



École Woodward Hill Elementary

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Ey' Swayel, Woodward Hill families,

As we near the end of November and head into the final month of term one, we want to thank you all for doing your part to keep our school community safe and healthy.

Staying safe

We continue to implement measures to keep Woodward Hill students and staff safe. Our custodians have been following specific cleaning guidelines at school, including cleaning all classrooms twice a day. We also continue to follow health and safety guidelines by wearing masks, washing our hands regularly and limiting contact with those outside our learning groups. Parents can also help keep our schools safe by wearing masks when you arrive to pick up your children (see poster at the end of this newsletter), and by keeping physically distant from others near pick-up doors and on the school grounds. At the end of the day, please do not congregate and leave the school grounds promptly. We all need to remember to do our part.

Changes in our Drop-off Zones

Thank you for your patience with our recent changes to our pick-up/drop-off areas. This allows more space for physical distancing for pedestrian traffic. If you are pulling over on 142 or on any of the side streets, please allow enough space for vehicles to pass by. **If you arrive early at the end of the day, please do not block the sidewalk at the entrance to our driveway.** We need to leave enough space for daycare buses to enter the driveway and for pedestrians to pass.

Fraser Health and self-isolation

A reminder that if your child is told by Fraser Health to self-isolate at home for two-weeks, you will receive a communication from your child's teacher with information on Surrey ONE – Surrey's library of digital learning resources. Information on Surrey ONE was shared in the November edition of the District's [ConnectED parent newsletter](#).

Communicating Student Learning

Assessment of your child's learning is an ongoing process that focuses on growth and improvement over time. Teachers work hard to communicate your child's progress, their strengths and stretches, and the "next steps" in their learning. If your child's teacher is using the Communicating Learning Template, you will receive a paper copy of your child's first formal report card on Friday, December 11. If your child's teacher is using FreshGrade, you can expect an additional Student Progress form to be sent home the week of December 11 which will highlight certain artifacts in your child's ongoing digital portfolio.

\$5 for planner

If you have not yet paid for your child's planner, please do so on School Cash Online:

<https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>. Thank you 😊

Looking for volunteers

Thank you to Hunny Sehwat for volunteering to supervise the upper crosswalk on 142nd street before and after school. If you are also interested in helping out, please email Mr. Issel at

issel_b@surreyschools.ca

Cold weather and rainy days

The following general criteria is used when deciding to send students outside. Please send your children to school with appropriate outdoor clothing.

Above 5 degrees and raining – outside

5 degrees or below and raining – inside

Raining *and* so windy umbrellas will turn inside out – inside

Snow days – outside

Cold and dry days – outside

Upcoming dates

Dec. 11 Formal communication about student learning sent home

Dec. 14 Mitten Day

Dec. 15 Scarf Day

Dec. 16 Toque Day

Dec. 17 Christmas Sweater Day

Dec. 18 Red & Green Day

École Woodward Hill Families

School staff are committed to providing students with supportive and enriching learning environments. We also need them to be safe.

Please help make that happen. Tell your children to wear masks throughout their school day.

Adults and children, when on school property, please wear a mask.



Thank you for respecting this call to action.

Our wish is for our school community to be safe, healthy, and respectful.

École Woodward Hill Parent Advisory Committee