conferences

As part of this reporting period, we are offering families the opportunity to meet with their child's teachers on **Thursday, October 12th** for parent-teacher conferences.

Two sessions will be available for appointments:

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

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

Please note that each teacher appointment is limited to 5 minutes so that we can accommodate as many appointment requests as possible. The online booking system will open on **Friday, October 6th** and close on **Wednesday, October 11th** (midnight).

This will be an Early Dismissal day (see the end of this newsletter for the Early Dismissal bell schedule)

You can book your appointment online by clicking [HERE](#)³.

If you are unable to attend, or have further questions about your child's progress, please reach out to your child's teachers directly. Teacher contact information is available on the school website⁴.

Communicating Student Learning: Core Competencies Weeks *NEW*

As part of the new K-12 reporting process, all students are now required to set goals and reflect on their progress in relation to the **Core Competencies**. For more on the Core Competencies and how parents/caregivers can support their child's development in these areas, click [HERE](#)⁵.

There will be **three** Core Competency week-long sessions throughout the year, plus an introductory session taking place in October. These sessions will take place at school, facilitated by school staff. Your

³<https://tss.teacherconferences.net/admin/>

⁴<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/132573/staff-directory>

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

child is expected to participate in all of the sessions, students are *required* by the Ministry of Education to complete their Core Competency goal setting and reflection exercises.

When your child receives their formal Learning Updates (report cards), there will be instructions on how you can access their work on the Core Competencies. More information on this to come as we approach November's formal reporting period.

Communicating Student Learning: Changes to K-12 Reporting

As mentioned in the September newsletter, 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.

For more detailed information on these changes, please click [HERE](#)⁶. An email will also be sent to all Lord Tweedsmuir parents and caregivers that includes a full resource package on the new K-12 reporting changes.



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.

BC's Curriculum

The learning students do today is more complex than ever. British Columbia redesigned the provincial curriculum to respond to the needs of today's learners. The curriculum continues to give your child a strong foundation in reading, 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 rapidly changing future.

The new curriculum has been in place in all grades since 2019, but report cards and the way student learning is communicated haven't really changed for decades. Report cards are now changing to align with the curriculum and to help ensure that every student in the province is set up for success in their learning.



Classroom assessment

You may remember getting a letter grade or percentage at the end of a chapter in your textbook or after a test, signaling to you that learning had come to an end. Today we know that learning doesn't stop when students hand in an assignment or complete a test.

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



That's why students will receive marks on a four-point scale from Kindergarten to Grade 9. Students in Grades 10-12 will still receive a letter grade and percentage to support their entry into post-secondary education. And reporting for all students will now include self-reflection and goal setting.

Report Cards

These changes mean that report cards might not look the same as when you were in school. But the information you will now receive will provide a complete picture of what your child can do, where they need to improve, and how you can support their learning. Reporting in this way will ensure that students focus on learning instead of competing for marks.

Email: student.reporting@gov.bc.ca Website: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

⁶<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/reporting/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers>

What is consistent?	What is evolving?
5 reporting events (3 written and 2 informal reports, such as parent/caregiver-teacher conferences)	Inclusion of the graduation status update at grades 10-12 on the end of year report card
Letter grades and percentages at grades 10-12	The consistent use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale by all districts at grades K-9
Written feedback grades K-9	Written feedback at grades K-12
Student self-assessment of Core Competencies grades K-9	Student self-assessment of Core Competencies and goal-setting grades K-12



The Provincial Proficiency Scale

If your child is in Grades K-9, you won't see letter grades on their report card. Instead, you will see information on where your child is on the Provincial Proficiency Scale. The scale uses the terms "Emerging," "Developing," "Proficient," and "Extending" to describe student learning. The scale maintains high standards for student learning.

Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Emerging means your child is beginning to understand something in an area of learning. They are still learning but may need more support to move ahead. Emerging doesn't mean your child is unsuccessful in this area.	Developing means your child understands some things in an area of learning but still has other areas to work on. Like Emerging, it doesn't mean your child is unsuccessful in this area.	Proficient is the goal for your child. It's also the goal for all students. When your child is Proficient, it means they fully understand the required learning. But it doesn't mean their learning stops.	Extending is when students show a deeper understanding. It's when your child is able to apply their learning in new and different ways. Extending is not the goal for all students in every area of learning.

