



# Panorama Park Elementary Week at a Glance

October 18, 2021 to October 22, 2021

Dear Panorama Park Parents and Families,

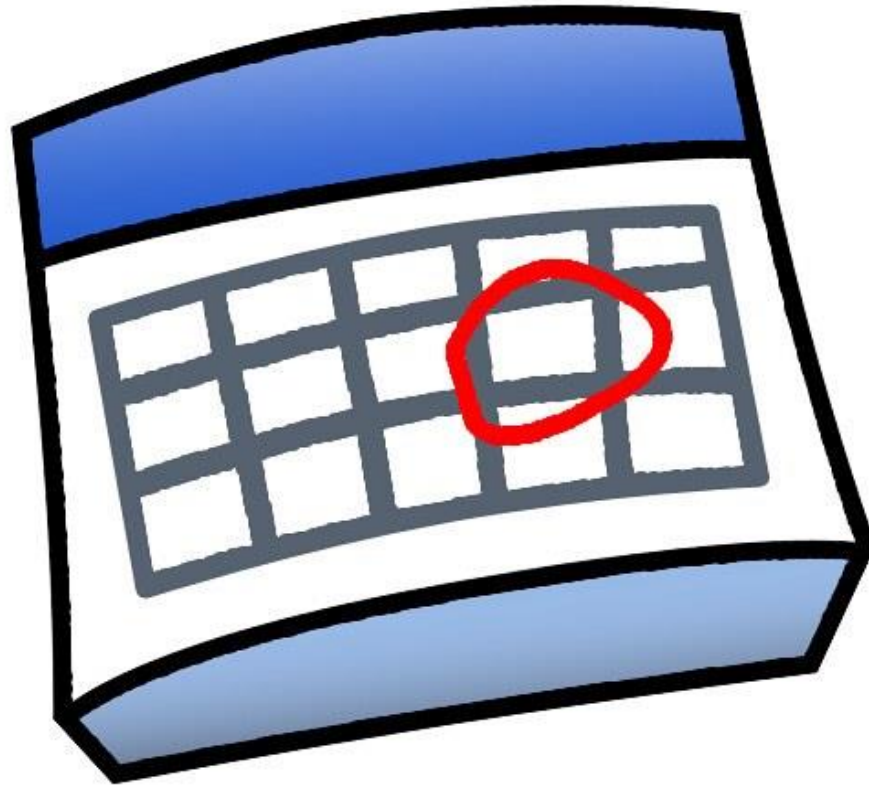
Looking ahead to the coming weeks at Panorama Park, interim reports, and a professional day are coming up this week, followed by Halloween. As the wet and chilly weather settles in, a reminder to double check that your children are dressed for the weather each day and that younger students, in particular, have a change of clothes at school. COVID cases in the Fraser Health region continue to remain steady and it is important to continue daily health checks with your children and, if they are not feeling well, to keep them at home.

All the best,

Jag and Harman

~ Ms. J Dhaliwal (Principal) & Mr H Gill (Vice Principal)

## What's Happening This Week



**Monday, October 18**

**Tuesday, October 19**

- JumpStart 2:35 to 4:30

**Wednesday, October 20**

**Thursday, October 21**

- Interim - checklist comes home or an activity will be posted on your students Freshgrade portfolio

**Friday, October 22**

- Non Instructional Day - No school for students

## You Are Not Alone - Mental Health Videos

The Surrey School District is very pleased to share two mental health videos for students (and supporting resources) that have been developed by our district through the Fraser Health region Rapid Response Team (RRT). Our intent is to have these videos shown in our classrooms, but they are also useful resources to be viewed at home with your children.

### LINKS TO VIDEOS AND SUPPORTING RESOURCES

[You Are Not Alone - Elementary \(English\); French; Punjabi, Mandarin, Arabic](#)

[Teacher Resource Guide](#)

Posters - [You Are Not Alone](#); [Your Mental Health is Important](#)

[You Are Not Alone - Secondary \(English\); French; Punjabi, Mandarin, Arabic](#)

[Teacher Resource Guide](#)

Posters - [You Are Not Alone](#); [Your Mental Health Matters](#)

[Coping with Stress & Anxiety - Elementary \(English\); French; Punjabi, Mandarin, Arabic](#)

[Teacher Resource Guide](#)

Posters - [Coping With Stress & Anxiety](#); [Stress](#); [Anxiety](#)

## Volleyball Season



### **Girls Volleyball**

We are about to begin volleyball season! Practices will be:

Tuesdays 7:45am to 8:25am and

Thursdays at lunch.

There may be occasional additional practices depending on need. Game days will be on Tuesdays after school, from **Oct 30th until Dec. 5th**. Our celebration play-day will take place on **Wednesday, December 4th**, location to be determined.

Thank you to Mr. Yeh and Mr. Lei for coaching and providing our students with this great opportunity.

### **Boys Volleyball**

Our practices and season has begun.

