

KATZIE ELEMENTARY

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Parents/Guardians,

Acting Vice Principal – Darla Chalmers

We would like to announce that our acting vice principal, Darla Chalmers, has been assigned as the vice principal of Morgan Elementary, beginning Tuesday, April 6th. Darla served as our acting vice principal since September 2019 and we congratulate her on her new assignment. Although we are sorry to see her go, we also know that Darla will make many positive contributions to the Morgan Elementary community.

COVID-19 Protocol Update

As you have likely heard, over the weekend, we were given new Provincial Health Orders that state: *Effective Saturday, March 27th Surrey district will begin implementation of an Order of the Medical Health Officer, specific to Face Coverings in Surrey Schools. This Order is specific to our district and requires all K-12 staff and all students in grades 4 to 12 to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are with their learning groups.*

Exceptions include:

- *If an individual is unable to wear a face covering because of a psychological, behavioral or health condition; or a physical, cognitive, or intellectual impairment.*
- *If an individual is unable to put on or remove a face covering without the assistance of another person.*
- *While communicating with a person who has a hearing impairment.*
- *When an individual is actively eating or drinking.*
- *For teachers – if the face covering is removed while providing direct instruction at a distance of more than two metres from others.*

For K-3 students, the Medical Health Officer strongly recommends and encourages the wearing of a non-medical mask, consistent with the above exceptions.

Please ensure that your grade 4-7 child brings a mask (or two) to school each day. In addition, we strongly encourage all primary students to bring and wear a mask while at school.

Parenting Workshop Opportunity

A Partnership Event Hosted by the Surrey School District and The Wishing Star Lapointe Developmental Clinic

Parenting 2.0 Workshop Registration Open Now!

Parenting 2.0 is a new and revolutionary approach to parenting. Based on the science of child development and their over 50 years combined experience, parenting educators Dr. Vanessa Lapointe, R. Psych., and Mr. David Loyst, MSc have developed this course to share what it takes to grow resilient children. Being a parent right now can feel like a lot. From a global pandemic, to rising numbers of children facing mental health challenges, and parents generally feeling overwhelmed with trying to figure it all out for their kids, Dr. Vanessa and David provide a reassuring, evidence-based, and experience-tested roadmap. Come join us for an interactive learning experience to understand the needs of your child, and to reflect on your parenting and the challenges you face. Leave with tools so that you can begin the journey to becoming the parent you've always wanted to be, and with that, growing your children in the best possible way.

Our spring Parenting 2.0 Workshops will be presented over two evenings. **The first series is now open for registration and will be held on March 31st and April 7th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.** The webinars will be recorded and will be made available for participants to view for 7 days after they are live; however, Dr Vanessa and David recommend that families attend the live presentations when possible in order to participate in the interactive Question and Answer periods. **Families must complete BOTH parts of the Parenting 2.0 workshop prior to accessing the supports below.**

[Register for the Parenting 2.0 Workshops HERE.](#)