For more information:



 [Email student.reporting@gov.bc.ca](mailto:student.reporting@gov.bc.ca)
 [Website https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/](https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/)

SAVE THE DATE! Gr 8-9 Parent Night

All grade 8-9 parents are invited to an informational night on **Tuesday, October 24th** from **6-7pm** in the gym. We will share some general information about what to expect during your child's grade 8 and 9 year, how you can best support them as parents and caregivers, as well as dive into the K-12 reporting order changes, including the provincial proficiency scales.

More details to come!

Welcome Centre Newcomer Networking Night



**Are you a recently arrived newcomer and/or ELL family?
You are invited!!**

Newcomer Networking Night

at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School
6151 180 St, Surrey, BC V3S 4L5

Session Highlights:

- Learn about the services of the Surrey Schools Welcome Centre and receive information to support your settlement in Canada.
- Learn about the BC Education System and Surrey School Services.
- Meet other newcomer families in your neighbourhood.



Presented in English with support available in other languages.
Light refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday October 11, 2023
Registration and Networking: 5:30 - 6:00 PM
Presentation and Q&A - 6:00 - 8:00 PM



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Please contact the Surrey Schools Welcome Centre for more information.
Email: SWIS-Office@surreyschools.ca or call 604-543-3060

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**최근에 정착한 신규 이민자 및/ 또는 ELL 가족이십니까?
여러분들을 초대합니다!**

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세션 하이라이트:

- Surrey Schools Welcome Centre의 서비스에 대해 알아보고 캐나다 정착을 지원하는 정보를 받아보실 수 있습니다.
- BC 교육 시스템과 Surrey 학교 서비스에 대해 알아보실 수 있습니다.
- 이웃에 있는 다른 새 이민자 가족분들을 만나 보실 수 있습니다.



영어로 진행되어지며 다른 언어로도 지원됩니다.
가벼운 간식이 제공될 예정입니다.

October 11 수요일, 2023
등록 및 네트워킹: 5:30 - 6:00 PM
프레젠테이션 및 질문: 6:00 - 8:00 PM



예약을 위해
스캔 하십시오!

자세한 내용은 씨리 학교 웰컴 센터에
문의해 주십시오.
Email: SWIS-Office@surreyschools.ca or
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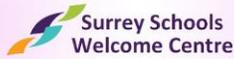


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您是初来乍到的新移民和 / 或 ELL 家庭吗?
那么您就受邀参加在
Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School 举办的
新生家庭交流之夜

活动要点:

- 了解迎新中心的服务并获取信息以支持您在素里和加拿大的安顿过程
- 学习关于卑诗省的教育制度和素里学校服务项目
- 认识您社区中的其他新生家庭



交流之夜将以英语进行并提供其他语言的支持
备有茶点

2023 年 10月11日, 周三
注册和交流 5:30 - 6:00 PM
简报和问答 6:00 - 8:00 PM



请扫二维码以注册

如欲获得更多信息请与素里学校迎新中心联系
电邮: SWIS-Office@surreyschools.ca
或致电 604-543-3060

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¿Es usted un recién llegado y/o una familia ELL?
¡¡Están invitados!!
Noche de conexión para recién llegados
En Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School
6151 180 St, Surrey, BC V3S 4L5

Puntos destacados de la sesión:

- Conozca los servicios del Centro de Bienvenida de las Escuelas de Surrey y reciba información para respaldar su asentamiento en Canadá.
- Obtenga información sobre el sistema educativo de B.C. y los servicios escolares de Surrey.
- Conoce a otras familias recién llegadas en tu vecindario.



Presentado en Ingles con apoyo disponible
en otros idiomas.
Se proporcionarán refrigerios ligeros.

