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Kennedy Trail Elementary School

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Stay Connected

Our school website is one way to stay on top of all the “Kennedy Trail Happenings”. The **website** and on-line calendar is updated regularly and you can find information on school and PAC events. Please subscribe to our monthly **e-newsletter**, by entering your address in the newsletter field on our home page. Due to Canada’s anti-spam legislation (CASL) we require your consent to send you emails. In order to do this you need to subscribe to our newsletters on our school’s website <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/kennedytrail>. Please enter your email address in the bubble under “Email List”. You will need to check the box to agree to terms and conditions. We now have a Kennedy Trail Twitter account follow us @KTEkodiaks

Principal’s Message

I am so honored to work with such an incredible group of people. Did you know that teachers regularly go to workshops after school to learn more? Most of our staff attend afterschool sessions to improve their practice. The sessions they attend have a direct impact on student learning. Several of our teachers are also engaged in a professional injury group. These teachers are trying to determine if by having access to technology to record student learning does learning improve and are students more engaged? We look forward to hearing about the results.

Important Dates – Please check our website for updates

November 7	November 9	November 10
Div. 3 to Save-On-Foods Family Photos-Cancelled	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45	Non-Instructional Day
November 11	November 13	November 17
Remembrance Day	Remembrance Day Stat. No-school	Div. 4 & 9 Skating FT
November 20	November 22	December 12
PAC Meeting 8:40 A.M.	Early Dismissal 1:25	Early Dismissal 1:25



Busy Times Ahead



Our Volleyball season is underway. Students are practicing hard and learning lots. Thank you to Mr. Grant, Mr. Pasual, Mr. So and Ms. Al Ghadban for coaching. Our students are also showing great sportsmanship. Keep up the good work.

Curriculum

Last Friday, teachers across the district spent the day working with the new curriculum to improve their instruction. This is the second year that our new provincial curriculum has been mandated. To learn more about BC's transformed curriculum follow this link: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca>

Remembrance Day



On Thursday, November 9th we will have our Remembrance Day Assembly at **10:45** a.m. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. We have a wonderful agenda planned which includes poetry and **music**. **All students will be given a poppy.** We will be collecting donations for the **Canadian Legion**. Please send your donations to school by Thursday. Thank you to Mrs. Ursu and Mrs. Shortridge for preparing the students for this important event.

Scholastic Book Fair

Please come and support your school library by attending the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair Monday, November 20, Tuesday November, 21 & Thursday, November 23 from 2:30-3:30 All proceeds benefit our school library!

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Ms. Hardman at the school.



Community Safety



Please be reminded that fireworks are not permitted on school grounds. We are all responsible for keeping our community safe. **If you notice any suspicious activity it is recommended that you call the RCMP non-emergency number at (604) 599-0502 or 911 for emergency situations.** Thank you for your help in keeping our area safe for our students.

Dogs at School

As most of you are aware, school district policy is "no dogs on premises". As long as we can all remember, Kennedy Trail has not enforced this policy, as most families love our four legged friends. Please remember that some students and adults are afraid of dogs, especially larger ones. Having said this, it is essential that we understand and abide by the following to ensure safety and comfort for all:

- All dogs must remain on a leash
- Unless you are certain that your dog enjoys the company of other dogs, please keep all dogs apart
- Dogs must be looked after by an adult (not a student)
- Owners are expected to keep "clean up bags" with them at all times (and use them if needed)

These are simple expectations that we can all follow. If we cannot, we will be put in a position of having to ban dogs from the property. Please help us out!!

Terry Fox and Food Bank Update

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Terry Fox foundation for our Terry Fox Run. We raised \$307.85. Thank you as well to all the families who donated to the Surrey Food Bank. We collected 9 boxes worth of food.

Weather

This is a reminder that **all students will be expected to go outside at recess and lunch daily.** Students will only be kept in during extremely poor weather. Children should be dressed to go outside with appropriate clothing and footwear. Waterproof coats, rubber boots and umbrellas are recommended for our rainy climate. Some children may wish to keep a change of clothes or socks at school.



