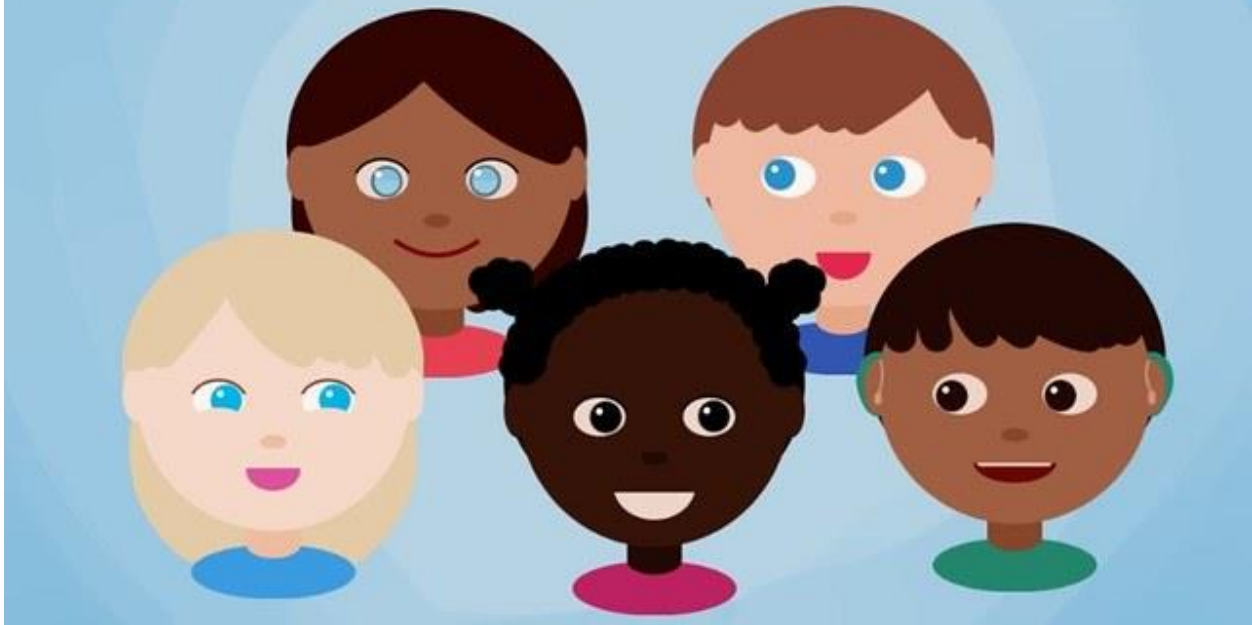


Be Yourself



Panorama Park Elementary
9 to 13, 2023

January

Monday, January 9, 2023

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

- Intramural sports - Grade 5 (Blue & Green)

Thursday, January 12, 2023

- Intramural sports - Green 5 (Yellow & Blue)
- Hold & Secure Drill

Friday, January 13, 2023

- Mobile Immunization Clinics 9:30 am to 11:30 am (Strong Start)

Kindergarten Registration



THE SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW USING A WEB-BASED [ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2024 are eligible to begin school in September 2023.

Once submitted, the form and any supporting documents will be available to school staff and the Principal who will use their judgement to determine if documentation requirements have been satisfied.

The following documents are required to complete the registration process and may be uploaded to the registration portal or presented in-person at the catchment school or school-of-choice:

PART ONE: Required documentation (does not have to be from British Columbia)

1. Photo identification for the parent/guardian such as: driver's licence, passport, Photo BC Services Card, BCID card.
2. Evidence of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation, such as, landed immigrant document or guardianship order).
3. Evidence of birth date for the student (e.g., birth certificate or passport).

PART TWO: Evidence of residence for the parent/guardian in British Columbia

4. Valid government issued documentation showing the address of residence with the name of ordinarily resident parent/guardian (e.g., BC Driver's License, BC Services Card, BCID or ICBC Registration Document, etc.). If the above documents are not available, the Principal uses discretion to register students.

Pink Shirt Day



Note: Order deadline: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 on SchoolCash Online

Today, our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open and direct ways. The need to #LiftEachOtherUp by having greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone is so important. Panorama Park is providing students and staff with the opportunity to order a T-Shirt to support Pink Shirt Day on February 22, 2023. If you are interested, orders can be placed directly through SchoolCash Online beginning Monday, January 3. Youth sizes are \$10.29 each.

School Safety Alert System

The Surrey School District has developed a School Safety Alert System to help keep students, staff and volunteers safe during a real or perceived threat. School administrators are authorized to activate a safety alert, and drills take place at schools regularly to ensure familiarity and compliance with safety protocols. Safety alerts are activated with an announcement over the school's public address system. Areas where the PA system is not audible, such as fields and restrooms, are also secured. Each alert requires specific actions:

LOCKDOWN: A LOCKDOWN is called in response to a perceived life-threatening emergency either inside or in close proximity to the school building.

