



# NORTH SURREY LEARNING CENTRE

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NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Dear Parents and Students of the North Surrey Learning Centre:*

*I would like to acknowledge the unceded lands of the Coast Salish, Katzie and Semiahmoo territories in which we work, learn and play.*

*Time is flying by and we are already at the end of November. Thanks to all the parents/guardians who participated in the student/parent/teacher conferences. We hope you found these conferences informative with ways in which your child's learning can be supported.*

*We held a student celebration for Term 1. Four students received acknowledgment for perfect attendance. They are: Paige H, Brody F., Randip B. and Harry S. The student achievement award for Term 1 was awarded to Nacaiyla T. A big congratulations goes out to these students!*

*Recently, we participated in a Volleyball tournament against the other learning centers. We finished with a 3-1 record and tied for first place but lost head to head against CCLC in our last game!! Great sportsmanship!*



*As well, our senior English/Art students spent a day at the Vancouver Art Gallery learning about art and history.*

*We discovered that a former graduate of North Surrey Learning Center, Jenifer Williams is making her mark as a spoken word artist. We are fortunate to obtain copies of her work which is now in our library for all to enjoy.*

*December is nipping at our heels. We will be collecting cans of food over the next month to donate to the food bank. Each time a student donates a can, they will have their name entered in a draw for a prize.*

*December 19<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a breakfast for our students. Crafts will follow.*

*We wish all families a wonderful holiday season and look forward to our continued partnership in 2020!*

## SCHOOL FEES

# GREAT NEWS!

Student fees, Refundable Book Deposit and Grad Tickets will now be able to be paid online. You will need to register with SchoolCashOnline (instructions below) in order to do this. It is fast, safe and convenient. As well, when you create your profile, you can choose your language of choice in the lower lefthand corner of the screen.

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North Surrey Learning Centre charges a \$15 Student Activity Fee and a \$25 refundable book deposit payable upon registration.

### Student Activity Fee:

This fee covers the cost of go cards, year end, student activities and athletics, recognition and celebrations.

### Refundable Book Deposit:

A \$25 deposit is collected from all students for the use of various textbooks and novels. This deposit is refunded, in its' entirety, to students who return all of their books upon withdrawal or graduation. If a student loses a book, the cost is deducted and a partial refund will be issued.

# Register Today!

## 1. Create Your Profile

Go to  
<https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>  
and click on "Get Started Today".

## 2. Confirm Your Email

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

*Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.*

- I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

## 3. Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

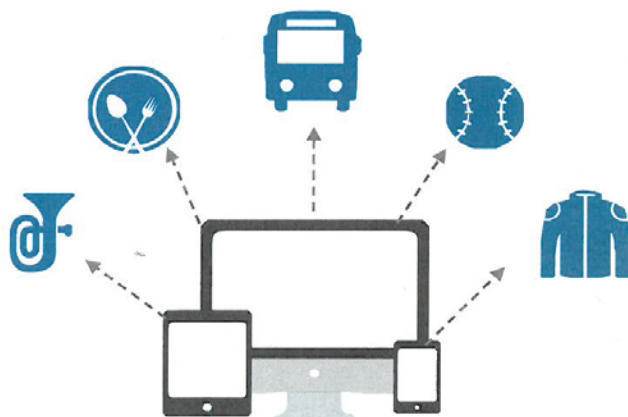
### Why sign up for *School Cash Online*?

*School Cash Online* is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees.

- ✓ Pay for your child's school fees online. Anytime, anywhere.
- ✓ Stop sending your child to school with money.
- ✓ Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and activities.

### Purchase these items and more online.

Use your computer, tablet or smartphone to register and pay online.



### Which payment methods are accepted?

#### Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on *School Cash Online* by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.

#### eCheck

An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck on *School Cash Online*.

#### myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on *School Cash Online*. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date.

#### Interac Online

Pay directly from your bank account with Interac Online.

For more information, contact Parent Helpdesk at  
[parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com) or 1.866.961.1803

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## CAREER EDUCATION NEWS

Surrey Schools Career Education Program, in partnership with ACCESS Futures and Kwantlen Polytechnic University, hosts its 4th Indigenous Trades Sampler to provide Indigenous youth with an opportunity to have hand-on experience with various trades.



*Levi D. (NSLC student) participant in the trade sampler.*

## COURSE COMPLETIONS – 20 19/20 20

Each term we have a draw for gift cards. All students that have completed courses are eligible to win – the more courses they complete, the more opportunity they have to win!!

