

Be Yourself



Panorama Park Elementary School March
7 to March 11, 2022

What's Happening This Week



This Week's Calendar

Monday, March 7

- Intramural sports at lunch - grade 4 (Red & Green)

Tuesday, March 8

- Spirit Day - Green Day (Wear green)
- Jump Rope for Heart

Wednesday, March 9

Thursday, March 10

- Intramural sports at lunch - grade 4 (Yellow & Blue)
- Early dismissal @ 1:35 pm
- Parent- Teacher Conferences
- Dental visit for kindergarten and grade one students

Friday, March 11

Parent - Teacher Conferences



Next week on Thursday, March 10, 2022 we will have an early dismissal at 1:35 pm. Following this parents will have an opportunity to participate in either Parent / Teacher or Student Led Conferences. Classroom teachers have notified (or will be notifying) parents of the format of the conferences and whether they will take place in person or online.

Information has been sent out by teachers about how to book a conference.

Jump Rope for Heart



This year the American Heart Association is celebrating 40 years of their school programs and they are so excited to once again participate and support this cause! Formerly Jump Rope For Heart, the program is now called Kids Heart Challenge. On Tuesday March 8, 2022 our classes will be jumping/skipping to bring awareness and encourage students to get active by skipping rope. If you would like donate, please click on the below link.

https://secure-support.heartandstroke.ca/site/Donation2?idb=1202824182&df_id=320

Badminton



1 - This year we are pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for our Grade 6 and 7 students to participate in one of our badminton teams. Due to the challenges of the Covid health and safety protocols, we will not be participating in away games at other elementary schools. We will instead play games amongst our own team members. We will also be organizing our own in-house Play Day tournament just for fun! Thank you to Mrs. Dumiel, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Yeh and Mr Lai for coaching.

Retirement



Joan Herron is retiring on March 11 to be with her family on Vancouver Island in the near future. Joan has been with the District for 14 years in various departments and schools with the most recent being Panorama Park. She has been at our school for five and half years.



School Reminders



Please Use the Crosswalk

Students and parents crossing through our parking lot are reminded to **use our crosswalk, directly in front of the school**. We have noticed members of the our community unsafely jaywalking across the drop off area which is a busy drive thru area. A reminder that our parking lot is for staff only. Parents walking students to the school should use the sidewalk that runs around the drop off bay.

Students may now return to school following international travel

As the federal government begins to ease travel restrictions, all students, **including those who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, may now attend school immediately upon returning from international travel** provided they follow a number of [testing and quarantine requirements](#).

For 14 days following entry into Canada, unvaccinated travellers (regardless of age) must:

- **Maintain a list of names and contact information** of each person they came into close contact with, and a list of locations visited.
- **Keep a copy of the following** to provide on request to the federal government, the B.C. government and/or to the local health authority:
 - **All pre-arrival COVID-19 test results**
 - **All on-arrival COVID-19 test results**, including results from random testing and results for children under 12; and
 - **Proof of Vaccination.**
- **Monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.** If you develop symptoms or received a positive test result within 14 days of return, you must immediately:

- **Report within 24 hours to the Public Health Agency of Canada** by calling 1-833-641-0343. A PHAC official will provide you with additional details and instructions.
- **Isolate for an additional 10 days, even if other levels of government list shorter isolation periods.**
- **Contact your health authority.**

If a fully vaccinated parent, guardian or tutor develops symptoms or receives a positive test result, **the parent, guardian or tutor and the student must isolate for 10 days.**

If a student travelled with someone else who develops symptoms or receives a positive test result within 14 day of return, **they must quarantine for 14 days starting from the day they were most recently exposed to that person.**