Practices will be:

Monday: After school 2:40 to 3:30

Tuesday: Morning 7:45 to 8:30

Wednesday Morning: 7:45 to 8:30

The games will be held after school on Wednesdays. For away games, players will leave Panorama Park shortly after the end of the day bell and will meet up at the host school. The games typically end around 3:45. After students will be transported back to school.

Thank you to Ms. Brown and Ms.Nair for coaching and providing our students with this great opportunity.

### **Carpooling Guidelines (Volunteer Parent Drivers)**

- Spread out occupants as much as possible
- Travel with same people whenever possible
- Masks for all occupants
- Hand hygiene before and after
- Clean high touch surfaces regularly
- Open windows
  - Set ventilation to bring in fresh outside air, not recirculate

### **Please Return Verification Forms**



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Students were sent home with some important school forms for parents to fill out a few days ago. If you haven't already, please complete / update the Verification form for each of your children at Panorama Park and return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

## Parents Visiting Our School



Visitors are to:

**Book an appointment with the school.**

1. Perform a daily health check prior to entering
2. Wear a mask
3. Perform hand hygiene before and after the visit
4. Sign in and out with contact information at the office (records kept for 45 days)
5. Access will be limited to the purpose of the visit
6. Respect others' personal space

## Dress for the Weather



It is important children get outside for some fresh air at morning and lunch recess times. Students will be sent outside for recess times (unless it is raining hard) and should be dressed for the weather. Please send your children with rain jackets, umbrellas, and rain boots to ensure their comfort during our outdoor recess times and their learning time in the classroom afterward.

## PAC MEETING - Virtual Zoom

We will be having our first general PAC Meeting on **October 26 (Tuesday)** PAC Virtual Meeting @ 5:00 pm on Zoom. We are encouraging our parents to attend virtually via Zoom.

Here is the Zoom link to join the meeting:

Jag Dhaliwal is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: PAC General Meeting Time: Oct 26, 2021 05:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82423260307?pwd=R04yQWFzU1g3S0dLbVIYYk1ab1ZvUT09>

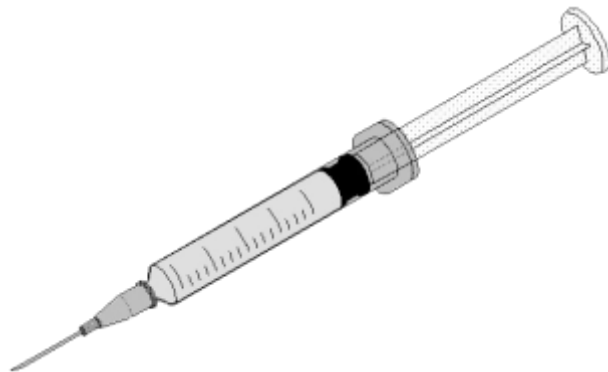
Meeting ID: 824 2326 0307 Passcode: 9RL37N

## If Your Child is Absent



If your child will not be at school due to illness, a medical appointment or other reason, please make sure you contact our office at 604-596-0963. You can leave a voice mail after hours which will be checked as soon as our office staff arrives in the morning.

## Medications and Medical Alerts



If your child needs medication for an allergy or medical condition, please inform our office, your classroom teacher and ensure these medications are sent to our office as soon as possible. If your child has a medical alert that is new or we are not aware of, please contact our office to fill out a Medical Alert form so we have this information on hand.



## School Online Payments



We are cash-less at Panorama Park and any school payments for things like planners and field trips can be done online. For more information please go to the Parent tab of our school website and select "School Fees Online" or click [here](#).

## Parent Email Contacts

Almost all communication at Panorama Park (both school wide and in individual classes) is done electronically. It is very important that we have your current email address.

- For school wide communication please make sure you have signed up for our school email list on our school website home page.
- For individual classes, most teachers have (or will be asking) for parent's emails in a document they send home. If you have not received this or would like to contact your child's teacher for any reason, please send them an email.

## COVID Reminders and Daily Health Checks

- Schools will continue to follow a strict cleaning and hand sanitizing regiment.
- A reminder that masks are mandatory for all students in grades K -7.
- Staff members will wear masks when indoors at all times.
- Parents are expected to do daily health checks with their children before coming to school. For more information please see the [K-12 daily health check website](#) and [mobile app](#) to help students and families make the best decisions on whether to attend school, stay home, or take

other measures. Questions and answers are easy to understand and are based on current health guidelines. All content is written with the K-12 age group in mind.

## Mark Your Calendars

- **October 8 (Friday):** Individual School Photos
- **October 11 (Monday):** Thanksgiving Day (school closed)
- **October 14 (Thursday):** Jersey Day
- **October 21 (Thursday):** Interim Reports sent home
- **October 22 (Friday):** Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
- **October 26 (Tuesday)** PAC Virtual Meeting @ 5:00 pm on Zoom

## Useful Links

Click on the links below to be taken to these websites:

- [Surrey School District Website](#)
- [BC Curriculum Overview](#)