Miércoles 11 de Octubre 2023
Llagada y Registro: 5:30 - 6:00 PM
Presentación y P&R: 6:00 - 8:00 PM



Use el scan para registrarse

Porfavor contacte el Centro de Bienvenida (Welcome Centre) de las escuelas de Surrey para mas información.
Email: SWIS-Office@surreyschools.ca or call 604-543-3060

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那麼您就受邀參加在
Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School 舉辦的
新生家庭交流之夜

活動要點:

- 瞭解迎新中心的服務並獲取資訊以支持您在素里和加拿大的安頓過程
- 學習關於卑詩省教育制度和素里學校服務項目
- 認識您社區中的其他新生家庭



交流之夜將以英語進行並提供其他語言的支持
備有茶點

2023 年 10 月 11 日，週三
註冊和交流 5:30 - 6:00 PM
簡報和問答 6:00 - 8:00 PM



請掃二維碼以註冊

如欲獲得更多資訊請與素里學校迎新中心聯繫
電郵: SWIS-Office@surreyschools.ca
或致電 604-543-3060

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Quý phụ huynh có phải là gia đình mới đến hoặc có con đang học ELL?
Mời quý phụ huynh đến tham dự
Buổi giao lưu và gặp gỡ người mới đến
Tại trường trung học Lord Tweedsmuir
6151 180 St, Surrey, BC V3S 4L5

Chương trình chi tiết

- Quý phụ huynh sẽ được tìm hiểu về các dịch vụ mà Trung Tâm Chào Đón thuộc Sở Giáo Dục Surrey cung cấp và biết được các thông tin hỗ trợ mình trong việc định cư ở Canada.
- Hiểu biết về hệ thống giáo dục ở tỉnh bang BC và Sở Giáo Dục Surrey.
- Gặp gỡ các gia đình mới đến sống trong cùng khu vực.



Thông tin được trình bày bằng Tiếng Anh và có nhân viên dịch sang các ngôn ngữ khác nhau.
Các món ăn nhẹ sẽ được cung cấp.

Thứ tư, ngày 11, tháng 10, năm 2023

Đăng ký và giao lưu: 5:30 - 6:00 PM
Thuyết trình và trả lời câu hỏi: 6:00 - 8:00 PM



Quét mã QR code để đăng ký

Xin vui lòng liên hệ với Trung Tâm Chào Đón thuộc Sở Giáo Dục Surrey để biết thêm thông tin.
Email: SWIS-Office@surreyschools.ca
hay gọi số 604-543-3060

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آیا شما یک تازه وارد و یا خانواده ELL هستید؟
شما دعوت شده اید!!
شب های شبکه سازی تازه وارد
در لیسه Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School
6151 180 St, Surrey, BC V3S 4L5

نکات مهم جلسه:

- درباره خدمات مرکز (خوش آمدید) Welcome Centre Surrey Schools از مکاتب Surrey Schools بیاموزید و اطلاعاتی را برای حمایت از اقامت خود در کاناडा دریافت کنید.
- در باره سیستم آموزشی BC و خدمات مکاتب Surrey بیاموزید.
- با خانواده های تازه وارد در همسایگی و چهار اطراف خود ملاقات کنید.



به زبان انگلیسی با پشتیبانی موجود به زبان های دیگر ارائه می گردد.
عصریه هم منظر گرفته شده است.

چهارشنبه 11 اکتوبر 2023

ثبت نام و شبکه سازی 5:30 - 6:00 بعد از ظهر
ارائه و پرسش و پاسخ 6:00 - 8:00 بعد از ظهر



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لطفاً برای اطلاعات بیشتر با Welcome Centre Surrey Schools به ایمیل SWIS-Office@surreyschools.ca و یا به شماره 604-543-3060 به تماس شوید.

क्या आप हाल ही में नयुकमर हैं और/या आप (ELL) ई एल एल परिवार में है?
आप आमंत्रित हैं!!

नयुकमर नेटवर्किंग नाइट्स
Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School
6151 180 St, Surrey, BC V3S 4L5

सेशन के मुख्य विषय:

- सरी स्कूल वेलकम सेंटर और कनाडे में सैटलमेंट सेवाओं की जानकारी के बारे में जानें।
- बीसी शिक्षा प्रणाली और सरी स्कूल सेवाओं के बारे में जानें।
- सूपनो पडोस के अन्य नयुकमर परिवारों से मिलें।



सेशन अंग्रेजी में प्रस्तुत किया जाएगा और अन्य भाषाओं के लिए समर्थन उपलब्ध होगा।
हल्का जलपान उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा।

