

# Be Yourself



## Panorama Park Elementary

*May 8 to May 12, 2023*

**Monday, May 8, 2023**

- Brazilian Soccer
- Divisions 10 & 11 Science World Field Trip

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

- Divisions 5, 6 & 7 Hollywood Cinemas - Field Trip
- Division 8 Museum of Surrey - Field Trip

**Thursday, May 11, 2023**

- Welcome to Panorama Ridge School Tour @ 12:00 pm Division 1

**Friday, May 12, 2023**

- Welcome to Panorama Ridge School Tour @ 12:00 pm Divisions 2 & 3

## Brazilian Soccer

Thank you to our PAC for providing this wonderful opportunity for all of our students.

Brazilian Soccer School will start their sessions during the week of May 8 to 12, 2023 and these will take place during gym blocks.

Instructors:

- Huw Harris- coach from England and owner of Brazilian Soccer Schools
- Ariel Gitz- coach from Brazil

Please remind students to wear running shoes for these sessions. Our teachers will attend and supervisor while the Instructor conduct classes.

The focus is to ensure children have fun, are engaged and get some physical exercise. The activities where each child has a ball and games cover all of the fundamental or core skills required as part of a physical education program, but the real benefit of their visits so far have been the legacy left within the student body. In the schools they have revisited more children are actively playing soccer at the school or in the community.

## PAC Meeting - General Meeting for Annual Elections

**PAC Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 6 pm**

**During this meeting our annual elections will be held for executive positions. Our PAC will be looking for new members to join the committee and volunteer for important committee positions. We encourage you to consider becoming part of our PAC.**

At Panorama Park Elementary, all of our parents are considered part of PAC. We welcome and encourage our parents to share their voices at our PAC Meetings. Through the School Act, the BC government provides parents the right to assume and advisory role in schools via PAC. Our executives (parents) are elected. PAC communicates with our parents by gathering and discussing concerns of importance regarding our school at our meetings.

When parents share their concerns and hopes, this adds value to our school community. Parents offer a wealth of ideas and support. The goal is to strive to represent the diversity within our community. Our collective goal is to provide opportunities to educate, inform our parents about our school. This may include involving parents in volunteer activities, and having them discuss concerns and hope for our school.

As a school, we really value increased parent involvement. We hope that you will consider being part of PAC.

## **Position Responsibilities**

### **Chairperson**

- Point person to ensure PAC runs in accordance with by-laws and includes perspectives of all parents
- Monitor concerns throughout month
- Liaise with Principal on concerns that arise
- Chair monthly meeting
- Arrange monthly Agenda

### **Vice-Chairperson Backup for Chairperson**

- Support Chairperson as necessary

### **Treasurer**

- Manage and report finances
- Prepare financial statements
- Liaise with bank, make deposits, write cheques
- File Annual Applications for Gaming Grant

### **Secretary**

- Maintain documentations of meetings
- Type minutes from meetings
- Distribute minutes
- Submit documentation for posting on school website

### **DPAC Rep**

- Attend Surrey District PAC Meetings
- Assist in Grant Submissions
- Liaise with District PAC

## 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, 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](#)