



Mission Statement

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



October 2021

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10	11 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL 	12	13  PAC meeting on Teams 1:00pm	14	15	16
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31 Happy Halloween 						

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October 1, 2021



Staff and students have enjoyed getting to know new friends this September and have already participated in many meaningful events. We observed the first annual Truth and Reconciliation Day acknowledging Orange Shirt Day in recognition that Every Child Matters.

Our Terry Fox Run was a great success this year and again the weather favoured us. Encouraging your child to walk, run or bike daily is an excellent way to stay healthy this fall and travel to school. We are a community school with limited parking. We highly recommend walking to school.



We are all still working together to stop the spread of Covid. There are some very important ways in which families can help. Children must continue to do a Daily Health Check each morning. If your child is not feeling well, they should not attend school until they are clear of all symptoms. It is now mandatory for all students kindergarten through grade seven to wear a mask. 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.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation as we work together to make sure we all are safe and healthy.

A walk down the halls of Beaver Creek reveal 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. Check out the last page of the newsletter for evidence of all the hard work and be sure to see the upcoming notice regarding our school's exciting goal of reading a million minutes together.

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

*Yours truly,
Ms. Anderson and Mr. MacLennan*

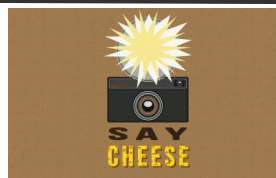
PAC meeting 1:00pm — Wednesday, October 13, 2021



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

Individual Picture Day

Thursday, October 7, 2021



**Thanksgiving Holiday—Monday,
October 11, 2021**
Statutory Holiday—School Closed



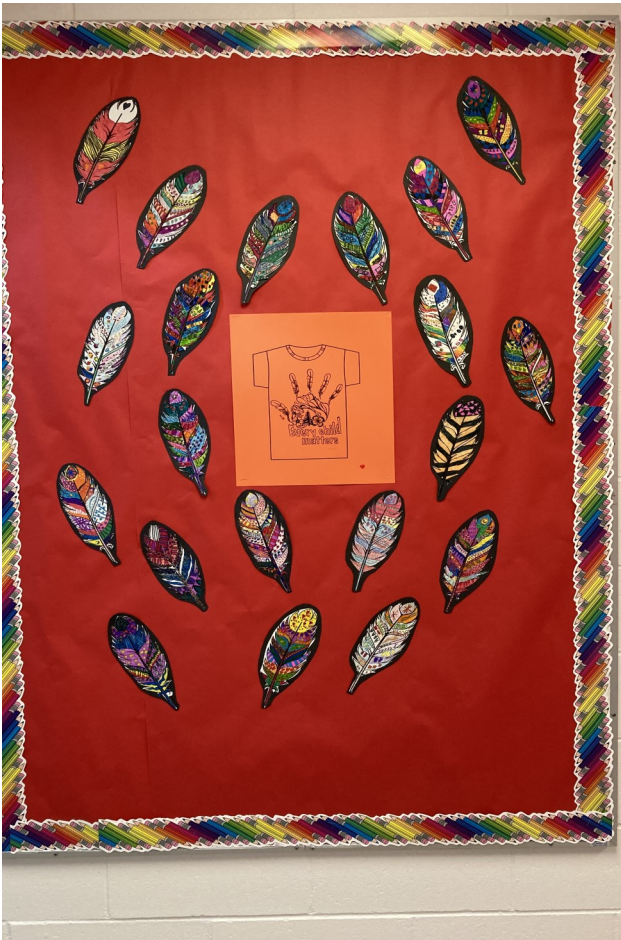
**PRO D DAY,
Friday, October 22, 2021**
Students do not attend.

Water Bottles



We encourage all students to bring a water bottle to school, as we are a no juice or pop school for health and sanitary reasons. We have multiple water bottle fillers throughout the school as the water fountains are not in use during this time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to make our school a safe and healthy environment for all students.

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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.**

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DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home. Contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea or vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: Fully vaccinated students, staff and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption . Students, staff and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival, as part of federal requirements .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been notified by public health that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes: Follow the instructions provided by Public Health.

You can also check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#) or the [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#).

Call 8-1-1 with any questions about symptoms of illness. If you have severe symptoms, like difficulty breathing (struggling to breathe or you can only speak single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Visit the [BC Centre for Disease Control website](#) for more information on COVID-19.

HALLWAY ART