बुधवार 11 अक्टूबर, 2023

पंजीकरण और नेटवर्किंग: शाम 5:30 - 6:00 बजे
प्रस्तुतिकरण और प्रश्नोत्तर - 6:00 - 8:00 बजे



पंजीकरण के लिए
स्कैन करें

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ليالي التواصل للوافد الجديد
at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School
6151 180 St, Surrey, BC V3S 4L5

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تعرف على خدمات مركز الترحيب بمدارس سري
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Surrey Schools Welcome Centre



Information for Newcomers

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



About us:

The Surrey Schools Welcome Centre provides free transition and settlement support to all newcomer and English Language Learner families new to the school district. Multilingual staff provide information, orientation, and assist with transition to schools. In addition to supporting your settlement needs, we help you support your children with adapting to school, so they may achieve strong academic and social learning outcomes.



What We Do:

- Welcome and Registration Support
- Support to Transition to School in Canada
- Information & Orientation for Newcomers
- Facilitating School Connections and Communication
- Learning About the BC Education System
- Building Connections with the Community

Languages Offered

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Bengali
- Burmese
- Cantonese
- Dari
- Farsi
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hindi
- Karen
- Korean
- Kurmanji-
- Kurdish
- Lao
- Mandarin
- Oromo
- Pashto
- Punjabi
- Rohingya
- Russian
- Somali
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Tagalog
- Taiwanese
- Ukrainian
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Programs for Newcomers



Our Team

Settlement Workers

Provide settlement support at the Welcome Centre and some outreach to schools:

- Orientation to school life.
- Settlement counselling to address newcomer needs.
- Information workshops and building connections with your community. Specialized programming for youth to ease the transition to high school.

Multicultural Workers

Provide language and cultural support at schools:

- Interpretation and support at parent-teacher and student-teacher meetings.
- Information about school routines, activities, expectations, and more.
- Referral to school programs and services.
- Work with Settlement Workers at schools to support student success & integration for newcomer youth and families.

604-543-3060

- @WelcomeSchools
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Scan for Welcome Centre Opening Events

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Welcome Centre Services – Insert for School Newsletters

Are you new to the Surrey School District?



Arriving in a new city or country can be exciting, but also brings new challenges.

The Surrey Schools Welcome Centre provides free transition support to all newcomer and ELL families in the district. Our staff speak over 30 languages, including Punjabi, Mandarin, Hindi, Dari, Pashto, Arabic, Spanish, Vietnamese, Swahili, Tigrinya, Vietnamese and many more. We provide information, orientation, and assist with the transition to life in Canada. Our team includes Multicultural Workers and Settlement Workers who can support your children with adapting to school life in a new country.

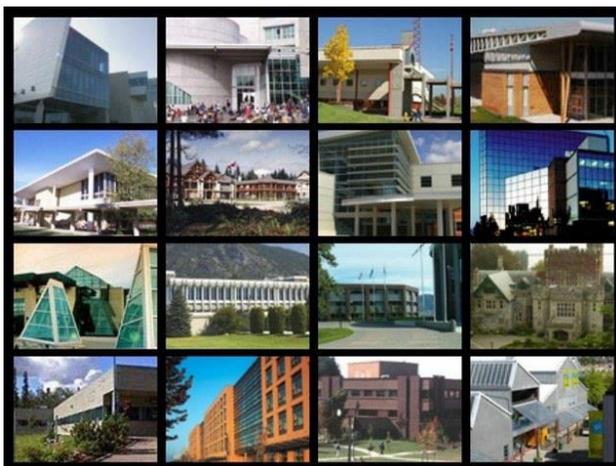
The Surrey Schools Welcome Centre is located at #120-7525 King George Boulevard, Surrey, BC. Call 604-543-3060 or email SWIS-Office@surreyschools.ca to book an appointment.

We offer many information sessions and community connection-building activities. To learn more about our upcoming events, please scan here:



We look forward to connecting with you soon!

Post-Secondary Institution Day



Monday, October 16, 2023 is Post-Secondary Institution Day at Lord Tweedsmuir. Grade 11 and 12 students will be dismissed from their classes at 1:20pm to attend up to two sessions. Sessions run from 1:30pm – 2:05pm and 2:10pm – 2:45pm. Following the second session, there will be a mini fair in the cafeteria. The mini-fair will be from 2:50pm to 3:30pm and parents are welcome to attend. 15 post-secondary schools will be in attendance. Beginning October 10, 2023, students will be able to sign up for the sessions of their choice on sign-up sheets outside the counselling office.

