



LENA SHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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We would like to acknowledge the shared traditional territory of the Coast Salish people on which the Surrey School District is located. We thank the Katzie, Semiahmoo and the Kwantlen First Nations. We would also like to acknowledge the diverse population of people who have come to Surrey School District and contribute to its dynamic culture.

Principal's Message – School Fees for 2019/2020

Throughout the school year, parents and our PAC support learning experiences, which help our school to provide an enriched curriculum and unique experiences for our students. We ask parents to provide school supplies from itemized grade lists which may cost between \$20.00-\$30.00 and from time to time we ask parents to help to support other activities by making a donation which is put toward the cost. In the past some of these activities have included activities such as Art workshops given by a professional artist, tennis, zumba or hip hop dance classes. Please be assured that students will not be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. As we plan ahead for the 2018/2019 school year, we can anticipate a few of the following costs:



Student Planner: We find this to be an excellent tool for home-school communication, as well as for developing organizational skills. The cost for the school planner is \$5.00. We do encourage students to purchase the school planner, however, parents may choose to purchase their own version.

Visual Journal: A few classes may choose to use visual journals to enhance student learning across the curriculum. Student journals allow students to creatively express and record what they have learned and a variety of life experiences. We have purchased high quality journals in the past and have been able to keep the cost below \$10.00.

Musical Instruments: Our grade 7 students who participate in band may need to rent an instrument or borrow one for the year. The cost varies depending on the instrument. In addition, our grade 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students have the option to purchase one through the school for approximately \$8.00 or they may borrow one.

Field Studies & Workshops and Field Trips: While we use funds raised by our PAC and school monies to cover the expense of these opportunities, there are times when we ask parents to contribute a donation toward the cost. Typically, we ask for a donation between \$2.00-\$15.00. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these school fees, please contact me at anytime.

Mr. S. Chambers

Parent Tea – June 13th

The Lena Shaw team would like to invite all parents to join us on June 13 from 11:45 am until 12:30 pm for our annual parent tea. We will have coffee, tea and few treats. This is a great way to connect with our community and thank you for what you do to support the students at Lena Shaw

Sports Day - Friday, June 21st

Please plan to attend the exciting morning of fun activities that our staff is planning. The PAC will be running a concession and will be providing a pre-order form for concession items for students in grades K-4. Food and treats will be available throughout the lunch hour. It will be a great day so please join us!



Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child or know a child in our community who will turn 5 before January 2020, they are eligible to begin school in September 2019. If you have not already registered him or her please come to the school with your child's birth certificate, the child's parents proof of citizenship, proof of address and if possible your child's record of immunization and BC Care Card. Please come as soon as possible so that all of the documentation is in order and that plans for your child's placement can get underway.



Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony – June 25th

Preparations for our grade 7 leaving ceremony are underway. This year, we will be recognizing our grade 7's on Tuesday June 25th. Our recognition ceremony will start right after recess at 10:30 am. and will last about 45 mins. Following the formal ceremony, we will be setting up for a party in the gym. We will have a DJ, pizza and fun planned for all of our grade 7 graduates. As with every year, if you are able to help by preparing a platter, treat, or refreshments, please let any of our grade 7 teachers know. We would greatly appreciate any and all support that you can provide.

Will You Be Moving Over the Summer?

If you know that your child will not be attending school at Lena Shaw in September, we would be grateful if you could please let us know as soon as possible. We are already making plans for next year's classes and it is a tremendous help if we know in advance of students who will be transferring to other schools. In addition, it will be very important for you to register your child in the new school as soon as possible. To avoid disappointment and a delay in your child starting school, register them without delay.



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Calendar Dates



Tuesday, September 3	SCHOOL OPENS – 10:00-11:00 am
Tuesday, September 3	PAC RECEPTION IN THE GYM FOR PARENTS
Friday, September 20	Terry Fox Run at 1:00 pm
Wednesday, September 25	Meet the Teacher Night at 5:30 pm
Friday, September 27	Reconciliation Canada Orange Shirt Day
Monday, September 30	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Friday, October 18	Picture Day – Individual Photos
Thursday, October 24	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
Thursday, October 24	Identity Fair Learning Conferences @ 1:30 pm
Friday, October 25	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Thursday, October 31	Orange & Black Spirit/Costume Day
Monday, November 4	Photo Re-Take Day
Thursday, November 7	Remembrance Day Assembly @9:00 am
Friday, November 8	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Monday, November 11	Statutory Holiday – No School
Wednesday, November 27	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
Friday, December 13	1 st Formal Report Cards Home
Monday, December 16	Concert Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday, December 17	Primary Winter Concert/Play
Wednesday, December 18	Primary Winter Concert/Play
Friday, December 20	Red & Green Spirit Day
Monday, December 23	Winter Break Begins
Monday, January 6	SCHOOL OPENS
Friday, January 17	Pajama Spirit Day
Wednesday, February 13	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
Monday, February 17	Family Day – No School
Friday, February 21	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Wednesday, February 26	Pink Shirt Day
Friday, March 6	#2 Formal Report Cards Home
Monday, March 09	Concert Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 10	Intermediate Spring Concert/Play
Wednesday, March 11	Intermediate Spring Concert/Play
Monday, March 16	Spring Break Begins
Monday, March 30	SCHOOL OPENS
Friday, April 10	Good Friday – No School
Monday, April 13	Easter Monday – No School
Friday, April 24	Crazy Hair Spirit Day
Tuesday, April 28	Student Exhibition of Learning
Tuesday, April 28	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
Friday, May 1	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Thursday, May 7	Class Photo Day

Monday, May 18
Monday, May 25
Friday, June 19
Tuesday, June 23
Thursday, June 25
Friday, June 26

Victoria Day – No School
Non-Instructional Day – No School
Sports Day
Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
Final Report Card Home – Last Day
Administrative Day – No School