A:

Hunter – 1  
Muhammad – 1

B:

Adrian – 1  
Ismaeel – 1  
Jasleen – 1  
Randip – 1  
Stephen – 2  
Sukhman - 1

C:

Caleb – 1  
Cody - 1  
Ezzy – 1  
Harv - 1

F:

Brody – 3

G:

Harman – 1  
Harmeet - 1

H:

Dominic – 4  
Nick - 1  
Punit - 1

K:

Arbaaz – 1  
Gracie -1  
Hina – 2  
Mustafa - 1  
Nuzzy – 2  
Sharif - 1

L:

Lalla – 1

Riley – 1

Sarah – 1

Taylor - 2

M:

Mohammed – 1

Nikolai - 2

Noah – 2

N:

Evangelina - 1

O:

Kallie – 1

Nate - 1

P:

Abby – 1

Jayden N – 1

Michael – 3

Sarah – 1

R:

Romero - 1

S:

Albert – 2

Dylan – 1

Harleen – 1

Harry – 1

Pawanjot - 1

Shanzey - 1

T:

Angelina – 2

Nicailya - 2

Z:

Ethan – 1

Keisha - 1

## REPORT CARD INFO – 2019/2020

Thu., January 30, 2020	Report Card #2
Wed., April 08, 2020	Report Card #3
Fri., June 26, 2020	Report Card #4 mailed home

If you would like to receive a report card by email, please send a quick email to Cathy Ostman at [ostman\\_c@surreyschools.ca](mailto:ostman_c@surreyschools.ca).

## SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2019/2020

<i>23 Dec - 03 Jan</i>	<i>Winter Break</i>
<i>06 Jan</i>	<i>School re-opens after Winter Break</i>
<i>30 Jan</i>	<i>Report Card #2 Issued</i>
<i>13 Feb</i>	<i>Non-Instructional Day (School not in session) – Evening classes in session</i>
<i>17 Feb</i>	<i>Family Day (School closed)</i>
<i>12 Mar</i>	<i>Last day of classes before Spring Break</i>
<i>16 Mar – 27 Mar</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>
<i>30 Mar</i>	<i>School re-opens after Spring Break</i>
<i>08 Apr</i>	<i>Report Card #3 Issued; Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal – adjusted schedule)</i>
<i>10 Apr</i>	<i>Good Friday (School closed)</i>
<i>13 Apr</i>	<i>Easter Monday (School closed)</i>
<i>30 Apr</i>	<i>Non-Instructional Day (School not in session) – Evening classes in session</i>
<i>18 May</i>	<i>Victoria Day (School closed)</i>
<i>25 May</i>	<i>Non-Instructional Day (School not in session)</i>
<i>17 Jun</i>	<i>Graduation Ceremony</i>
<i>18 Jun</i>	<i>Last day of classes for ALL students</i>
<i>26 Jun</i>	<i>Administrative Day – School closes for the summer; Report Card #4 mailed home</i>

## PROVINCIAL EXAM DATES 2019/2020

Below you will find the schedule of exams that are offered at the North Surrey Learning Centre. A complete listing of exams for the province is available at [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams).

Mon, 20 Jan 2020	Literacy Assessment	9:00am and 1:00pm
Tue, 21 Jan 2020	Numeracy Assessment	9:00am and 1:00pm
Wed, 22 Jan 2020	English 12 English First Peoples	9:00am 1:00pm
Thu, 23 Jan 2020	Communications 12	9:00am

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Tue, 14 Apr 2020	Literacy Assessment	9:00am and 1:00pm
Wed, 15 Apr 2020	Numeracy Assessment	9:00am and 1:00pm

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Mon, 22 Jun 2020	English 12 English First Peoples	9:00am 1:00pm
Tue, 23 Jun 2020	Communications 12	9:00am

**This is the last time these exams will be available, they are being retired after this session.**

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## ABSENCES

Please ensure that if your son/daughter is going to be absent or late you call in to the office at 604-583-4040 or email us at [northsurreylc@surreyschools.ca](mailto:northsurreylc@surreyschools.ca). If we are not notified of an absence or late it is considered to be unexcused and the student needs to attend Friday school to make up the time they missed.

If you contact a teacher directly, this information is often not provided to the office. Please advise the office first and then you can be put through to the respective teacher if required.

## ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

Please ensure the office is kept up-to-date on any address or telephone number changes. This can be done by phone at 604-583-4040 or email us at [northsurreylc@surreyschools.ca](mailto:northsurreylc@surreyschools.ca).