Language Challenge Exam

Language Challenge Exam Information 2023/2024

1. Go to the Language Challenge webpage and read the Challenge Exam Application Package 2024: Challenge Exams - Delta School District ([deltasd.bc.ca](https://www.deltasd.bc.ca))⁷
2. If you believe you are a candidate to write the exam, see **your counsellor** first to ensure you're not better suited to receive an Equivalency mark. Your counsellor will explain. Click here to make an appointment⁸
3. If you are a candidate, **complete** the **Challenge Exam Application Package 2024** (link above in no.1).
4. **READ ALL** steps on page 2 of application package before continuing.
5. Make sure you have followed every step correctly or your application will not be approved.
6. Once completed, **bring all necessary documents (including passport-type photo and cheque)** to Mrs. Overgaard in the counselling office **no later than Thursday November 2nd** (recommended to come earlier than due date if possible).

Please book an appointment on-line to see Mrs. Overgaard for the review of documents: Click here to make an appointment⁹

⁷<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams>

⁸<http://www.ltss.counsellorappointments.com/>

Student Absences

Thank you for phoning in your child's absence. We have currently 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.ca¹⁰. If you could please leave your student's name, student number and/or date of birth. We are wanting to streamline our process and are hoping this process will be an accurate way to have student absences reported.

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.

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.¹¹ 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 funding¹² 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.

⁹<http://www.ltss.counsellorappointments.com/>

¹⁰<mailto:lordtweedsmuirabsentee@surreyschools.ca>

¹¹<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022ECC0057-001290>

¹²<https://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:

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

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

As a general guideline, only use products that:

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

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



LTSS Clubs

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

Grad 2024

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 2024¹³](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ltssdrygrad2024/)

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



Grad Photos

**NOW
BOOKING
#GRAD2024**

Register Now
www.artona.com

Artona



Grad Photos: **October 10 - October 19**

Please follow the online link to book Grad Artona Photos

<https://artona.com/schools/TWED>

Lord Tweedsmuir PAC

**LORD TWEEDSMUIR
SECONDARY SCHOOL**
Parent Advisory Council

To contact members of the PAC please email: tweedypac@gmail.com¹⁴

Instagram: [@tweedypac](https://www.instagram.com/tweedypac/)¹⁵

Your PAC is excited to facilitate our next Parent Information Session!

WHAT IS IT ABOUT? MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR YOUR CHILD OR YOUTH

WHEN: Oct 17, 2023 7PM

WHERE: School Library or ZOOM

WHO: FamilySmart Services - Michaela Bisson-Montpetit

Michaela is mom to a teenage daughter and has called Delta home for over 20 years. She was drawn to this work by a strong desire to help others and give back the way others helped her along the way. She wants other parents to know that they are not alone and reaching out for help is a sign of strength. She has lived in Surrey with her daughter previously and knows what it's like to access services in our community.

LAST CHANCE to sign our traffic light petition!

SIGN OUR PETITION

What changes? We want to convert the pedestrian-controlled stop light to fully functional Traffic Signal

SCAN THE QR CODE AND MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER!

64 Ave and 180 St intersection

SAVE THE CHILDREN

¹⁴<mailto:tweedypac@gmail.com>

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

Indigenous Advocacy Department

O siem*, all,

Our community participated in Truth and Reconciliation week to honour Orange Shirt Day. Students and staff were invited to consider the statement, “Reconciliation is a verb, not a noun.” Our community was invited to consider how they will contribute to reconciliation in meaningful, concrete ways by naming their intentions/actions they will take. Reconciliation is a process and we each contribute to that process in our own unique ways.

We appreciate Fritzie Perez-Dingler, English teacher, for her efforts in creating a Truth and Reconciliation bulletin board, showcasing Indigenous folks’ and their contributions. We would also like to extend gratitude to Christy Smith and her Senior Leadership class for supporting Truth and Reconciliation week with their Orange Shirt Day bulletin board, inviting our community to consider how to walk in a good way with Reconciliation.