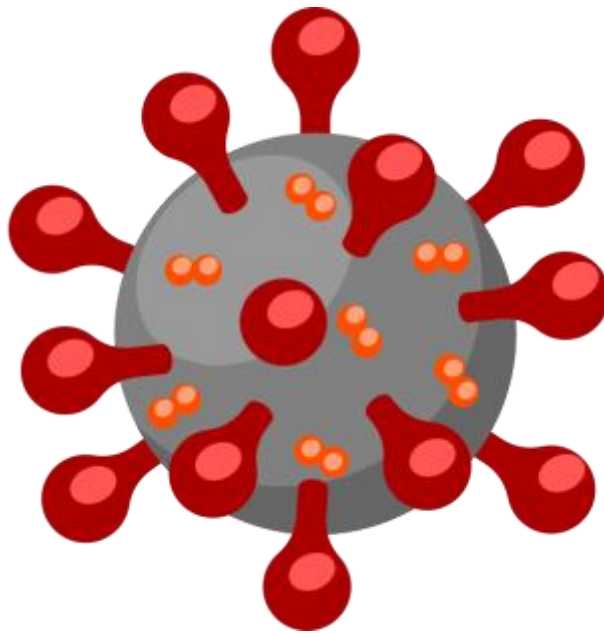
For more information on the above updated restrictions, see this [government fact sheet on international travel restrictions](#).

To qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller to Canada, you must:

- have received at least 2 doses of a vaccine accepted for travel, a mix of 2 accepted vaccines or at least one dose of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine
- have received your second dose at least 15 calendar days before you enter Canada (For example, if your second dose was on Feb. 1, then Feb. 16 would be the first day that you meet the 15-day condition)

For more information on Canada's COVID-19 travel restrictions, visit travel.gc.ca/travel-covid.

Updated COVID Guidelines from the BC Centre for Disease Control and Fraser Health



With the update to and easing of the Provincial Health Orders on personal gatherings, activities and events, the Ministry of Education has issued the following H&S guidance related to K-12 schools:

School gatherings and events:

- For school gatherings and events that bring together multiple classes or other groupings of students (e.g., school assemblies, multiple classes doing a single activity) from the same school (but members of the school community beyond staff, students and necessary volunteers are not attending), there is not a specific capacity limit.
- For school extracurricular and social gatherings and events that bring together members of the school community beyond staff, students and necessary volunteers (e.g., an arts club performance, community fair), or that occur between schools (e.g., a music festival, a sports game or tournament), indoor capacity should not exceed 50 people or 50% of spectator's designated area (whichever is greater).
 - For indoor spaces without a defined operating capacity, schools should determine a capacity limit that is at most half the number of individuals that would be within the space for that activity or event if prevention measures weren't in place.
- Spectators (e.g., parents, caregivers, peers), may be present for gatherings and events (e.g., attend performance club theatre productions, inter-school sports games and tournaments, etc.)

within capacity limits (50 people or 50% of the spectator's designated area, whichever is greater)

- Schools should not implement proof of vaccination requirements for school-led gatherings and events.

Visitors:

- Visitors are no longer limited to those supporting activities of direct benefit to student learning and wellbeing.

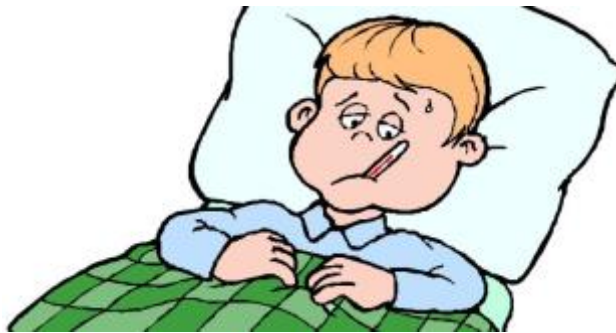
Overnight Trips:

- Overnight trips are allowed within the province (i.e. no international trips). For those considering planning overnight trips, please connect with your Area Superintendent.

Organizers of gatherings, events and overnight trips should continue to apply a trauma-informed lens to their planning, including consideration of gradual transitions to larger gatherings (e.g., school-wide assemblies), including starting with smaller in-person options, shorter in-person sessions, etc.

For more information, please refer to the February 15th [Deputy Minister's Bulletin](#). We anticipate further guidance from the Ministry and will share information as soon as it is available.

January 2022 Enhanced COVID Protocols and Reminders



- Fraser Health is limiting contact tracing and schools will not be sending out exposure notices.
- Parents and students should not arrive early to school and should leave the grounds immediately after school to avoid crowding outside.
- Students lining up outside should spread out and maintain physical distance.
- Students should maintain physical distance inside and outside.
- It is important to do Daily Health Checks and to stay home when sick.
- Always wearing a mask at school and bringing a spare mask from home. Masks should be worn over the nose and strapped into place to fit over the face.

- Washing / sanitizing hands regularly.
- Getting vaccinated if you are able to.

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](#)