Reminder: There is no School on November 10th and 13th



Breakfast for Learning

When a child is hungry, it is hard to learn. Kennedy Trail is able to offer breakfast for students who need it. Thanks to a grant by Breakfast for Learning. Students who may not have had a healthy breakfast before coming to school will be invited to come into the Multipurpose room early for a breakfast. Thank you to Mr. So, Ms. Khun Khun Ms. Kolke and Mr. Aubey who are facilitating. If you would like your child to participate, please have him/her pick up a permission slip at office.

School Supervision



Please remember that the supervision of students before and after school is in effect from 8:20 a.m.- 8:35 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.-2:40 p.m. UNLESS the child is involved in a teacher sponsored event. Thank you in advance for ensuring that plans are in place so that your child(ren) arrive at school and leave school at the appropriate times.

There is no supervision outside of these times. Please ensure your child is appropriately supervised.

Parking and Student Safety



Please obey all traffic laws while dropping students off or picking up. These laws are created in the interest of student safety. Please do not park along the curb in the parking lot next to the school. This is a no parking zone. This area must be kept clear to allow emergency vehicles access.

Also please remember to slow down in all school and park zones.

September and October Kodiak Cool Kids



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| Jason | Arjan | Kyra | Harneer | Ragavi |
| Gurleen | Snehin | Maneesh | Karthiga | Lmar |
| Neekhil | Shanelle | Danica | Maheen | Ashleen Dhesi |
| Nasreen G | Sunjot | Maheen | Maheen | Jiwanjot |
| Sehaj | Riley | Charlie | Angel | Taran |
| Richa | Alishakhan | Agamjot | Jasleen | Suhana |
| Bailey | Harbin | Mansura | Donovan | Arman S. |
| Harjus | Faith | Jovan | Rav | Justin |
| Arslan | Taylin | Anoop | Anshul | |
| Arman | Inderbir | Navneet | Gurneet | |
| Katheryn | Andrea | Danielle | Gurshandeep | |
| Jashan | Anoop | Govind | Richa | |
| Diana | Aveer | Jasmin | Jasmeet | |
| | Jahliya | Rayish | Paras | |
| | Olivia | | | |

School parking and traffic safety

The Surrey School District makes student safety a priority in school buildings and on school grounds, including parking lots.

It is always a challenge for schools to balance the need for a convenient and intuitive traffic flow and parking pattern with the need to respect neighbours' driveways, neighbourhood traffic, city bylaws—and the most important consideration—student safety.

The challenge is considerable when you are trying to accommodate a sudden rush of often hundreds of cars onto a one-block, or even half-block, street frontage.

Considerable planning is put into each school's specific traffic and parking circumstances; however student safety is the most important consideration, even if it causes some inconvenience to drivers.

Therefore, it is important for the safety of your child and other students that parents and others who drop off or pick up students at school obey all posted signage and follow established traffic flow patterns.

Many schools in the district have one-way driveways, restricted turn lanes and designated pick-up and drop-off areas designed to keep everyone safe. Failing to observe the rules puts students as well as motorists at risk. With pick-up and drop-off zones in particular, it's imperative that drivers obey posted signs. It's inappropriate and dangerous to misuse these areas for even a few seconds.

Some schools also have rules aimed at reducing harm to the environment, such as requiring motorists to turn off their vehicles while parked.

Motorists who don't respect the rules can expect a visit from a staff member, volunteer or student reminding them to comply.

Tips for drivers

- Drive only part way—or don't drive at all! Most students are usually well within walking distance of their school, so arrange a "walking school bus" with other parents. It's healthier and green!
- Think 30! A 30 km/h speed limit is in effect from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in school zones.
- Stop for school buses when their lights are flashing – it's the law.
- Children who are driven to school should exit the vehicle on the side closest to the curb or sidewalk.
- Use caution when a vehicle in front of you stops as the driver may be yielding to a pedestrian crossing the street.
- Always yield to pedestrians.

Tips for students

- Walk, don't run across the street.
- Before crossing the street, wait at the curb and make sure all vehicles have stopped. Look left and right, then over your shoulder for vehicles that may be turning.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing at a crosswalk – it's the best way to ensure they see you.
- Don't jaywalk. Drivers don't expect to see pedestrians away from intersections and crosswalks, so pedestrians are even less likely to be seen.
- Don't wear headphones, talk on the phone, text or use handheld devices when crossing a street.