HOLD & SECURE: A HOLD & SECURE is typically called in response to a danger that has been identified outside the school or in the surrounding school community.

ALL CLEAR: An ALL CLEAR is announced over the school's PA system when there is no longer a threat to the safety of students, staff and volunteers in the school.

It's important to know that when a safety alert is called, the school is not able to immediately communicate the reason for initiating it as staff is focused on ensuring safety protocols are properly followed.

Also, the School Safety Alert System is most often enacted as a safety precaution, rather than in response to a direct threat to safety.

Immunization Clinic Information

Fraser Health is beginning an outreach immunization project that is aimed at reducing barriers and improving access for families who may find it challenging to get their child(ren) immunized. With this project, Fraser Health staff will be visiting StrongStart schools to provide free immunization clinics for StrongStart children.

There are 2 immunization initiatives.

- Mobile Immunization – nurses attend with a mobile immunization van and parents sign up for their child to get immunized in the van during StrongStart hours.
- Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) – nurses will provide immunizations in a room in our school and parents sign up for their child to get immunized during StrongStart hours.

Our school is scheduled for the Mobile Immunization initiative. Before clinic times begin, nurses will provide an information session with parents to address any question or concerns parents may have. Parents can then sign up their child for the immunizations they would like to receive. Some examples of immunizations being offered are: measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chicken pox), and flu. Additional information and routine immunization schedules for infants and children can be found on the [Fraser Health website](#) or immunizebc.ca.

This will take place at Panorama Park on January 13th from 9:30 am – 11:30 am.

2023 Student Learning Survey

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in BC public schools since 2001. Prior to 2016-17 it was known as the Student Satisfaction Survey. It is the only source of province-wide information of children's learning experiences. The information is very helpful for others like the Ministry of Health, who use it to improve health services for children across BC. Your participation is an important contribution to improving the educational experiences of children.

This survey is voluntary and your response is encouraged, not required. **Please do not include any third-party information (e.g. talk about other specific people) survey or any personal information about yourself.** If any personal or identifying information about yourself or others is included it will be deleted before results are processed and stored. Data will be stored in Canada and accessible only within Canada.

Parent Surveys:

- Parents may access the survey by the Direct Access from the website listed below.
- Surveys are to be completed by parents with children in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12.
- A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades.
- The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.
- Parents can complete surveys on their own time.

The [2022/2023 Student Learning Survey](#) (SLS) for students in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12, as well as parents, staff, and principals/vice-principals opened on January 3, 2023. The survey will remain open until April 28, 2023.

Protect Yourself And Others This Cold And Flu Season!



Nobody likes being sick, and with cold and flu season upon us, it's up to all of us to help prevent the spread of communicable disease in our school communities. [B.C.'s Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#) remain important to the ongoing protection from and prevention of respiratory illness, including colds and flus. The health and safety of our classrooms is a team effort – students, staff and visitors are urged to stay home if they are not feeling well or are experiencing symptoms, including fever and/or chills, recent onset of coughing or diarrhea:

- For uncontrolled fever: stay home until you do not have a fever and feel well enough to return to your regular activities.
- For undiagnosed vomiting and diarrhea: stay home until there has been 24 hours since your last episode.

In addition to staying home when you're sick, there are a few other ways you can keep yourself from getting sick and from spreading illness to others:

- Wash your hands regularly: Practise frequent hand hygiene to prevent the spread of germs and respiratory illness.
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Cough and sneeze into your elbow instead of your hands.

- Get your recommended vaccinations. [Flu shots](#) are free to everyone in B.C. six months and older, and are available as a shot or a nasal spray. BC residents 6 months and older are also encouraged to get their [COVID vaccinations](#).

The decision to wear a mask or face covering is a personal choice for everyone. This choice will be supported and treated with respect in all our schools. Disposable masks will continue to be available at our sites for those that wish to use them. Staff, students or visitors may attend school if their symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition such as seasonal allergies, or if their symptoms have improved to where they feel well enough to return to regular activities, and any fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication (i.e. acetaminophen, ibuprofen). If a staff member, student or visitor develops symptoms of illness while at school and is unable to participate in regular activities, they should go home until their symptoms have improved. If you are unsure or concerned about your symptoms, please connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1. For more information, check the [Provincial Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#). *Thank you for continuing to keep our schools and workplaces healthy!*



Important Calendar Dates for 2022 – 2023

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
March 13 to March 24	Spring Break Holidays/School Closure Days
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

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](#)