

Be Yourself



Panorama Park Elementary

March 27 to 31, 2023

Monday, March 27, 2023

- Back to School
- Badminton Practices - Gr. 6 Boys at 7:30 am

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

- Badminton Practices - Gr. 6 Girls at 7:30 am
- Badminton Grade 6 (Game) - Panorama Park at MJ Norris

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

- Badminton Practices - Gr. 7 Girls at 7:45 am

Thursday, March 30, 2023

- Field Trip Aquarium: Divisions 12,13,14 & 15
- Badminton Practices - Gr. 7 Boys at 7:45 am

Friday, March 31, 2023

Spring Break - Message from our Office

This Friday is the last day of school before Spring Break and classes will not be in session from March 13 - 24. Whether you are staying home, visiting family and friends or venturing further away for what may be your first vacation in a while, please take care, relax and enjoy this time.

Parking



Please pay close attention to the Staff Parking Only signs. In these areas there is no stopping or parking for student safety. The signs indicate areas where cars can stop and drop off students (but vehicles should not be left unattended). The staff parking lot (behind the big cones) is NOT a drop off zone and is for use by Panorama Park Staff and School District staff only.

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 ¹ (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 Settings² remain important to the ongoing protection from and prevention of respiratory illness,

¹<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>

²http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_public_guidance/Guidance-k-12-schools.pdf

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 shots³ 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 vaccinations⁴.

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 Settings⁵. *Thank you for continuing to keep our schools and workplaces healthy!*

³<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/immunizations/flu>

⁴<https://www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/s/>

⁵<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/safe-caring-orderly/k-12-covid-19-health-safety-guidelines.pdf>



Important Calendar Dates for 2022 – 2023

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 Website⁶
- BC Curriculum Overview⁷
- CASEL⁸ (Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning)
- Social Emotional Learning Resources: Second Step⁹, MindUP¹⁰, EASE¹¹

⁶<https://www.surreyschools.ca/>

⁷<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/overview>

⁸<https://casel.org/>

⁹<https://www.secondstep.org/>

¹⁰<https://mindup.org/>

¹¹<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/mental-health-substance-use/child-teen-mental-health/ease>