We would also like to extend our thanks to students and staff who participated in Orange Shirt Day.

*O siem [o see m] is a Squamish Nation greeting, loosely translated to “we are all related.” Listen to Elder Latash Nahanee, Squamish Nation, share how to use as a greeting (23 seconds): <https://twitter.com/BowinnMa/status/1238635978123706368>





Scholarships

Surrey car dealership gives \$2,000 scholarships to 16 students¹⁶



¹⁶<https://www.surreynowleader.com/community/surrey-car-dealership-gives-2000-scholarships-to-16-students-4994193>

Family Portal Instructions

1 MyEducationBC

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

2 Logging In

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

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

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



MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

Log On

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



Password Requirements

- Min 8
- At least 1 uppercase
- At least 1 lowercase
- At least 1 digit
- At least 1 special character

Your password has expired. Please create a new one.

Current Password

New Password

Confirm New Password

OK Cancel

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



Security Preferences Update

To enable self serve password recovery, please provide the following information

Primary email:

Security question:

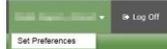
Security answer:

Confirm answer:

Submit Cancel

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.



Log Off

Set Preferences

2.2 Password Recovery

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



MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

Log On

3 Navigation

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

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



3.1 Pages Top Tab

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

The main landing Page includes:

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

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



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



3.2 Family Top Tab

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

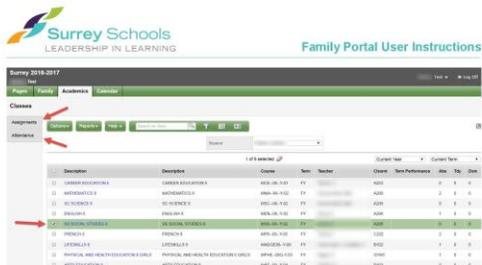
Transactions side tab may include fees information.

Documents side tab may include documents.

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

3.3 Academics Top Tab

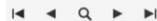
The Academics Top Tab will allow you to select a course (using the checkbox beside the course) then click on the available Side Tabs to see details about the course you selected.



Assignments side tab may provide assignment and assessment information.

Attendance side tab provides attendance information for the selected class.

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



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

3.4 Calendar Top Tab

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

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

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



2023/2024 Bell Schedule

LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY Block/Bell Schedule 2023/24

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

2023/24 Professional, Ministry and Convention Days

Sept. 25	Admin. 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

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule 2023/2024

Reminder that **Thursday, October 12** is early dismissal.



LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL DISTRICT 36 SURREY
 6151 – 160th 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”

LTSS School Fees 2023/2024



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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	In addition to the Athletic Fee	
Yearbook	\$65.00	These are the following team fees	
Yearbook after Spring Break	\$70.00	Aquatics	\$30.00
Accounting 11/12 (workbook)	\$24.25	Basketball (all teams) (referee, tournament & socks)	\$260.00
Chemistry 12 Workbook	\$8.00	Girls Rugby	\$180.00
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
Hockey Academy	\$850.00	Ultimate	\$55.00
PE 12	\$45.00	Grade 8 Volleyball	\$130.00
PE Leadership Camp	\$100.00	Jr. Volleyball	\$180.00
Fit for Life 11/12	\$50.00	Sr. Volleyball (referee & tournament)	\$350.00
		The following team fees are complete	
		Ball Hockey	\$140.00
		Football – Grade 8	\$400.00
		Football – Junior	\$500.00
		Football – Senior	\$500.00
		(fees include athletic fee)	
		Ice Hockey	\$180.00

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 Link¹⁷

¹⁷<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/9019/school-calendar>

School Cash Online



ONLINE PAYMENTS !

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

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

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

Create Your Profile

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

Confirm Your Email

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

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

Add a Student

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



Make online payments with SCHOOLCASHONLINE

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

And more

Communication

1. **Visit Our Website** - www.surreyschools.ca/schools/tweeds - up-to-date announcements - calendar information - school publications and documents - newsletter subscription - quick links to Ministry, Depts., etc.
2. **School Newsletter** - subscribe on-line through the new Surrey School District App to receive our monthly newsletter by email.
3. **Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's 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



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.

