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Mission Statement

We are a community of learners where everyone learns with positive social,

Principal's and Vice Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that it is already the beginning of November. Our school has been a busy place for both students and staff as we learn and grow together.

Many thanks from the staff for your continued support of your children's learning and for staying up to date on events taking place at Beaver Creek. Children need opportunities to discuss what they have learned at school and to debrief the day's events. Listening, praising, offering advice and helping with organizational skills are important ways that parents can support their child's success at school.

Interim Reports were sent home over the past two weeks to share student's progress. Please review this document with your child. If you did not receive a report, please contact your teacher.

Please check our school website http://www.surreyschools.ca/ beavercreek and twitter account @BCreek36 for an updated calendar of events and further school information.

Kind regards,

Ms.Anderson

Mr. MacLennan

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	PAC meeting on Teams 1:00pm	5	6 PRO D DAY	7
8	9	10 _{Remem-brance Day} Wirtual Assembly	11 Remembrance Day School Closed	12	Virtual Assembly	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Picture Retakes	26	27	28
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Next PAC Meeting is:

Wednesday, December 2 at 1:00pm on Teams, please email beavercreek@surreyschools.ca for an invite

Non-Instructional Day: Friday, November 6, 2020 Remembrance Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2020 — No School, students do not attend on either days.

Remembrance Day Virtual In Class Assembly November 10, 2020





Diwali Virtual Assembly—November 13, 2020

Video link will be emailed to our Beaver Creek families

Photo Retake Day — November 25, 2020

Mark your calendars on November 25 for photo retake day.





Rainy Day Policy

The rain is here! Please have your child(ren) dress appropriately for the weather. We do not recommend sweater hoodies as appropriate rain gear. They will be going out at recess and lunch unless it is raining too hard. We will make the decision daily.

Student Absences

As the season changes, we see an increase in the incidence of illness. Please follow the guidelines below for keeping your child home when he/she is ill.

*Students do not return to school until they are fever or symptom free for 24 hours.

*If a student vomits, they need to wait 24 hours before returning to school.

If you have questions about whether or not your child is able to return to school, feel free to give us a call.



If your child is going to be absent from school, we would appreciate it if you would phone before school to let us know. We have a call home policy to ensure student safety on the way to school and, if we are not informed of student absences, the secretary must spend a great deal of time calling student homes. Your help with this would be much appreciated. We do have a school answering machine, to leave a message if you are calling during non-school hours. The school phone number is 604-572-6911.

In order to limit the number of people entering our school we ask that no visitors are permitted in the school without prior permission. Please call the office at 604-572-6911 if you wish to pickup your child early and we will have them meet you outside.

Anyone entering the building must sign in at the visitor table and please ensure you are wearing a mask and maintaining safe distance measures.



Masks and practicing a physical distance of 2m should also continue anytime while on school property such as when dropping off and picking up children.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



Daily Health Check

Key Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following key symptoms?	Circle one	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

^{*}Check BCCDC's Symptoms of COVID-19 regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is positive, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end selfisolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is negative, you can return to school once symptoms have improved and you feel
 well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not
 needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do
 not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously
 diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms,
 and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to school when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the <u>COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool</u> to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.

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