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ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾਰਕਿੰਗ ਅਤੇ ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਤੋਂ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ School Parking and Traffic Safety

ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ, ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਇਮਾਰਤਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ, ਖੇਲਣ ਦੇ ਮੈਦਾਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਪਾਰਕਿੰਗ ਲਾਟਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕਟ ਲਈ ਹੋਰ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਕਾਰਾਂ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਪਹਿਲ ਰੱਖਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਸ਼ੱਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਿ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਆਂਢ ਗੁਆਂਢ ਦੀ ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਖ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਗੁਆਂਢ ਦੇ ਘਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਹਾਜ਼ਿਰ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਸੜਕ ਦੀ ਕਦਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਦੇ ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਦੇ ਕਨੂੰਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਅਤੇ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਖ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਦਾ ਠੀਕ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਚਲਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਰਕਿੰਗ ਲਈ ਥਾਂ ਲਈ ਕਾਫੀ ਮੁਸੀਬਤਾਂ ਆਉਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ।

ਇਹ ਸਮਝਿਆ ਉਦੋਂ ਕਾਫੀ ਵੱਧ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜਦੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਬਲਾਕ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂ ਅੱਧੇ ਬਲਾਕ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਈ ਸੌ ਕਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਖੜਨ ਲਈ ਥਾਂ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਪੈਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਲੇਕਿਨ ਇਹ ਦੱਸ ਦੇਣਾ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਆਲੇ ਦੁਆਲੇ ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਬਾਰੇ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਪਾਰਕਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਕਾਫੀ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਲੇਕਿਨ ਇਸ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਉੱਤਮ ਰੱਖੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਨ ਨਾਲ ਕਾਰਾਂ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਾਰਾਂ ਖੜੀਆਂ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੁੱਝ ਔਖਿਆਈ ਕਿਓਂ ਨਾ ਆਵੇ।

ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਹ ਬਹੁਤ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਮਾਪੇ ਜਾਂ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਾਕ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਤੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਚੁੱਕਦੇ ਹਨ ਜਾਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਛੱਡਣ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ, ਉਹ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਲਈ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਇਰਾਦ ਗਿਰਦ ਲੱਗੀਆਂ ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਦੀਆਂ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਦੇ ਤੌਰ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਨ।

ਕਈਆਂ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿਰਫ ਇੱਕ ਪਾਸੇ ਹੀ ਚਲਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਸਤੇ ਹਨ, ਕਾਰਾਂ ਮੋੜਨ ਲਈ ਪੂਰੀ ਥਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਚੁੱਕਣ ਅਤੇ ਛੱਡਣ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਖਾਸ ਥਾਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਲਈ। ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਦੇ ਕਨੂੰਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਓਲੰਘਣਾ ਕਰਨ ਨਾਲ ਡਰਾਈਵਰ ਵੀ ਅਤੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਵੀ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦੇ ਪਾਤਰ ਬਣ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਜਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਬਾਵਾਂ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਚੁੱਕਣ ਅਤੇ ਛੱਡਣ ਲਈ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਹਨ, ਉਹਨਾਂ ਬਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਲਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਨ ਨਾਲ ਖਤਰਾ ਵੱਧਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਗੈਰ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਵੀ ਹੈ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਕੁੱਝ ਸਕਿੰਟਾਂ ਲਈ ਵੀ ਹੋਵੇ।

ਕਈ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹ ਵੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ ਦੀ ਦੇਖ ਭਾਲ ਲਈ, ਕਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਇੰਜਨ ਬੰਦ ਕਰ ਲਏ ਜਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਖੜੀਆਂ ਕਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਇੰਜਨ ਬੰਦ ਰਹਿਣ। ਜਿਹੜੇ ਡਰਾਈਵਰ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਜਾਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਠੀਕ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਪੇਸ਼ ਆਉਣ ਲਈ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਮਿਲਣਗੇ।

