

COAST MERIDIAN ELEMENTARY

Principal: Mrs. Amber Flanagan

Website: www.surreyschools.ca/schools/coastmeridian

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, June 14 – Spirit Day – wear your Coast Meridian clothing or something blue & white

Wednesday, June 16 – Relax & Read Day

Friday, June 18 – Grade 7 Celebration Event from 4:45 – 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, June 24 – Last Day for Students – Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

Kamloops Residential School

From June 1 - 9 schools in the District focused on wearing orange to honour the 215 children whose remains were found on the site of the former residential school for Indigenous children in Kamloops, British Columbia. There was focused discussion and learning in classrooms, as well as displays to honour the children on classroom windows. On Wednesday, June 9, as we neared the 215 hour mark, we had a moment of silence to honour the 215 indigenous children who lost their lives. Thank you for continuing the conversations at home and supporting your children in understanding this tragedy. Our flag will continue to be flown at half-mast indefinitely.

Two Weeks Remaining

The final 2 weeks in June will be busy as we are finishing our 2020-21 school year. There are several events, such as Coast Community Week and our Grade 7 celebrations happening. Although classes have many fun events planned, there is still a lot of learning left to do!

Coast Community Week - June 14-18

As we are not able to have a traditional Sports Day this year, we have planned a Coast Community Week. We have a few school-wide events planned, and classroom teachers have planned activities for their own classes.

Throughout the week watch our 'Coastal Garden' grow as classes will be 'growing' flowers in their windows through the week! We hope you enjoy the colourful display.

Monday, June 14 - Meridian Monday. Please wear school Spirit Wear or dress in our school colours (blue & white) to show your Coast Meridian Spirit!

Wednesday, June 16 -Relax and Read - bring a blanket/towel and a book as we are all meeting outside to read on the grass field. If the weather does not cooperate, we will do this indoors.

Friday, June 18 - Coastal Garden Tours - classes will walk around the school during the day to view all of our garden displays. Our Grade 7 Celebration Event will take place during the evening at the school (for our Grade 7 students only).

Looking Ahead to September

We are looking toward the 2021-22 school year. Although we have yet to receive updated guidelines for what the Fall may look like in schools, in order to help with our planning we are trying to get a sense of how many students will be attending Coast Meridian in September. If you know that your family will be moving and not returning to Coast Meridian in September, please let the office know as soon as possible. If you know of a new family that will be joining our school, particularly any new Kindergarten students, please direct them to the website for registration information.