



# Woodland Park Elementary Newsletter

## May 2015

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### Message from the Principal

#### Pedestrian Improvements

As a part of the City of Surrey's safe Schools Program, pedestrian improvements will be constructed on 158 St. and 90 Ave. near our school. The aim of Safe and Active Schools Program is to create a safe and friendly environment for children and teens to walk or cycle to school. To help achieve this goal, the City is constructing 25 pedestrian and traffic safety improvement projects at Surrey Schools.

A new sidewalk, including curb and gutter, will be built on the north side of 90 Avenue from 157 Street to 158 Street. The road will be widened to accommodate two way traffic and the parking lane will be relocated from the south side of 90 Avenue to the north side of 90 Avenue (closest to the school). Parking will not be permitted on the south side of 90 Avenue.

A new crosswalk and curb bulges, which increase pedestrian visibility and provide a reduced crossing distance, will be constructed on 158 Street by the school's front entrance north of the parking lot driveway. Curb bulges will also be constructed at the intersection of 90 Avenue and 158 Street. A fence will be constructed in the grassy area between the pick-up/drop-off bay and the 158 Street sidewalk, to discourage jaywalking across the bay.

#### June Important Dates

Tuesday Jun 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:45 pm
Wednesday Jun 3	Grade 6 Immunization
Friday Jun 5	PAC Hot Lunch
Thursday Jun 11	Coffee Tea @ 8:45 am
Friday Jun 12	Sports Day, PAC Hot Lunch
Wednesday Jun 17	Band Concert @ 11 – 11:30 am
Thursday Jun 25	Grade 7 Grad Last day of school

#### Grade 7 Camp



Once again, our Grade 7 Teachers have been organizing, preparing and planning the annual grade 7 camping trip to Timberline Ranch (Maple Ridge). This event runs for three days, May 20, 21, and 22, filled with fun activities, such as:

Hiking

Petting zoo

Challenge course

Slingshots

Swimming

Wall climbing

Horseback riding

Orienteering

Team building

Game zone

Frisbee golf

Archery

Sports

The students will also participate in a Group Scavenger Hunt and a Campfire in the evening.



***Multi-Cultural Week***  
***May 26 - 29***



**Staff Appreciation Lunch**

Each year, our parents organize a Staff Appreciation Lunch. As always, there is a fantastic spread of food for us to enjoy. We recognize this is a lot of work and would like to extend our heartfelt

***THANK YOU***

for this special day/lunch.



***Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation***  
***Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 - 10:00 am***

**Carnival**

On behalf of all the staff, a huge Thank You to  
the Carnival Committee.

What a wonderfully organized event.

Fun was had by all!!!

## *Coffee Morning*

On Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> we had our first Coffee Morning. We had about a dozen parents, 2 guests from the Welcome Centre; one Korean interpreter and one Hindi interpreter. The topic was New Changes in Education. This was the first of many (I hope) opportunities to meet in an informal way and discuss topics of interest to parents.

Our next session is scheduled for Thursday, June 11 at 8:45 am in the Multi-Purpose room. The topic will be **Student Expectations/Student Routines**. We can certainly branch out to other topics also.

If you are interested in joining us, please call the office and confirm your attendance so we can have the right amount of coffee and treats!

In addition, if English is your second language and you would like to have an interpreter present, please let the office know and we will do our best to have someone available.

If you have topics you would like to be discussed, we would love to hear from you. These sessions are for you!

A paper version of the Power Point can be made available or an electronic version can be emailed to you. Just let the office know your preference.

I look forward to our future get-togethers!

Ms. Harrison