ਡਰਾਈਵਰਾਂ ਲਈ ਕੁੱਝ ਸੁਝਾਅ :

- ਸਕੂਲ ਤੋਂ ਬੌਤਾ ਦੂਰ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਾਰ ਦਿਓ, ਆਮ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਬਹੁਤੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਹੀ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਜਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਹੋਰ ਮਾਪੇ ਜੋ ਤੁਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ, ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਰਲਾ ਕਿ “ਇੱਕ ਤੁਰਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਬੱਸ” ਬਣਾ ਦਿਓ।
- ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਆਲੇ ਦੁਆਲੇ ਸਵੇਰੇ 8 ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਦੇ 5 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਵੱਧ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਸਪੀਡ 30 ਕਿਲੋਮੀਟਰ ਹੈ।
- ਜਦੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਬੱਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਲਾਈਟਾਂ ਜਗ ਬੁੱਝ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹੋਣ ਤਾਂ ਰੁੱਕ ਜਾਓ - ਇਹ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਵੀ ਹੈ।
- ਜਦੋਂ ਬੱਚੇ ਕਾਰ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਉਤਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਪਗਡੰਡੀ ਵਲ ਉਤਰਣ, ਆਵਾਜਾਈ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਨਾ ਉਤਰਣ।
- ਆਪਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਅੱਗੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਡਰਾਈਵਰ ਵਲ ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ, ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਤੁਰਨ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਰੁਕਿਆ ਹੋਵੇ।
- ਪੈਦਲ ਚੱਲਣ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਸਦਾ ਹੀ ਰੁਕੇ ਜਦੋਂ ਉਹ ਸੜਕ ਪਾਸ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋਣ।

ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਸੁਝਾਅ :

- ਸੜਕ ਨੂੰ ਪੈਦਲ ਤੁਰ ਕੇ ਪਾਰ ਕਰੋ ਨਾਂ ਕਿ ਭੱਜ ਕਿ ਪਾਰ ਕਰੋ।
- ਸੜਕ ਪਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਦੋਨੋ ਪਾਸੇ ਦੇਖੋ ਕਿ ਕਾਰਾਂ ਰੁੱਕ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ, ਆਪਣੇ ਮੋਢੇ ਉਪਰ ਮੁੜ ਰਹੀ ਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਖੋ।
- ਸੜਕ ਪਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਵੇਲੇ ਰੁਕੇ ਹੋਏ ਡਰਾਈਵਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਵਲ ਦੇਖੋ ਕਿ ਉਹਨੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਦੇਖ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।
- ਸੜਕ ਗੈਰ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਨਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਕਰੋ। ਜਿਥੇ ਪਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਲਾਈਨਾਂ ਲੱਗੀਆਂ ਹਨ, ਉਥੋਂ ਹੀ ਪਾਰ ਕਰੋ।
- ਸੜਕ ਪਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਵੇਲੇ ਫੋਨ ਜਾਂ ਹੈਡਫੋਨ ਆਦਿ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ, ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਹੱਥ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਵਸਤੂ ਨਹੀਂ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ।



Parent Advisory Council (PAC) News

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/kennedytrail/Parents/PAC/Pages/default.aspx>

Due to a conflict of Non-Instructional Days the next PAC meeting date has been changed.

Kennedy Trail Elementary PAC Meeting

**Monday, November 20, 2017 at 8:40 A.M.
Multipurpose Room**

1. Attendance/ Registration
2. Nominations from the floor for PAC Treasurer
3. Adoption Minutes of past meeting
4. Principal's Report (including Staff Wish List)
5. Treasurer's Report (income, expenditures, profit from Treat Day and Movie Night)
6. Proposed Budget
7. Any other Business
8. Next meeting Date TBD

If you are able to help with PAC events please leave your contact information at the office. We can always use more help for treat days, hot lunch or other events.

Please call the office if you would like us to provide child care during the meeting 604-590-1198