

Coming up at Coyote Creek

November 2025

Dear Coyote Creek Families,

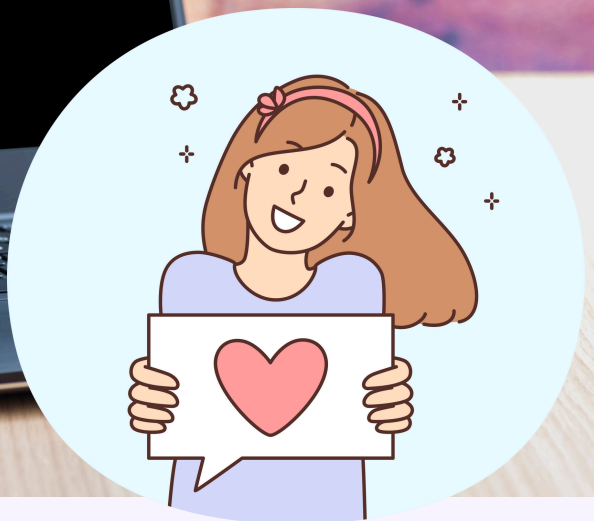
We hope everyone enjoyed a restful long weekend and took some time to reflect on the importance of Remembrance Day. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the students who participated in Friday's meaningful performances. Your efforts helped us honour this important day with grace and respect.

We would also like to extend a big **thank you** to our families who generously donated toward our new laptops; your support makes a real difference in our students' learning experiences. As we move into the final stretch before winter break, there's a lot to look forward to! A reminder that Tuesday, November 18th, is an early dismissal day at 1:28 pm for parent-teacher conferences.

We also have a few fun spirit days coming up, a kindergarten dental screening, and the always-exciting Young Entrepreneurs Fair. Our last day of classes before the break will be December 19, and we look forward to a strong and spirited finish to 2025!

Warm regards,
Ms. Hillen, Mrs. Bruce
& Coyote Creek staff





We are so grateful to our school community for the generous donations that will help us purchase new laptops for our students. We have raised \$1,190 so far and are still reaching for our goal of \$20,000. Your contributions directly support learning in the classroom and ensure that students have access to the technology they need to explore, create, and succeed. It's wonderful to see how our families continue to come together to enhance learning opportunities for every child. Thank you for making such a meaningful difference!



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"Success For All"

Coyote Creek Elementary Newsletter

Date: October 1st, 2025

To: Parents and Guardians of Coyote Creek Elementary

Dear Coyote Creek Families,

We hope this message finds you well! As we continue to strive for excellence in education at our school of 754 students, we recognize the importance of equipping our children with the tools they need for success. To that end, we are excited to announce our upcoming fundraiser aimed at enhancing our technology resources. Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) kindly supports this effort to build our technology inventory for students. Currently we only have 16 laptops available on a cart for our entire school, this is simply not enough for our large community of learners, and we want to ensure that every student has access to the technology they need to thrive in today's digital age. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to purchase 15 laptops, providing our students with more opportunities to engage with technology in the classroom. We are reaching out to you, our supportive community, to help us achieve this goal. Every contribution counts, no matter how big or small.

Additionally, for donations of \$25 or more, you will be eligible for a charity donation tax credit, making your generosity go even further. You can easily donate on-line through this link: SchoolCashOnline.com: Fee Details and selecting the fund destination as Coyote Creek. You can select the amount you wish to donate, making it easy and convenient to contribute. If you are reading this letter in a hard copy version, you can go to www.surreyschools.ca and click on DONATE at the top mid-right hand side, (font is grey), then scroll down to "how to donate" and click on the hyperlink "donate on line".

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to enhancing the educational experience at Coyote Creek. Together, we can make a significant impact on our students' learning opportunities.

Warm regards,
Larissa Hillen and Carla Bruce
Principal / Vice Principal

Please feel free to share this message with friends and family who may also wish to contribute! Every dollar helps us get closer to our goal. Thank you!

Coming up...



November

14th - Hot lunch (sushi)

18th - Parent-teacher conferences, early dismissal (1:28 pm)

21st - Spirit day: Fan Friday, and Hot lunch (pizza)

28th - Hot lunch (A&W)

December

3rd - Spirit Day: PJ Day, Pancake Breakfast, PAC meeting at 6:15 pm

4th - Kindergarten dental screening

5th - Hot lunch (Chipotle)

11th - Young Entrepreneurs Fair (grade 7)

12th - Hot Lunch (Little Caesars)

18th - Term 1 reports go home

19th - Spirit Day: Ugly Sweaters / Holiday wear

19th - Last day of school before winter break

9	10 Non-instructional day	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 1:28 PM Parent Teacher Conferenc...	19	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance World/National Child Day	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Dec 1	2	3 International Day of Persons with ... 6:15 PM PAC Meeting - Library	4	5	6 The National Day of Remembrance...

