

March 16, 2018

Kennedy Trail Elementary School

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Early Dismissal and Parent Teacher Conferences

Our next early dismissal day is scheduled for Thursday, April 12th, 2018 at 1:25 p.m. This time is scheduled for parent/teacher interviews. Please call 604-590-1198 or email kennedytrail@surreyschools.ca to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher. **If this day does not work for you please contact your child's teacher to set up a mutually convenient time.**

Important Dates: Please check the website for frequent updates

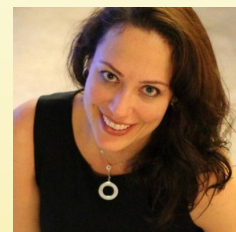
March 16	March 19-April 2	April 3
Reports Home	Spring Break	School reopens
April 5	April 9, 10, 12	April 10
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April 11 & 23	April 12	April 12
PAC treat Day	Div. 8&9 Science world	PALS 12:30
April 19	April 23-27	April 30
Div. 6&7 UBC	Curling	Class and Team photos

Principal's Message

It is hard to be believe that Spring Break is already here. Let's hope the weather follows suit.

Student have been working hard and just completed term 2. Communicating student learning documents went home today (Friday, March 16th). Please spend some time with your child discussing their strengths and stretches. Please sign and return the parent feedback form and brown envelope after the break.

If your child's teacher is using FreshGrade to communicate student learning, please log in regularly to see frequent updates. **Students with digital portfolios (FreshGrade) will not receive a formal report this term.**



This and That

From time to time we have a few updates or requests from parents

Parking Troubles

We have a growing number of itinerant teachers, and staff using our parking lot. **This is a STAFF parking lot and is NOT a drop off zone.** Please do not use this lot we have a parent drop off lane and lot for this use just north of the staff lot. We had two near misses in recent weeks. Please **DO NOT** use the staff lot.

EMERGENCY VEHICLES may need access to the school. Please **DO NOT** Park in **NO Parking Zones.**

Lunch Drop Off

If you are dropping off a student's lunch, please bring it into the building and place it in the appropriate bin. Grade 7 monitors will deliver. Please ensure lunches are here before the eating time begins. Students in grades 1-7 begin eating at 12:10 and Kindergarten students eat at 11:15.



Our School Plan

The staff at Kennedy Trail have been working hard on our school plan. We are focusing on Social and Emotional Learning. If you are at the school, please have a look at the display case by the office to see some of the things we have been doing. Scan the QR code here to read more about our plan.



Vaisakhi Celebration

Please join us for our Vaisakhi Celebration on Tuesday, April 10th at 12:45 p.m. We will have an assembly in the gym. Thank you Mrs. Sandhu for organizing.

A wonderful group of parents will also be providing a school wide pizza lunch as part of the celebration. **THANK YOU PARENTS!!!**



Curling is Coming to KT

The week of April 23rd we will transform our school gym into a curling rink (kind of). Our students will receive instruction in one of Canada's foundational sports. Thank you to our wonderful Kennedy Trail PAC for funding this extra special gym program.

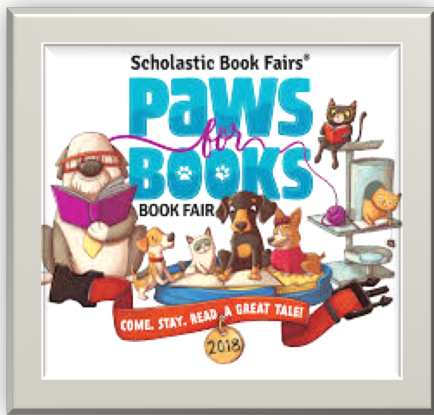


Spring Book Fair

The Spring Scholastic Book fair will be held April 9,10, & 12 - 2:30-3:30 in the library.

The book fair will be open Tuesday April 10 at 2:00 after the Vaisakhi Assembly.

All proceeds support our school library. Did you know that for every \$10 spent at the book fair, our school library receives up to \$6 back in commission towards new books for our library! Thank-you for your support. Parent volunteers are welcomed! Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer.



A Wealth of Digital Resources

Did you know that your children, as Surrey students, have access to a wealth of rich and dynamic DIGITAL RESOURCES at school and at home? These include eBooks, Digital Magazines, Video streaming & downloads, Online databases, and more! Ask your child for login information or contact your child's teacher.

Access these resources [HERE!](#)



Kennedy Trail PAC

Next PAC Meeting Date:

To Be Determined: Please
check our website often



Treat Days \$1

April 11th : Candy Bags
April 23rd - Popcorn

Do you know where your money is going?

This year the PAC is funding the Rocks and Rinks Program at our school.

They have also recently provided:

\$200 per class for field trips and \$50 per classroom for miscellaneous items such as stickers, baking items or other special art supplies.

They have also provided \$500 for the music program and \$500 for the Library.

THANK YOU the students and staff are grateful!!!