



NEWTON ELEMENTARY

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We would like to acknowledge the shared traditional territory of the Coast Salish people on which the Surrey School District is located. We thank the Katzie, Semiahmoo and the Kwantlen First Nations and acknowledge the diverse population of people who contribute to our school's rich culture.

Interim Reports

Students will either be bringing home an interim report card or they will have information posted on their *Fresh Grade e-portfolio* for parents to review. The purpose of the interim report is to update parents/guardians on their child's work habits, behavior and effort. Please take the opportunity to review your child's progress in these areas, discuss it with them, provide positive reinforcement and praise for good work and also give support where improvement is needed. Should you wish to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, please call the school at any time.

Pizza Day

Friday, October 29th

For students who have pre-ordered

Remembrance Day

School Closed

Thursday, November 11th

Non-Instructional Day

School Closed

Friday, November 12th

Early Dismissal at 1:30pm

Tuesday, November 23rd

COVID-19 UPDATE

Thank-you very much for keeping sick children at home and for wearing your masks on our property. We thank-you for keeping your family safe and for protecting our staff. As the flu season is upon us, please make sure that if your child has any symptoms of illness that they stay home. Have you registered your child for their covid vaccine when it becomes available? Go to www.getvaccinated.gov.bc/s/booking.



Halloween

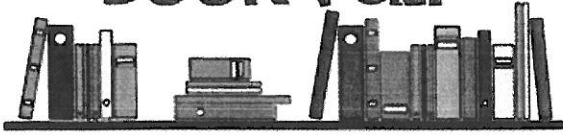
All students are invited to dress in their Halloween costumes or to wear orange and black during the day on Friday, October 29th. COVID-19 masks must be worn as a part of each child's costume. Please remember that toy weapons are not permitted at school at any time, even if they are part of a costume. It is most unfortunate for the children when a toy weapon is taken away so please make sure that they are not brought to school at any time. We would ask that students do not wear clown costumes, full-face or blood-filled masks or gory face paint. We hope to have a fantastic day of fun and do not want any of our younger students to be frightened.

Pumpkin Carving

Students are invited to create the scariest, funniest or most creative carved pumpkin at home with their family. Please use battery operated candles only, label your pumpkin with your name, grade and division, bring your pumpkin to the gym on Oct. 29th and take it home at the end of the day. The pumpkins will be used in the gym as decorations for our 'fun house'. We are very excited to see the amazing works of art!!

We are a community of lifelong learners who: celebrate diversity, strive for our personal best, while respecting others and ourselves.

Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming to Newton.

Ms. Baer has planned an excellent opportunity for parents/guardians to support reading and to inspire a love of literature. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Newton at the end of November. This is a fantastic chance to build your home library so that your child has books available to read at all times. Students will be able to purchase books during their regularly scheduled library times.

Traffic Problems



The challenges with the traffic in front of the school continues to be a great concern. We are asking your cooperation in an attempt to keep our children safe. Thank-you to those families who walk to and from school each day. Not only is this a 'healthy habit', but it helps to reduce the traffic congestion. Please remember the staff parking lot and gravel lot are for employees only. Students must not be dropped off in these areas and parking is not permitted. Ms. Kooner has organized a variety of safety talks with our students regarding road safety.

We would like to ask those parents who must drive to respectfully obey basic safe driving principles by slowing down in the school zone, dropping off your child on the curbside, pulling forward to open areas for drop off/pick up and avoiding U-Turns in front of the school. Also, please do not walk your child through the parking lot or ask them to 'jay-walk' across the street.



Please Be On Time for School

We have had an increasing number of students arriving at school late each morning. We would like to support our students as much as possible to ensure that their arrival time puts them in the best position for a great day. **Students arriving late are rushed, unsettled and often miss vital information from their teachers.** It is important that students are at school in advance of the bell so that they can participate in much needed social time and they can prepare for the day ahead. To add, it is very disruptive to classes when students are late. It is an essential life skill for children to learn to be on time. The habit of being late will certainly not serve our children well in the future as it is unlikely that their employer will take kindly to lateness. "The habits created now will be the habits of the future". Please help your child so that they can be at their best each day and ensure that they are at school prior to 8:25am each day. **Did you know research tells us that students in elementary school who are often late or absent are less likely to graduate from high school?**



"May your Diwali be a celebration of beautiful color and many sparkles. Wishing you and your family good health, much love and happiness always. Happy Diwali."

EMPOWER SURREY

Parent Workshop

LEARN HOW TO

KEEP KIDS SAFE FROM CRIMINAL/GANG LIFE

BY EMPOWERING ACTION AND REDUCING RISK

DATE

SCHOOL

6-7:30PM

Tue, Nov 2

Enver Creek Secondary

Mon, Nov 8

École Panorama Ridge Secondary* Punjabi Session

Tue, Nov 9

Guildford Park Secondary

Wed, Nov 17

Earl Marriott Secondary

Thu, Nov 18

Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary

Wed, Nov 24

Frank Hurt Secondary

Topics:

- Local gang facts
- Risk factors and warning signs
- Prevention strategies:
 - How to build protective factors into daily routine
 - How to develop and maintain strong connections
- Understanding youth slang
- Where to get help

**TO
REGISTER
VISIT**

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FACILITATED BY:

City of Surrey Community Safety Section

SUPPORTED BY:

Wrap Around Program (WRAP) Case Managers
Surrey Anti-Gang Family Empowerment (SAFE) Program Clinical Counsellors
Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU) BC



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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 <u>fully vaccinated traveller exemption</u> . Students, staff and other adults who are not <u>fully vaccinated</u> and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival , as part of <u>federal requirements</u> .
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.