



EAST KENSINGTON ELEMENTARY

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OCTOBER 2017

- 20th Pro-D Day - School Not In Session
- 30th Skating Field Trip - South Surrey Arena 1:00-2:00
- 31st Pumpkin Party

NOVEMBER 2017

- 3rd Pro-D Day - School Not In Session
- 3rd PAC Purdy's Fundraiser Starts 
- 6th Individual Photo Retakes
- 8th Remembrance Day Assembly 9:45 - Everyone welcome
- 8th PAC Meeting at 2:30
- 10th Pro-D Day - School Not In Session
- 13th School Not In Session for Remembrance Day
- 24th Skating Field Trip - South Surrey Arena 9:00-10:00
- 24th Hot Lunch
- 30th Early Dismissal at 1:25

DECEMBER 2017

- 5th Skating Field Trip - South Surrey Arena 1:15-2:15
- 22nd Hot Lunch
- 22nd Last Day of Classes before Winter

OCTOBER 19th, 2017 EAST KENSINGTON CHRONICLE

Email

Thank you to those parents who have signed up for our school **email bulletins**. If you have not signed up, please subscribe to receive our school newsletters via email by using the subscription icon at the bottom of the Homepage of our school website. You will also get updates such as school closures and reminders.

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Just a reminder that we respect people's confidentiality. Please ensure that you have parent's permission before you take or post any photos of children.



Dressing for the weather

As we live in a rain forest and as the children spend a portion of every day outside at EK, it helps when students are dressed for the weather. We will only keep the students inside if there is dangerous weather such as lightning, very heavy rain, heavy wind, hail or very icy conditions. Now that we are heading into the rainy season, all students at East Kensington **need their wet weather clothing**: waterproof rain pants, waterproof rain jacket, and mitts or gloves. Rain boots, **inside running shoes**, and a change of pants and socks are to be kept at school. Please **label** each item of clothing with your child's name.



Parking and Crossing Safety

Your children's safety is top of mind at East Kensington! Just a reminder that due to limited parking on our grounds, we ask **parents** to **park in the lot across the street** from the school. Please walk with your children at the **cross walk**. For safety sake, wait until Jeanette our crossing guard has given you and your child the go ahead before you start crossing. Please **walk along the fenced path** to the south side of the school. Children are **not safe to walk in the staff parking lot**. We have many district staff with large trucks who use the staff lot.

Your child has received a Skating notice. Please return it signed and make payment by October 26th.



Cash Online

East Kensington is moving toward a **cash-free payment** process starting **December 1st**. This will save time for school staff who have had to collect, count and deposit cash and cheques at the bank. **School Cash Online** is an easy to use, safe way to pay for your child's field trips, planners, and class fees from home. Your child will no longer have to carry cash to school and you will have a record of all payments you make for the year. There will be no more rummaging around to find coins and small bills! As of November 1st we will be able to accept credit card payments!

Register for an account at the site below:
<https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>



From the PAC:

Our first fundraiser was a great success! Thank you to everyone for all their hard work in selling apples! We sold over \$2000 worth of apples which is nearly a \$500 profit for us! A big thank you to Jamie (Dalton's Mom) for organizing it all.

Our next fundraiser will be Purdy's Chocolate, starting the first week of November through until the first week of December. Stay tuned for more information.

Hot lunches will be the last Friday of every month. A notice for Booster Juice has been sent home with your child.

The PAC has a new email address which is: eastkensingtonpac@gmail.com, and we have a new Facebook page which is called 'East Kensington EKOLogy PAC' (<https://www.facebook.com/ekPAC/>).