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PAC Fundraisers

Poinsettia Fundraiser

The PAC is excited to offer Poinsettias and Winter Planters for sale! Support Coyote Creek initiatives and activities while getting a head start on your holiday decor.

Order Details:

- Visit [Fundraiser Link](#)
- Orders open now until November 17th
- Pick up your plants on December 1st at the school

Questions? Reach out to us at coyotecreekpac36@gmail.com

Please feel free to send this link to your family, friends, and neighbours.

Support a great cause and brighten up your home for the holidays!

[More PAC Info](#)



A person wearing light blue jeans and white sneakers is riding an e-scooter on a paved path. The e-scooter is black with red lights. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building.

E-Scooters Safety

A reminder to all students and families that e-scooters and e-bikes may not be ridden on school property. Please dismount before entering school grounds and walk your scooter or bike to the racks or designated areas. Helmets must always be worn for safety. Students who do not follow these rules may lose the privilege of bringing their scooter or bike to school. For more information about e-scooter safety and regulations in B.C., please visit the provincial guidelines here: [E-Scooter Rules](#).

New: Criminal Record Checks for Volunteers

Our district has moved to a new online Criminal Record Check (CRC) system, managed centrally by Human Resources. This new process replaces the recent process for the Police Information Check (PIC) that volunteers used to get through their local police department.

What this means for parents/volunteers:

You no longer need to go to the police station for a background check.

The Criminal Record Check is now done online through the Ministry of Public Safety's secure system.

Volunteers can complete this form: [Volunteer Form](#)

If parents have questions about completing their CRC, they can email **volunteerchecks@surreyschools.ca**.



LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

Lates & Attendance

If you know your child will be away from school, please call our school at 604 597 0858 and follow the prompts (press 1) to leave a message in our absentee mailbox.


Alternatively, please email us at coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca at any time throughout the day.

We know mornings are busy times, but our teachers begin instruction at 8:35, and students who arrive late miss many wonderful parts of the morning learning routines.

Students who arrive past 8:45, please report to the office.



School Policies



Please refrain from bringing your pets on school grounds as it is a Local bylaw and District policy. Many people are afraid of dogs and we would like to ensure our playgrounds remain sanitary for little hands at recess and lunch.

LIMITED PARKING SPOTS



The lot is reserved for staff only as we have very limited spots to accommodate all who work in our school.

Please refrain from leaving your vehicle unattended in the drop off and pick up lane.

Exercise caution when driving near the school, adhere to posted speed limits, and follow drop-off/pick-up procedures to ensure everyone's safety.

School Calendar

September 2 nd , 2025	School Reopens Gr 1 - 7 Students Attend 10:00am – 11:00am Kindergarten Students Check-in 10:00am - 10:30am
September 19 th	Terry Fox Run
September 23 rd	Individual Photo Day
September 25 th	Meet the Teacher
September 26 th	Orange Shirt Day
September 29 th	Non-Instructional Day
September 30 th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Statutory Holiday)
October 13 th	Thanksgiving Day (Statutory Holiday)
October 24 th	Non-Instructional Day
October 31 st	Halloween Parade
November 3 rd	Individual Photo Retakes
November 10 th	Non-Instructional Day
November 11 th	Remembrance Day (Statutory Holiday)
November 18 th	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 1:28pm)
December 18 th	First Term Reports go home
December 19 th	Last day of school before Winter Break
December 22 nd – January 2 nd , 2026	Winter Break – School Closed
January 5 th	School Reopens
February 16 th	Family Day (Statutory Holiday)
February 20 th	Non-Instructional Day
February 25 th	Pink Shirt Day
March 12 th	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 1:28pm) Second Term Reports go home
March 13 th	Last day of School before Spring Break
March 16 th – March 27 th	Spring Break – School Closed
April 3 rd	Good Friday (Statutory Holiday)
April 6 th	Easter Monday (Statutory Holiday)
May 1 st	Non-Instructional Day
May 4 th	Class and Group Photos
May 18 th	Victoria Day (Statutory Holiday)
May 25 th	Non-Instructional Day
May 29 th	Early Dismissal at 1:28pm
June 25 th	Last Day of School (Early Dismissal at 1:28pm) Third Term Reports go home

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