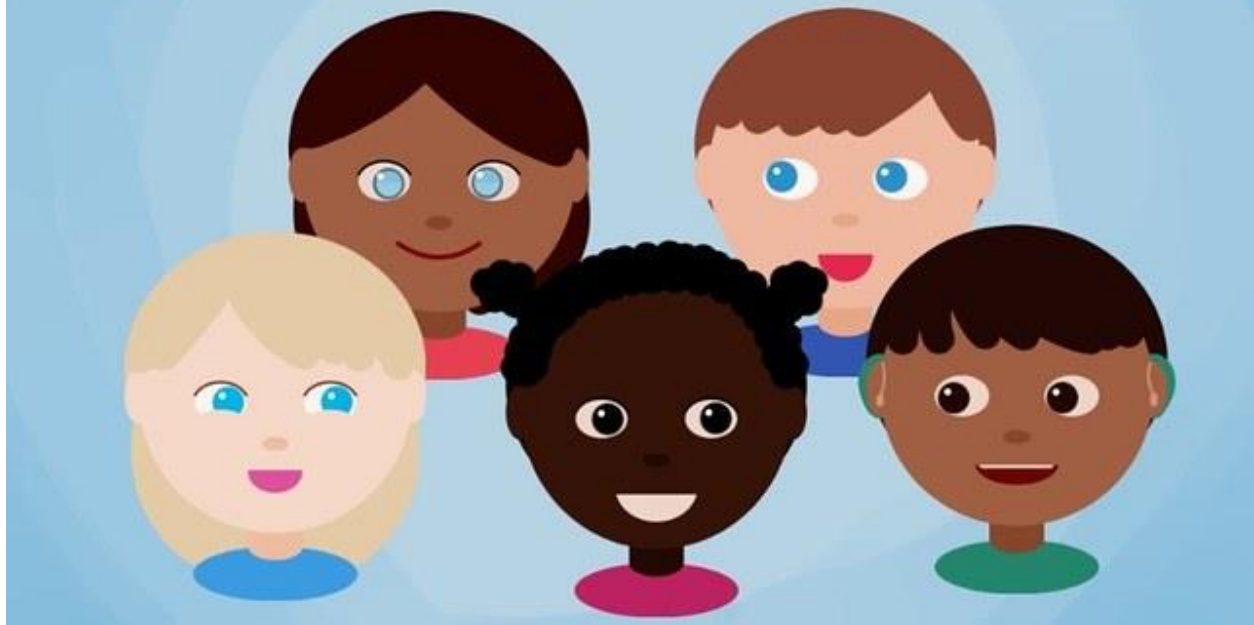


Be Yourself



Panorama Park Elementary April 24 to 28, 2023

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Monday, April 24, 2023

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

- Reifel Bird Sanctuary Field Trip for Division 19

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Thursday, April 27, 2023

- Class Pictures

Friday, April 28, 2023

- Aspen Park Field Trip for Division 8

Principal's Message

Dear Panorama Park Families,

This year was full of excitement as our students participated in our annual Terry Fox Run, Halloween Parade, Starbucks Winter Concert and spirit days. It so wonderful to have our events back! We will be starting our Running Club in May (K to 7), Talent Show, Sports Day and our annual Track and Field event. These activities and events help to build a sense of belonging within our community. Within our community, we have an amazing staff that strives to meet student's needs and collaboratively work with parents as partners. I have been honoured to be part of a professional learning community, which has shown resiliency through COVID and found creative ways to connect with students and further engage learners, while keeping a sense of calm and student's well being at the center. Our PAC has worked tirelessly over the years to provide opportunities for our students in our school community. Thank you to our students, families and staff that have created a great place to work, to learn and to play, while connecting and supporting one another. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to call this community my own and home.

During this time, we begin to say good bye to staff and wish them well in their journey throughout Surrey. Most of these changes occur before year-end to allow us all to reflect and say a proper good bye. As school leaders, it is the expectation that we move and step into roles as administrators at other sites. This provides us the opportunity to grow, to learn and to serve the District and our students. With this restructuring in mind, several administrators have been moved this week. Appointments were made official today by the Surrey School Board of Education.

I am writing to share with you that I have been moved to Kirkbride Elementary, a school in the City Center area, and therefore I will not be returning as the Principal of Panorama Park in September. I have absolutely loved my four years at Panorama Park, working with our students, our staff, families and school community. It was a pleasure to connect with parents, and watch our students grow. It is not easy leaving our families, staff and students. The beautiful memories and connections will always hold a special place in my heart. From my first principalship at Panorama Park, I take with me the knowledge that learning is embedded in memory, history and story.

Please join me in giving Mr. Martin Bobik a warm welcome to Panorama Park. He will be a wonderful addition to our school community. I want to assure you that we will be working closely with one another to ensure a smooth transition into September for Panorama Park. Once again I want to thank each of you for all the support, care, and connection you have given me during my time at Panorama Park. It has been a honour for me to be part of this outstanding learning community.

Sincerely,

Ms. J Dhaliwal

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Running Club



The Panorama Park Running Club will begin on Tuesday, May 2 and will run for 4 weeks, ending on Thursday, June 1. All students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 are invited to participate in Running Club and will give all students the opportunity to start their day by being active.

Running will take place on the back field Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00-8:25 am and will be going rain or shine. Students who arrive by 8:00 am will be lead through a warm – up routine before they begin their run. Students who arrive for this event after the warm up, are encouraged to complete their own own warm – up practices before beginning their run. The students should have a water bottle to drink from after they have run.

Please note, for intermediate students that wish to join our school Track & Field (400 m, 600m, 800m, 1500m) events, coaches are selecting students from those who are Running Club participants. Participation in the Running Club will be a part of the student’s training and condition in preparation for the running components of the Track and Field events.

When students return their permission forms to one of the coordinating teachers, they will be given a record booklet to keep track of the number of kilometers they have run. Ribbons will be awarded to students for each 5 km that they run.

Students from Kindergarten to Grade 2 are required to have a parent/guardian on site with them until supervision begins at 8:20 am. Due to the nature of this fitness initiative, and the limited availability of visitor parking on the school site, accompanying parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to walk to school to participate in this community activity. Family members, including younger siblings, are welcome to participate in this fitness initiative. **The younger siblings must be supervised at all times by their parent/guardians.**

Our goal is to have as many students participate as possible to earn a ribbon.

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

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](#)