

Ocean Cliff Elementary

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School Website

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Principal's Message

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Once again, I must take this opportunity to thank the many parents at Ocean Cliff for the warm welcome I have received in moving to this school. It is an absolute pleasure to be here each day working with the students, staff and parents of OC.

During September a great amount of time was spent in classrooms and throughout the school developing routines that will set the tone for the year. I hope that you were able to connect with your child's at Meet the Teacher Night or on some other occasion. These connections with your child's teacher play an important part in fostering your child's success. You are your child's first and most important teacher and your support is critical for your child's positive entry to school and their on-going success. A child has the most success at school when there is open and frequent communication between the student, teacher and parents. If you have questions throughout the school year, please don't hesitate to connect with your child's teacher. Research shows that when parents are involved in the school it not only helps their own child, but other children as well. Parent engagement is one of the key factors identified in high-performing schools. It is much better to bring something up than worry about it. Later this month, teachers will be connecting with you to provide interim reports. Please use this as an opportunity to ask questions and seek advice on the best ways to support your child.

HALLOWEEN FOR HUNGER

Ocean Cliff is hosting our 9th annual **Halloween for Hunger** food drive for the Surrey Food Bank. Over the past 8 years, our school has donated a total of 16 tons of food to local Surrey families. Ocean Cliff continues to make a difference!

Please send any non-perishable food items with your child to school. Invite friends, family members and neighbours to donate bags of food to bring to school. Boxes are ready to receive the donations and we will watch our tower of filled boxes grow outside the gym.

Money will also be accepted. Both food and cash are valued at the food bank for different reasons. No donation is too small. Collections will be made until October 31st. Go OC Thunder!



PAC Meeting

October 12th, 9:00 a.m.

All parents are welcome!

This meeting will be going over the budget for the 2018-2019 school year.



Visitors to the School

Parents, guardians, and volunteers to our school must stop by the office to sign in and receive their visitor's badge which they need to wear while they are in our school.

This lets our students and staff know that the adults have permission to be in our school.

If you are dropping off lunches, please leave them on the table by the office counter with the students name and division.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping all of our students safe.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



Just a reminder there are many cold/wet days this year where the children venture outside for recess and lunch times. Please have your son or daughter dress appropriately for the weather

- Water pants, boots and raincoats for raining days
- Gloves and toques for cold days
- Change of clothes in child's backpack

Gr. 6 Immunizations

The Public Health Nurse will be here on Oct 25 for Gr. 6 Immunizations. Forms will be going home this week. Once completed please return to the teacher.



Division 1 & 2 will be providing bake sale items Friday, Oct 26. The sale will be at recess and all the items are \$1.00. Please let the office know if you can volunteer to help with the sale.

Walk & Roll to School Week October 15 to 18, 2018

Ocean Cliff is celebrating our annual Walk & Roll to School Week Oct 15-18.

This is an opportunity for all City of Surrey elementary schools to celebrate and promote walking, cycling, and wheeling to school.

Teachers will record walking and cycling trips to school each day.



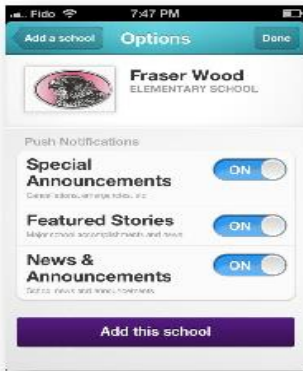
New this year

Signed Consent Forms can be "rolled over"

Media / Website Consent Forms & Digital Portfolios Consent Forms have gone home for parents to complete, sign, date and should be returned with your child to their classroom teacher.

Moving forward, these consent forms will no longer be sent home at the beginning of each school year. You will no longer need to resubmit consent forms each year. Your consent status will remain in effect and on file at the school. However, you can review or change any consent form at any time by contacting the school.

Parents & Guardians: Get SchoolLink-ed!
A new iPad / iPhone app is now available



Surrey Schools works to support its parents better and has now developed a new iPhone / iPad "app" for parents as a tool to help them keep connected and up-to-date with their child's school and the school district. (At this stage, the app is only available for iPhones and iPads).

The app is called "SchoolLink" and it's free! The app enables your iPhone or iPad to access essential school information, as well as receive—virtually instantly—news/ announcements, feature stories and timely alerts (special announcements), that are posted to a school's website.

To obtain the app, use your iPhone or iPad to visit the App Store. Search "SchoolLink," then install the free app. Once installed, just follow the prompts to select the schools you wish to follow.



This is a GREAT App!
Stay connected with the latest School information & alerts from the school website

PARKING REMINDERS

As the weather gets worse, we are seeing more issues with parking. Please be considerate of the rules of parking at Ocean Cliff.

- 1) The Main/Staff Parking lot is not a drop-off area.
 - The only non-staff vehicles that should be in that lot are in the Visitors stalls or the Handicapped stalls.
- 2) In the Roundabout at the front of the school, please remember that the left side (close to the road) is for parking. The right side (close to the school) is a park-and-ride.
 - Please do not park on the park-and-ride side of the Roundabout
- 3) Please be mindful of our neighbours.
 - Please do not block the neighbours' driveways or park on their grass.



Fun Fair

Thank you to all the volunteers who spent countless hours planning this event, selling wrist bands, manning the booths and blow ups and cleaning up at the end. Your work was greatly appreciated by the kids who had the happiest smiles, the parents who said this was one of the best fun fairs ever, and by the staff who saw your work behind the scenes.

A special thank you to the organizing committee of Manju, Michelle, Glenna, Rebecca, Daisy, Ang, Neely, Cheryl for the many hours you put in making this event come to life.

Staffing Update

Since our first newsletter we had had some new additions to our staff. We welcome Jill Lindsay who has joined us as our Intermediate Prep teacher, Kiran Nagra who will be taking on the role of Child Care Worker and Kim Samra who will be joining us next week as Division One's classroom teacher.

Terry Fox Run

Thank you to our students, parents, staff and the organizing committee for all the work done to support this fantastic event. It appears we have reached and exceeded our fundraising goal by raising **\$2229.20** and there will be a "Duct Taping" of the principal.

Thank you to Ms. Logan-Estey, Ms. Farrell, and Ms. Ottenbreit for organizing and leading this event and to Ms. Van Berkel and Mr. Ebtekar for supporting the grade 7s in warming up the crowd and selling that ice cream.

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Photo Day	2 Div. 7 Field trip	3 Div. 8 Field trip	4	5 Lockdown Drill 9am	6
7	8 Thanksgiving No School	9	10 Fire Drill 10am Div. 5 Field Trip	11	12 PAC meeting 9am	13
14	15 Walk & Roll Week Teacher Conferences available to book	16 Div. 1&2 Field trip	17 Shoreline Clean up Div. 4-6	18 Earthquake Drill 1pm	19 Non- Instructional Day School not in session	20
21	22	23 Performance /Assembly 1pm	24 Early Dismissal 1:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	25 Gr. 6 Immunizations Field trip Div. 10-14	26 Bake Sale- Recess Div. 1 & 2 hosting	27
28	29	30 Fire Drill 10am	31 Halloween			