



Lena Shaw Elementary

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Principal's Message



Happy Holiday Wishes

On behalf of the entire staff at Lena Shaw, I would like to wish all of our families a very happy holiday season and a healthy and prosperous New Year. Whether you will be celebrating Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa or any other special occasion, we hope that you will have the opportunity to spend time with loved ones and share the magic of the season. We look forward to the final week of school and to the promise of the start of 2020!

Important Dates Ahead:

Report Cards to go home

PAC Meeting

Concert Dress Rehearsal

Primary Concert #1 – School Only

Primary Concert #2 – Parents Welcome

Spirit Day – Red and Green

Last Day Before Winter Break

School Re-Opens

Pajama Spirit Day

Aboriginal In-Residence Week

Early Dismissal 1:30

Family Day – school closed

Non-Instructional Day

Pink Shirt Day

Friday, December 13th

Monday, December 16th - 9:00 am

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Tuesday, December 17th - 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Wednesday, December 18th - 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Friday, December 20th

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Monday, January 6th

Friday January 17th

February 3 - February 7

February 13th - 1:30 pm

Monday, February 17th -

Friday, February 21st – *school closed*

Wednesday, February 26th

Primary Christmas Concert

Our primary and early intermediate students along with many other special musical groups have been busily working with Ms. McFadden and their teachers to prepare a winter concert. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend on Wednesday, December 18th at 1:00 pm. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the show for seating. We ask that all guests stay throughout the concert so that we can limit the disruptions and ensure that all of our students have an engaged audience.



Our Last Paper Newsletter

Just a reminder to parents that this is our **last paper newsletter!**

Moving forward, all newsletters will be sent home via email. To make sure you receive our monthly newsletter, please ensure that you have subscribed to our **Email List** on our school website: surreyschools.ca/lenashaw

A Message from the PAC - Christmas Basket Raffle

Our Basket Raffle sales are starting Monday December 9th. The PAC would like to thank everyone for their donations and we really appreciate your support.

We were able to buy:

32" TV

Samsung Galaxy Tablet

Instant Pot

Giants Hockey Tickets plus dinner at White Spot for 2

1 year Costco membership plus \$50 gift card

\$100 Spa Basket

Large basket of assorted chocolate goodies.

A Mystery Basket for kids

The proceeds from the raffle sales go towards buses for field trips and inviting presenters to come to the school.

Tickets are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.
The sales will continue in the school front entrance until 9:00 am Thursday December 19th. Best of luck!

Cold Weather



Please make sure that your child is properly dressed for very cold and/or wet weather. It is important for children's general health to get exercise and fresh air each day. If your child needs winter clothing, we are very pleased to provide it for him or her. Please let the office or teacher know if any garments or boots are needed, we will happily ensure that your child is outfitted as soon as possible.

School Closures

Sometimes extreme weather conditions or other unusual circumstances can cause a school closure at short notice. In the event of a potential school closure, please monitor the surrey schools website at www.surreyschools.ca, CKNW 980, News 1130, CBC Radio, RED 93.1 or Radio India 1600 AM. We ask that you avoid calling the school, as we typically require the use of our phone lines to communicate with district officials and/or emergency personnel.

Student Information

Has your contact information changed? Phone numbers, address, emergency contacts, and or medical information? Please call the school to update your child's information.

<https://sway.office.com/z6L0r7MpDN0kE43v?ref=Link>

Will your child turn 5 years old in 2020?
Kindergarten Registration begins on January 13, 2020

Now is the time to prepare for Kindergarten Registration for September 2020!

Registrations will begin on **January 13, 2020** at 10am and continue until 2pm every day.

Please bring all of the documents mentioned below to complete your registration.

1. Proof of birth date for the student: birth certificate or passport.
2. Proof of guardianship: (parents/guardians as shown on birth certificate or other appropriate legal documentation, such landed Immigrant document, or guardianship order.
3. Proof of citizenship for both the parent and the student : Canadian birth certificate, citizenship card, passport, landed immigrant document, permanent resident card);
4. Proof of Residency: Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license etc.)
One of the three pieces above must be government issued In order to complete the registration process (BC driver's license, Service card, Care Card)
5. Immunization records and Care card.



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