



Berkshire Park Elementary School

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Acting Principal: Ms. R. Ladd

Message from Ms. Ladd:

It is with mixed emotions I share some updated news with you today. My role at Berkshire Park, as the acting principal, will be coming to an end at Spring Break. This community has very quickly felt like home and I feel honoured to have been a part of it, even for a short time. I look forward to enjoying these next weeks with you and continuing to work to support your children in their learning. In the weeks to come, I will also be supporting the transition of the school to the new principal.



Welcome Ms. Turner!

Last night the Board of Education for the Surrey School District announced that Claire Turner will be the new principal at Berkshire Park. She will be at the school on some days between now and spring break to get to know staff, students, and the community. She is excited to be joining Berkshire Park and will be taking over after spring break.

Drop Off and Pick Up in the Neighbourhood:

The road work has most definitely been a challenge for our school community and I know we are all looking forward to when it is complete. Until then, please be mindful of our neighbours. It is important that driveways are not blocked by cars during pick-up and drop-off and that there is no parking on the front lawns of houses. Please allow yourself extra time and patience to pick-up and drop-off your children. Remember to walk to school if you are able.

BC Lions Presentation:

This week students enjoyed a virtual assembly put on by Isaiah Guzylak-Messam and Jacob Scarfone of the B.C. Lions. They teamed up with Fortis BC to teach us about ways to conserve energy. Here's a message from the B.C. Lions:

We would like the students to stay connected with our Players and Team, so because they took the time to learn how to be Energy Champions, we want them to join our BC Lions Kids Club as honorary members. Please send this QR Code/Link to our BC Lions website to the parents of those students participating. This way the students can sign up with their parents' permission and be eligible to win some exciting prizes, swag and even game tickets. Please use this link: <https://www.bclions.com/school-programs-survey>



Thank you:

Parents, we greatly appreciate how quickly you responded to the message about no animals on the school grounds. We know that many of our students are feeling much safer and more settled when they walk to and from school. Thank you for making changes, in order to keep our students safe.

Mark Your Calendar February 2022



14	Valentine's Day / Red&Pink Day
18	PAC Hot Lunch
21	Family Day – School Closed
23	Pink Shirt Day
24	PAC Snack Day
25	Non-Instructional Day – No School

Ready, Set, Learn

Do you have a 3 or 4 year old in your household?

If yes, we would like to invite you to receive our RSL presentation put together by our Kindergarten teachers and children's book, *The Bug Book* by Sue Fliess.

Ready, Set, Learn is a Ministry of Education program. In a usual year, families are invited into the school to receive resources and participate in activities. However, due to current health protocols we are unable to have visitors in our building.

To participate in our Ready, Set, Learn, please complete this form: [Ready, Set, Learn Form](#)

The deadline for the form is March 4th. After the deadline we will be emailing our RSL digital presentation and connecting with families to distribute the books. *Please note we have a limited supply of books that will be given out in the order we receive the forms. We cannot guarantee everybody will receive a book.

We look forward to sharing our RSL "event" with you.