"Panther Time" Available on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Search the App Store (Apple) or Google Play Android) for the free "Panther Time" app, or visit panthertime.appazur.com/go.

If prompted, be sure to allow push notifications.

Sign in to choose the messages and other information that are important to you:
Tap Sign In (on the Home tab) and follow the instructions on screen. Enter your school email address if you have one.

-OR-

If you don't wish to use an iOS or Android device, sign up for email or SMS text notifications at:
panthertime.appazur.com

-OR-

Text @panthertime to 778-800-2585.

Use your phone's camera to follow this QR Code

Choose the Classes tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select your Classes.
Choose the Groups tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select any clubs, teams or other groups that you belong to.

To customize how you receive notifications, tap the User Settings icon on the Information tab.

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LTSS Careers Centre

LTSS Careers Newsletter October 2023¹⁸

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

¹⁸<https://kermodea.wixsite.com/ltscholarships/career-newsletter>



Instagram: @LT_Career_News¹⁹

Twitter: @CareersLT²⁰

TIK TOK: @LTCareers²¹

Facebook Page: Career News²²

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 Store²³

¹⁹https://www.instagram.com/lt_career_news/?hl=en

²⁰<https://twitter.com/CareersLt>

²¹<https://www.tiktok.com/@ltcareers?>

²²<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education/LT-Career-News-2119698768092369/>

²³https://lord-tweedsmuir-secondary-school.square.site/shop/lts-school-store/41?page=1&limit=60&sort_by=category_order&sort_order=asc



School District Calendar 2023-2024



2023-24 Surrey Schools calendar

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

Sept. 5, 2023	Schools open
Sept. 20, 2023	Non-instructional day
Oct. 2, 2023	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 20, 2023	Non-instructional day
Nov. 10, 2023	Non-instructional day
Nov. 13, 2023	Remembrance Day
Dec. 20 - Jan. 5, 2024	Winter break
Jan. 8, 2024	Schools reopen after winter break
Feb. 19, 2024	Family Day
Feb. 23, 2024	Non-instructional day
Mar. 10 - Mar. 20, 2024	Spring break
Mar. 21 - Mar. 28, 2024	School closure days
March 29, 2024	Good Friday
April 1, 2024	Good Monday
April 2, 2024	Schools reopen after spring break
May 3, 2024	Non-instructional day
May 20, 2024	Memorial Day
May 27, 2024	Non-instructional day
June 28, 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

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Connect With Us

Website: Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary²⁴

Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Blog: Lord Tweedsmuir News Principal's Blog²⁵

School App: Panther Time²⁶

Instagram: Lord Tweedsmuir Instagram²⁷

Twitter Athletics: @ltss sports²⁸

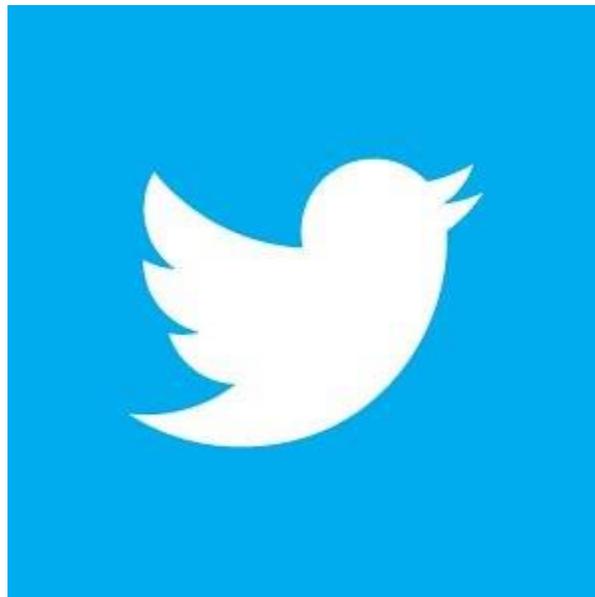
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²⁴<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/29006/our-school>

²⁵<http://lordtweedsmuirnews.com/>

²⁶<https://panthertime.appazur.com/#/>

²⁷<https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/255187538/canada/surrey-british-columbia/lord-tweedsmuir-secondary-school/>

²⁸<https://twitter.com/ltssports>

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