

# Be Yourself



## Panorama Park Elementary October 10 to 14, 2022

Dear Panorama Park Families,

### **Financial support to make school more affordable for families that need it most.**

In late August, the provincial government announced [\\$60 million in one-time funding to school districts in B.C. –](#) including \$7.385 million to Surrey Schools – to make school more affordable for students and families.

Our district has now received this funding and has allocated amounts to all of our schools. Moving forward, these funds will be used to support families struggling with the rising cost of living due to inflation. We can use these funds at our school to ensure students can continue to participate fully in school, despite challenging financial situations. These funds can be used to help with school supplies, food and clothing costs, and additional fees so that students in need can take part in activities, such as field trips.

Families are encouraged to reach out to the school office staff if any financial support is needed for school-based supplies or activities.

All the Best,

Ms. Elfstrom and Ms. Dhaliwal

## Shape of the Week (October 10 to 14, 2022)



### **Monday, October 10, 2022**

- Thanksgiving - No School

### **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

### **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

### **Thursday, October 13, 2022**

- PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm

### **Friday, October 14, 2022**

## PAC Meeting



We are encouraging our parents to attend our PAC Meeting on Thursday, October 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will take place in the library at Panorama Park Elementary.

Parent Advisory Councils (PAC) are the official voices for parents at the school level. If you have a child in a B.C. public school, you are automatically a member of the school's PAC.

## Lunch Deliveries

Lunch drop off deadline is 11:45 am everyday. Delivery of class food bins starts at 12:00 noon sharp.

We encourage parents to have children come to school with all their supplies, snacks, and lunches for the day. Our eating time is short and is an important time for students to connect and socialize with peers.

If parents do need to drop off lunches... **please have lunches dropped off (labeled with child's name) into student division bins by 11:45 am each day.**

To keep hallways clear, and ensure students are in their own classrooms with supervision they are not permitted to come to the office hallway for lunch pick up. We have lunch monitors assigned that will come to pick up the bins. **We do not allow students to come to pick up individual lunches.** Late lunches can be dropped off and delivered to your child, through the office. We also ask that parents do not go on the playground to deliver lunches to your child.

Parents, if you would like to take your child out for lunch, please check into the office and sign your child out. When your child returns, please bring them to the office to sign in. Thanks to all parents for your support.

## Important Calendar Dates for 2022 – 2023

Thursday, October 10 Holiday	Thanksgiving
Thursday, October 20	Interim #1
Friday, October 21	Non-Instructional Day
Wednesday, November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly
Thursday, November 10	Non-Instructional Day
Friday, November 11	Remembrance Day (no school)
Thursday, November 17	Individual Photo Retakes
Thursday, December 1	Term #1 Formal Reports
Thursday, December 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Friday, December 16	Last Day of School prior to Winter Break
<b>December 19 to January 2</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>
Tuesday, January 3	Back to School
Monday, February 20	Family Day (no school)
Friday, February 24	Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, March 2	Term #2 Formal Reports
Thursday, March 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Friday, March 10	Last Day of School prior to Spring Break
<b>March 13 to March 24</b>	<b>Spring Break Holidays/School Closure Days</b>
Monday, March 27	Back to School
Friday, April 7	Good Friday (no school)
Monday, April 10	Easter Monday Holiday (no school)

Friday, May 5	Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, May 4	Interim #2 or Student Led
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day (no school)
Monday, May 29	Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, June 29	Last Day of School
	Term #3 Reports Go Home
	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Friday, June 30	Administrative Day /School Closed

## Updated Guidelines for Daily Health Checks and Attending School



1 - BCCDC Guidance

*If students are sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities, they should not come to school. It is important for everyone to do a daily health check before coming to school.*

*A health check means a person regularly checking to ensure they (or their child) are not experiencing symptoms of illness (including but not limited to COVID-19 symptoms) that would limit their ability to participate fully in regular activities before coming to school to prevent spread of communicable diseases, such as COVID-19, within school settings.*

## Useful Links

**Click on the links below to be taken to these websites:**

- [Surrey School District Website](#)

- [BC Curriculum Overview](#)
- [CASEL](#) (Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning)
- Social Emotional Learning Resources: [Second Step](#), [MindUP](#), [EASE](#)