



Woodland Park Elementary Newsletter

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November Important Dates

Nov 7	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 10	Pro D Day – No School
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – No School
Nov 17	Stop, Drop and Read
Nov 19-21	Book Fair - Tentative



Parking

I have received MANY calls throughout October complaining about the parking at the school. Without a doubt, like many schools, parking is limited therefore, it is critical that everyone do their part to help out. Please consider the following:

If you are within walking distance of the school, enjoy the fresh air and health aspect of walking to school.

The drive through area is meant to speed up pick-up and drop offs. Please do not park your car and leave it unattended as this creates a traffic jam.

All areas marked in yellow are FIRE LANES and cars must not stop at all in these areas (this is a city bylaw). Consider picking up your child 10 minutes after the bell as supervisors are on duty until 2:45 pm. This will spread the traffic flow out.

IMPORTANT

Please walk to either end of the drop off area rather than cutting in between the cars. We know it is an extra few meters however, students and parents cannot always be seen by drivers when crossing mid-point.

Please note – cars were ticketed on Friday by the City of Surrey. This is always an unpleasant situation so please remember that you must stay in your car and have your son/daughter come to your car.



PAC

The first meeting of the year takes place on Monday, October 27 at 2:45 pm in the Staff Room. This is not the

regular location but due to a Staff Meeting at the same time, it has been moved for this month only. We encourage any/all parents to attend and become involved.

Non-Instructional Day
Don't forget the school is closed Friday October 24 for Professional Development.



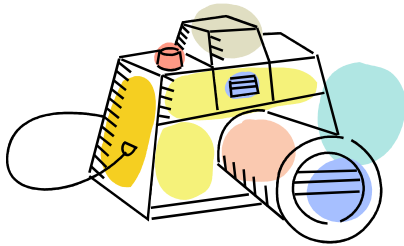
KUDOS

A big thank you to Mr. Vandall who kindly cleaned up “dog mess” on our primary playground! A gentle reminder...if you bring your four legged friend to school, please come prepared with gloves and a scooper to clean up any mess.



Pumpkin Patch

Once again we will have a pumpkin patch set up for our kindergarten students in the back forest area. A big thank you to Mary's Garden for donating the pumpkins. The kindergarten students will be escorted by the grade 7's to the forest area to select a pumpkin to take home.



Halloween Photo's - Friday October 31

We will be offering Halloween photos (by class) for those dressed up. Pictures will be sold for \$6 each and will be ready by Wednesday November 6th.

BBQ A big thank you for all who attended our annual BBQ. There was a little excitement that evening (fire alarm) however, everyone managed to stay calm and the visiting carried on at it should have. ☺ We hope you had the opportunity to connect with the teachers and to socialize with new and old friends. Thank you to the parents who stayed a bit later and helped with the cleanup. It was greatly appreciated as many hands make light work!

Kids Plus Accident Insurance

The Surrey School District does NOT insure student accidents. You have the option to purchase accident insurance that provides protection against unexpected costs arising from accidental injuries.

The program is especially valuable for families who:

- Do not have medical or dental plans,
- Have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- Have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

You will find all relevant information and forms on our website under News & Other – Other.