

# Be Yourself



## Panorama Park Elementary

April 10 to 14, 2023

### **Monday, April 10, 2023**

- Easter Monday - No School

### **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

- Badminton Practice Grade 6 Girls @7:30 am Wednesday, April 12, 2023
- Badminton Game Grade 6 @ Panorama Park VS. Newton

### **Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

- Badminton Practice Grade 7 Girls @ 7:45 am

### **Thursday, April 13, 2023**

- Fire Drill
- Badminton Practice Grade 7 Boys @ 7:45 am
- Badminton Game Grade 7 VS MJ Norris

Friday, April 14, 2023

## Ramadhan

Happy Ramadhan to all our staff, students and families who celebrate. Ramadhan is a month of fasting. Fasting means eating early in the morning before sunrise and not eating or drinking anything throughout the day until sunset. The purpose of fasting is to promote empathy, patience, and self-control. Happy Ramadhan!

## Easter



May the joys of Easter fill your heart with gladness. Wishing you and yours peace this Easter season. Happy Easter to all our staff, students and families who celebrate.

## Reading Link Challenge Results

“The Quad Squad” from Div. 6 competed admirably in the “In-Library” Reading Link Challenge yesterday. They came in second and will not continue any further in the challenges.

However, they were an impressive team, up against well-trained opponents and when they heard the winner’s team name called, they bravely crossed the floor to offer not only their congratulations for a competition well-played, but they also wished the other team well, in future challenges.

Ms. Daniel was especially proud of that moment. Karina Bains, Amreet Dosanjh, Sammy Hansra and Amrit Kaur are the best Reading Link Challenge team that Panorama Park has had over the years. They worked the hardest, had the most fun and demonstrated pure grace in defeat.

## **Primary and Intermediate School-Wide Nightly Reading Draw Winners for *February* and *March*:**



### ***February:***

Primary

Div. 16 Rhys L.

Div. 17 Menaal S.

Div. 17 Pakhi P.

Div. 17 Mehtab K

Div. 18 Syrah C.

Intermediate:

Div. 9 Nimrat K.

Div. 4 Harshaan S.

Div. 7 Gurshan J.

Div. 8 Himmat D.

Div. 8. Paramjot S.

### ***March***

Primary

Div. 16 Rhys L.  
Div. 18 Armaan S.  
Div. 19 Adam F.  
Div. 12. Avneet S.  
Div. 17 Gurseerat S.

Intermediate:

Div. 8 Simon P.  
Div. 6 Amrit K.  
Div. 8 Yahya A.  
Div. 3 Amarleen S.  
Div. 6. Jassman K.

Congratulations to all the winners!

You are invited!

# READY, SET, LEARN

Ready Set Learn is returning to Panorama Park and will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, May 4, 2023. For the first time in three years, this event will be held in person! Ready Set Learn is intended for three- to five-year-olds (and their parents) and is a family-oriented atmosphere with the intent of supporting children's transitions into school. If you and your child will be joining us for this event, please RSVP by calling the office at 604 596 -0963 by April 26, 2023. Please see the invitation below for more information. Ready Set Learn is sponsored by the BC Government. For more information, please click [here](#).

**Who:** Three to Five year-old children and their parents/caregivers  
**When:** Thursday, May 4 at 12:35 pm to 2:00 pm  
**Where:** Gym  
Panorama Park Elementary  
12878 62 Avenue, Surrey  
604-596-0963

Ready, Set, Learn is a program designed to provide children and families with an opportunity to participate in a series of play-based learning activities within the school setting. This early learning

program is part of an initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Children and Family Development and the Ministry of Health.

Parents/caregivers will receive helpful tips to support their child's learning and development, as well as information about the early learning programs offered by the school district and the community resources available to families. It is a great way for you to get to know your future school and meet the principal, staff and students.

## Litter on School Grounds

Schools are our second home and it is important to keep our school sanitary and clutter-free. One way to do so is to avoid littering. Littering in schools is harmful not only to the students and staff in the vicinity, littered rubbish could also affect the people, animals, and the environment outside the school premises. Factors like wind and rain allow waste to travel and reach great distances. Thus, please help keep our school grounds litter free. Monday mornings and early mornings we find quite a bit of litter on school grounds. If you use the playground or fields in the evening, please ensure that litter is not left on school grounds.

## Protect Yourself And Others This Cold And Flu Season!



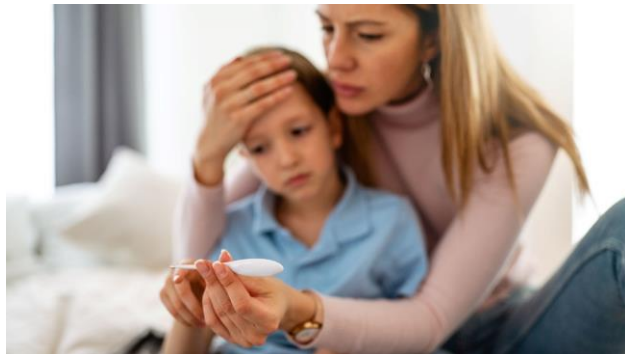
Nobody likes being sick, and with cold and flu season upon us, it's up to all of us to help prevent the spread of communicable disease in our school communities. [B.C.'s Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#) remain important to the ongoing protection from and prevention of respiratory 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, 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](#)