



Woodland Park Elementary

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NEWSLETTER

Dates to Remember:

Oct 24	Wear Orange & Black, Walk to School Day
Oct 25	Pro – D Day, No school
Oct 31	Wacky Halloween Picture Day
Nov 7	Photo Retake Day, Chocolate Chip Cookie Sales
Nov 8	Pro D Day – no school
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – no school
Nov 21	Jumbo Chocolate Chip Cookie Sales

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Pumpkin Patch at Woodland Park

We are excited to try out our first annual K Pumpkin Patch in the back field for our kindergarten students. The pumpkin patch will be run by the grade 7's on the afternoon of Wednesday October 30th.

Walk to School

Did you know that October is International Walk to School Month? To promote safety, healthy habits and help conserve the environment, we encourage all of our students to walk to school on **Thursday, October 24**, AND wear your Halloween colours of black and orange! All students who walk will receive a treat from the PAC!

Woodland Park Family Fright Night

Thursday, October 24

4:30 – 7:30 pm

This is a PAC organized fun family night that helps to raise some funds for the many worthwhile extracurricular programs at Woodland Park.

45 tickets for \$20 or 50 cents each

Use your tickets to go through the haunted maze, play the Halloween games and enjoy our concession. All elementary school-aged children accompanied by their adults are welcome!



Class Halloween Pictures will be taken on October 31 – Wacky / Wild costumes are encouraged! Order forms have gone home – please return to the office as soon as possible with payment. Only students in costumes will be photographed. Please advise your child's teacher if you do not wish your child in the picture.

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Speed Bumps

The city will be putting in Speed Bumps along 158 Street at each end of the School Zone during June/July of next year.

Picking up Students after school

Just a gentle reminder that supervision ends at 2:45 pm; therefore, please ensure you will be able to pick up your child before then.

Just for Kids Daycare is located at the school (604-512-9020).



Message from Security and Infrastructure – Surrey School District

Last year, the District incurred a fairly high cost of damages from vandalism at Woodland Park. The breakdown of costs to the District is as follows:

Glass replacement:	\$ 643.95
Graffiti removal:	\$ 682.30
Other vandalism:	\$1,604.47
Total:	\$2,930.72

In an effort to reduce occurrences of vandalism, awareness of the problem is essential. Please take a moment to discuss with your children how vandalism affects not only the appearance of their school but the associated costs to repair it. We do not think it is our own students doing this; however, it is a teachable moment to help them understand how we have to work together in our communities to keep a watchful eye and report any incidences of vandalism immediately to either the police (non-emergency line) if it is off our property or something is seen during non-operational hours or to the school office during school hours.

Thank you for your assistance and support!



Tulips for Tomorrow Fundraiser

This was a great success with the students raising \$570.00 towards the Surrey Memorial Children's wing. Over 400 tulip bulbs were planted around the school – hopefully we should have some beautiful flowers in the spring.

Family Portraits are being offered once again this year on Friday Nov 1 and Saturday Nov 2. Flyers have gone home, so please complete and return to the school ASAP to ensure that you have a spot booked.

Poinsettia Sales

Once again we will be offering beautiful poinsettias for sale for the Christmas season. Please help us out by sharing our fundraiser with the people you work with. Orders can be made online starting immediately or through the school however, all payments must come through the school in the form of cheque or cash. There will be the option of three sizes (6.5", 8" and 10") and four colour choices; red, white, pink or tricolour.

Last year we raised \$866.00 This year we are trying to hit the \$1,000 mark!

<http://woodlandparkelementary.plants4nonprofit.com>

6.5" = \$15



8" = \$23



10" = \$30

