

Dear MJS Families,

You will have received an important letter from Mr. Tinney, Superintendent of Surrey Schools, regarding the possible re-organization of our divisions as a result of students from our Blended Program returning to Face-to-Face instruction. It was also noted that an early dismissal for students has been scheduled to provide our staff with time to complete this process.

**OUR EARLY DISMISSAL FOR  
STUDENTS WILL BE  
(tomorrow) FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45AM**

We certainly appreciate that the potential for change can be stressful for students. We don't expect there to be significant changes to our current classroom organization and we will do our very best to minimize disruption to student learning. You will be notified of any changes made to your child's placement on **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Communicating Student Learning (CSL) student progress reports or Fresh Grade parent letters will be coming home next week before the break, December 14-16<sup>th</sup>. Please check your child's backpack to make sure you receive it. This is also an opportunity for parents/guardians to provide feedback, so please take some time to read the reports/letters. Afterwards, please sign and return the brown envelope to the school for re-use. You may keep the remaining pages for your records

Finally, I would like to thank all our families for your support in maintaining a safe learning environment for our school by checking your child's health prior to school each day. Just a friendly reminder to have your child check in directly at the front door after they have been home with symptoms noted on our daily Health Check list. We will provide them with a signed 'Welcome Slip' to return to class.

Ms. J. Coltman, Principal

**Reminder: JANUARY 2021 LUNCH ENVELOPES ARE DUE BACK BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>. NOTICES WENT HOME ON MONDAY. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK! THANK YOU!**

# WINTER BREAK



**Monday,  
December 21<sup>st</sup>  
to  
Friday,  
January 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Schools Re-open  
Monday,  
January 4<sup>th</sup>**



## Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our virtual Scholastic book fair. We sold 98 books, which equals \$1006.60 in sales. This resulted in \$201.46 in profit for the school that will go toward lots of new books for the library.

## Virtual Author Visit - Friday, Dec. 11th

Our grade 1- 3 students this week are lucky to have been chosen to participate in a virtual author visit with the author of the 'Lucy Tries Sports' series - Lisa Bowes. Lisa Bowes is a veteran sports journalist and has been recognized for her work across Canada as a sports reporter, host, anchor, announcer, and producer. Her series 'Lucy Tries Sports' aims to promote inclusive physical literacy and encourages young readers to get involved in sports.

Thank you to Lisa for donating her time, and Premium Platinum for donating two sets of her books to our library and funding this experience.

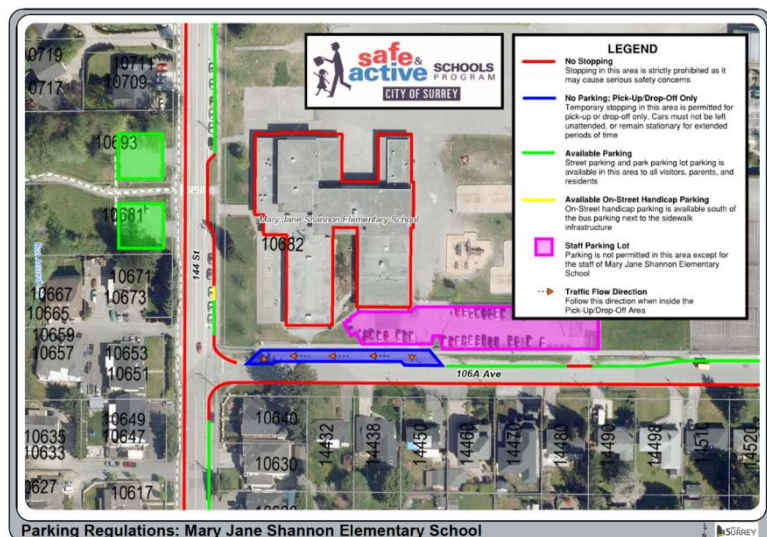
## Winter Fundraiser

The PAC would like to thank all the parents that purchased a poinsettia, planter, wreath, or arrangement from the Growing Smiles. We hope it adds a little holiday cheer to your home this year. The PAC made about \$140.00 in profit that will go toward future school activities.

## Parking and Traffic Safety

Please keep students and our community safe by:

- Walking to school
- Parking where permitted - see map
- Not parking in the drop off area
- Not entering the staff parking lot
- Use the crosswalk



It is time to register for

# KINDERGARTEN

Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2022 are eligible to begin school in September 2021

Registration begins in  
Surrey schools  
Monday, January 11, 2021

## TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

(for school catchment areas, please view <https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/LocateSchool/Pages/default.aspx> or 604-595-6308)

## THE SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW USING A WEB-BASED ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

Once submitted, the form and any supporting documents will be available to school staff and the Principal who will use their judgement to determine if documentation requirements have been satisfied.

The following documents are required to complete the registration process and may be uploaded to the registration portal or presented in-person at the catchment school or school-of-choice:

1. Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport).
2. Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardianship order).
3. Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and student (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card, Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card).
4. Proof of residence (e.g., ordinarily resident) of parent/guardian in BC:
  - a. Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)
  - b. One of the three pieces above must be government issued in order to complete the registration process (BC driver's license, BC Services Card, BCID or BC Care Card of parent/legal guardian).

### Documents which are helpful, but not required:

- Health Documents (Care card, immunization records, medical condition information)

## FOUR PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (LISTED BELOW) ARE AVAILABLE FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

Application to these programs is made through the online lottery system starting Monday, January 25, 2021

[www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application](http://www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application)

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THEIR LOCAL CATCHMENT SCHOOL BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE KINDERGARTEN CHOICE LOTTERY**

### FRENCH IMMERSION

**Laronde**  
1880 Laronde Drive  
604-536-1626

**Martha Currie**  
5811 - 184 Street  
604-576-8551

**Peace Arch**  
15877 Roper Avenue  
604-536-8711

**Riverdale**  
14835 - 108A Avenue  
604-588-5978

**Simon Cunningham**  
9380 - 140 Street  
604-588-4435

**Woodward Hill**  
6082 - 142 Street  
604-594-2408

### INTENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION

**David Brankin**  
9160 - 128 Street  
604-585-9547

**White Rock**  
1273 Fir Street  
604-531-5731

### MONTESSORI

**Douglas**  
17325 2 Avenue  
604-535-0180

**Latimer Road**  
19233 - 60 Avenue  
604-576-9184

**Mountainview**  
15225 - 98 Avenue  
604-589-1193

### TRADITIONAL

**Cloverdale**  
17857 - 56 Avenue  
604-576-8295

**McLeod Road**  
6325 - 142 Street  
604-595-1060

**Surrey**  
13875 - 113 Avenue  
604-588-1248

For more information, contact a school or visit [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca)