



Mission Statement

We are a community of learners where everyone learns with positive social, emotional and intellectual support.



October 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4	5 EARLY DISMISSAL 1:30PM	6	7  PAC meeting on Teams 1:00pm	8 Picture Day 	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL 	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Pro D Day Students Do Not Attend	24
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The staff and students have enjoyed getting to know new friends this September. Students are settling into their classes, adjusting to new routines such as washing hands more frequently, wearing masks and maintaining space between each other. We ask that family members and visitors to Beaver Creek please wear a mask and maintain 2 meters apart from others while dropping off and picking up students. We are working together to make sure we all are safe and healthy this Fall. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

A walk down the hall of Beaver Creek reveals that the excitement of learning is very much evident in our school. Colourful classroom art displays can be seen on the walls while the enthusiastic sounds of learning can be heard throughout.



Our Terry Fox Run was a great success and again the weather favoured us. It was also wonderful to see so many students participating in our Walk and Roll to school week. We encourage everyone to continue to walk or ride to school to help reduce traffic out front of the school, protect our environment and improve one's health. We saw many orange shirts at Beaver Creek as we acknowledged Orange Shirt Day and recognized that Every Child Matters.

We are looking forward to the upcoming months. Please check our website for an updated calendar of events and school information.

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Yours truly,

Ms. Anderson and Mr. MacLennan

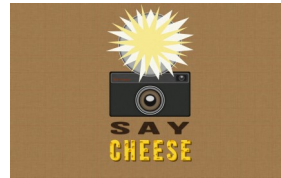
Early Dismissal 1:30pm —Monday, October 5, 2020

PAC meeting 1:00pm — Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Our monthly PAC meeting will be on Teams, please email beavercreek@surreyschools.ca to receive an invite

Individual Picture Day

Thursday, October 8, 2020



**Thanksgiving Holiday—Monday,
October 12, 2020
Statutory Holiday—School Closed**



**PRO D DAY,
Friday, October 23, 2020
Students do not attend.**

Extended Leaves from School

If you are planning an extended vacation, please come to the office to fill out an "Extended Vacation Form". Please try to plan your vacations around scheduled school vacation periods (December 21 to January 3) and (March 15 to 28).

School District policy states that schools may hold a student's space in a classroom for up to 25 consecutive school days. Students who are absent for more than 25 consecutive school days risk losing their space if it is required for new students. The school may deregister your child if the space is required for a new student.



Allergy-Aware School



Several students at Beaver Creek have a life-threatening allergy to nuts. To assist us in ensuring their safety we ask parents to not pack peanut butter, Nutella, snack bars with nuts or any other items containing nuts in your child's lunch.

Student Absences



If your child is going to be absent from school, we would appreciate it if you would phone before school to let us know. We have a call home policy to ensure student safety on the way to school and, if we are not informed of student absences, the secretary must spend a great deal of time calling student homes. Your help with this would be much appreciated. We do have a school answering machine, to leave a message if you are calling during non-school hours. **The school phone number is 604-572-6911.**



Daily Health Check

Key Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following key symptoms?	Circle one	
		YES	NO
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is positive, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is negative, you can return to school once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to school when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.

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