

OCTOBER 11, 2024

# COMING UP AT COYOTE CREEK



Dear Families of Coyote Creek,

We are having a wonderful start to October and are looking ahead to many school events including First Peoples in Residence Week (Oct. 12-15); FSA administration for Gr. 4&7 (Oct. 21-24); and our first interim report card coming home on Oct. 30.

We would also like to invite our parents to our upcoming Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting this **Thursday night at 6:30 PM**, held in the library. This meeting is a wonderful opportunity for parents and guardians to engage with our school and contribute to the enriching environment we strive to create for our students. Your insights and participation are invaluable as we work together to support your children's educational journey.

We look forward to seeing many of you there and to continuing our partnership in nurturing a vibrant and inclusive school community.

Warm regards,

Ms. Hillen and Ms. Gill

and the Coyote Creek Staff

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October 10 - PAC Meeting in library at 6:30pm

October 11- Turkey Trot/ Spirit Day (Backwards, Opposite Pattern Day)

October 14 - Thanksgiving (School Closed)

## LOOKING AHEAD

October 15-First Peoples in Residence Week Starts

October 16- Division 22 and 25 - Walking field trip to Fleetwood Park

October 18- First Peoples in Residence Week Ends

October 19- Provincial Election - Our school is a polling station

October 21 FSAs Begin

October 25 - Non-Instructional Day

October 30= Interim Reports Go Home

October 31 - Halloween Parade

November 4 - Div. 15 & 16 Field Trip to Tynehead Park

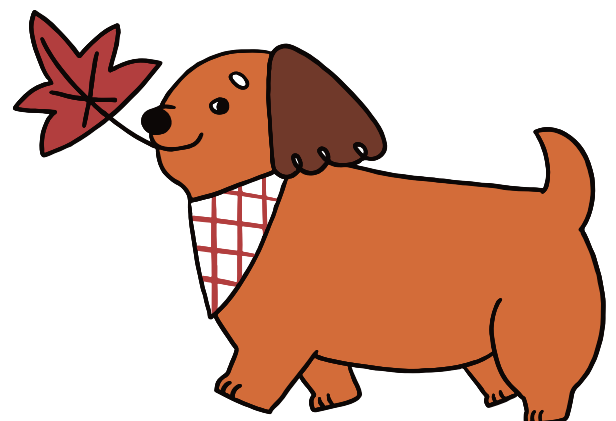
November 5 - Individual photo retake day

November 5 - Early dismissal 1:28

November 5 - Parent teacher conference

November 8 - Non instructional day

November 11 - School closed for Remembrance Day



# BATHROOM ETIQUETTE

We are working towards keeping our school bathrooms clean and tidy throughout the day.

Parents, please discuss with your children about the following:

- Not taking food in the bathroom
- Leaving a stall clean and ready for the next person
- Utilizing toilet paper appropriately
- Placing used toilet paper in the toilet and not on the floor/ceiling
- Informing an adult if the bathroom is found to be dirty or unusable.



## PARKING

As we continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of our school community, we would like to address an important matter concerning our parking and road safety protocols. It has come to our attention that some students and parents have been parking in the staff parking lot. This area is reserved exclusively for teachers and staff to ensure they have necessary access to their workspaces. We kindly ask that you refrain from using the parking lot that is for staff only. Additionally, we would like to remind everyone to exercise caution when driving to school and in the surrounding areas. Please adhere to all posted speed limits, be vigilant of pedestrians, and follow the drop-off and pick-up procedures to ensure the safety of all our students. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## ATTENDANCE & LATE ARRIVALS

If you know your child will be away from school, please phone our school at 604 597 0858 and listen to the prompts (press 1) directing you to leave a message in our absentee mailbox. Alternatively, please email us at [coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca](mailto:coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca) at any time throughout the day.

Additionally, 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.



## RAIN DAYS & RAIN GEAR (CHANGE OF CLOTHES)



A REMINDER THAT AT RECESS AND LUNCH STUDENTS GO OUTSIDE RAIN OR SHINE. AS THE WEATHER CHANGES, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR THE WEATHER (JACKETS, BOOTS, ETC.), AS WELL AS A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS.

# *PAC* MEETING

# Calling All Parents!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE,  
GET INVOLVED,  
VOLUNTEER AND SUPPORT OUR  
SCHOOL

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR PAC THIS YEAR! PAC VOLUNTEERS WORK TO SUPPORT SCHOOL FUNDING GOALS AND ENHANCE STUDENT EXPERIENCE. OUR PAC ALSO KINDLY RUNS HOT LUNCH PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS FUNDRAISING FOR OUR SCHOOL. PAC CAN BE REACHED AT [COYOTECREEKPAC36@GMAIL.COM](mailto:COYOTECREEKPAC36@GMAIL.COM)

**We can't wait to meet you!**  
**Join us on Thursday Oct. 10th**  
**at 6:30-7:30 in the library.**



Coyote Creek Elementary

# UPCOMING HOT LUNCHES

Order at

<http://coyotecreekpac.hotlunches.net>

Access Code: CCHL

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ORDER DEADLINES



October 18



November 4



November 15



November 29



December 6



December 20



January 10



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TO ORDER

# Photo Retakes

Dress your best for  
student retake Photo  
Day on:

**November 5th!**



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# AFTERSCHOOL ROBOTICS PROGRAM



## Coding and Digital Arts



### AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Beginner - L0 Coding (Gr1 to Gr4)

Beginner - L0 Digital Arts (Gr1 to Gr4)

Our coding classes make computer programming fun and accessible for kids aged 6 to 9 through dynamic digital experiences for the 21st century. play! With the visual coding tool Scratch, children Each week, kids explore AI-based digital tools that develop problem-solving, logical thinking, and bring their imaginations to life through fun creativity in a stress-free, playful environment. activities like digital drawing and animation,

Each session brings new challenges to keep both new and returning students excited, sparking an early interest in computer science pressure. Join us for coding sessions from 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm!

sparkling a passion for future digital careers—no coding required, just creativity! Enroll now and watch your child's creativity soar in the digital world! Sessions run from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm!

