



BAYRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal - Bhupinder Shergill

SCHOOL START-UP...

September start-up is now behind us; students have had time to settle into their classes and new routines over the course of the last month. We are so proud of our students and how quickly they've adapted to adhering to and following the health and safety guidelines. Between learning about proper handwashing procedures, walking and passing in the hallways, ensuring no physical contact and our "Zones of Play" routines, they are off and running.

This year, we have 12 classes offering full time face-to-face instruction and 4 classes as part of the Surrey Blended Transition Model. We appreciate every family's understanding and commitment to their program of choice. We are nearly full in both programs!

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

Various student verification forms were sent home last week. Please take a close look over these forms and fill out/update as necessary if you have not done so already. It is very important we have the most current and up-to-date information on hand at all times. If your contact information changes at any time throughout the year, please contact the office to let us know.

MEDICAL ALERTS

Some students at Bayridge have a life-threatening medical alert; one that requires the school/class to store medication. For those students that we are aware of, medical forms were sent home this week. If you did not receive a form and this is applicable to your child, please contact the school office as soon as possible. It is critical that your child's medical alert forms are up to date. Please note, these forms need to be reviewed and updated each year.

STUDENT PLANNERS

Student planners have been distributed to all grade 1-7 students. A notice regarding payment went home this week. Please refer to the attached letter for further details. This year, we are requesting the \$4 payment for the planner via the "School Cash Online" system; a convenient, safe and secure portal used across the Surrey School District.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school, please phone as soon as possible to let us know. You may leave a voicemail message at any time. We have a call home program to maximize student safety. If the office is not informed of student absences, the office staff must spend a

great deal of time calling home to confirm that your child is away. Your help with this would be much appreciated. **The school phone number is 604-531-8082.**

A big thank you to all of our families for conducting the “Daily Health Check” each day prior to sending your child to school. We are so appreciative of your cooperation in keeping our community safe and healthy.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is updated regularly with information regarding the 2020-2021 school year. You can find us through the district website by searching under the ‘schools’ tab or you can access the website directly at: www.surreyschools.ca/schools/bayridge. We hope that you find this to be a valuable source of information. The website will include regular school updates as well as resources such as our school calendar, staff lists, school hours, parent information, etc. Please be sure to sign up to be on our email list to receive communication from Bayridge Elementary School.

PAC

Our Bayridge PAC also sends out important joint PAC/School reminders about upcoming events/dates. Please subscribe through the Bayridge PAC Hot Lunch website to receive these reminders and updates at <http://www.bayridge.hotlunches.net>.

COMING UP...

- October 12: Thanksgiving (School Closed)
- October 15: Terry Fox Run/Walk (*please refer to the notice that went home this week)
- October 22: Early Dismissal at 1:35pm (Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- October 23: Provincial Pro-D Day (School Closed)