Coding Only: Wednesdays: School Dismissal/2:45 pm to 4:00 pm: \$24.75/per class, Classes once a week. ~\$99/Month

Coding & Digital Arts: Wednesdays: School Dismissal/ 2:45 pm to 4:45 pm: \$35/per class, Classes once a week. ~\$140/Month

#### OUR METHODOLOGY & COURSES

**Level 0 (L0) - PLAY:** Students are engaged in play with tech things and learn passively. Create positive experiences with Tech. ~1-2 years, ie; until they feel comfortable to move a Level 1. **Level 1 (L1) - LEARN:** Students follow a curriculum and learn fundamentals. 1 year. **Level 2 (L2) - EXPERIENCE:** Series of 3 month real life projects in robotics/coding. Build your portfolio. ~2 years.

Our programs offer flexibility and convenience for both students and parents. Kids can learn at school, at our centre, online, or switch between these options to suit your family's needs. Trial classes are available at our centre—contact us for details

DATES: Coding and Digital Arts: Wednesday, Oct 2, 2024 to Jan 22, 2025

LOCATION: Rented space at 8131 156 Street, Surrey, B.C. Canada V3S 3R4 (School's Library)

[FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION VISIT](#)

**[WWW.CLOVERDALEROBOTICS.CA](http://WWW.CLOVERDALEROBOTICS.CA)**

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PHONE: (604) 404-4124

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# News from our library



**Enter to Win**

**COYOTE CREEK BOOK BINGO**

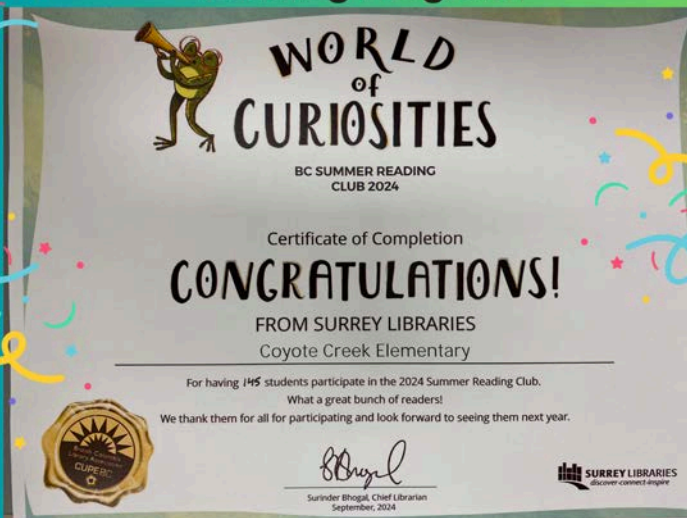
**GRAND PRIZE DRAW**

Give your completed book bingo sheet to Ms. Turner to get your entry slip for a chance to win the grand prize in June!

**Grand Prize:**  
 a  
**\$25 Indigo Gift Card**

Book Bingo Sheets available in the library. Hand in your completed sheet to the library and win 2 small prizes and a chance for a grand prize!



**Congratulations to the 145 students who completed the Surrey Library Summer Reading Program**



**WORLD of CURIOSITIES**  
 BC SUMMER READING CLUB 2024

Certificate of Completion  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
 FROM SURREY LIBRARIES  
 Coyote Creek Elementary

For having 145 students participate in the 2024 Summer Reading Club.  
 What a great bunch of readers!  
 We thank them for all for participating and look forward to seeing them next year.

Surinder Bhogal, Chief Librarian  
 September, 2024

# Protect your children from respiratory illnesses this winter

Learn the best way to prevent illnesses this fall and winter.

Fraser Health

Respiratory illnesses tend to increase as we spend more time indoors. Common colds, the flu and COVID-19 spread through tiny droplets as people who are sick breathe, talk, cough or sneeze. When other people breathe in or touch these droplets and then their eyes, mouth or nose before washing their hands they may become sick.

There are a handful of steps both children and adults can take to protect themselves and limit the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, mouth and nose.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- If you have symptoms, stay home and stay away from people at higher risk of serious illness. If you are sick and cannot stay away from others, wear a mask. Learn more about masks here: [Masks \(bccdc.ca\)](https://bccdc.ca).

## Flu and COVID-19 vaccinations

The best way to protect others and reduce the risk of getting sick with the flu and COVID-19 is to get immunized. The flu and COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and available for free to anyone aged six months and older.

It is much safer to get the vaccines than to get the illnesses. Register your children with the Get Vaccinated system so that you can be invited to book their vaccinations when they are due.

Learn more here: [Immunizations – Fraser Health Authority](#)

## School-aged immunizations

As children get older, the protection from some infant immunizations can wear off. Children can be at risk of new diseases as they enter kindergarten and, in their pre-teen and teen years. Getting your child vaccinated on schedule is the best way to protect them from many dangerous diseases.

All routine school-aged immunizations are free in British Columbia. If your child has not yet had all their vaccines, please make an appointment with a public health unit, family doctor, nurse practitioner or pharmacy. If your child's record shows their vaccines are not up to date but they did get vaccines from a health care provider outside of public health:

- Contact the health care provider who immunized your child and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
- Report these immunizations to Public Health online at [Your paragraph text](#)

Learn more about school-aged immunizations, including how to access your child's records, here: [Children and youth immunizations – Fraser Health Authority](#).

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