

### North Ridge Elementary

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#### MR. REDDING'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the staff at North Ridge Elementary, I would like to extend an enthusiastic welcome back to our students and families. A special welcome goes out to students and families attending North Ridge for the first time. September is an exciting time of year full of new beginnings for us all. At North Ridge, we are committed to providing an excellent learning environment for your children and to fostering a strong pride in our school community. We are dedicated to supporting your children in their academic, social and physical development and we are thrilled to be embarking on a new year of fulfilling learning experiences!

I would like you to know that we have an open-door policy and we highly value your ongoing communication. We look forward to meeting you soon out front in the mornings and during after school times. Parents, staff and school administration are all part of the same team who work hard to support your child. Once again, welcome to North Ridge for the 2018-2019 school year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Redding, Principal

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#### 2018-2019 \*\* NEW \*\* BELL SCHEDULE

8:28	First Bell
8:33	Classes Begin
10:13 – 10:28	Recess Begins
11:40 – 11:55	Eating Time
11:55 – 12:20	Outside play Time
12:20	Afternoon Bell
12:25	Classes Begin
2:25	Students Dismissed



#### OFFICE HOURS

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

#### **Office Staff:**

Mrs. Pauline Grigoletto  
and  
Ms. Carly Favero

#### Student Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, we would appreciate it if you would phone before 9:00 a.m. to let us know. We have a call home policy to ensure student safety on the way to and from school and if we are not informed of a student absence our secretary must spend a great deal of time calling student homes. We do have an answering machine to leave a message if you are calling during non-school hours. The school phone number is 604-599-3900.

**NORTH RIDGE 2018-2019 STAFF**

Mr. Manak	Classroom Teacher
Ms. Rasmussen	Classroom Teacher
Ms. Robinson/Ms. Elfstrom	Classroom Teacher
Mr. Pitre	Classroom Teacher
Mr. Dockstader	Classroom Teacher
Ms. Wong	Classroom Teacher
Ms. Dhaliwal	Classroom Teacher
Mr. Mujcin	Classroom Teacher
TBD	Classroom Teacher
Mrs. Campbell/Ms. Judge	Classroom Teacher
Mrs. McLeod	Classroom Teacher
Mrs. Johal	Classroom Teacher
Mrs. Leung/Ms. Kurk	Classroom Teacher
Ms. Gill	Classroom Teacher
Mr. Gibson	Classroom Teacher
Ms. Prom	Classroom Teacher
Ms. Kaur	Classroom Teacher
Mrs. Krajnc	Classroom Teacher
Mrs. Sahota	Classroom Teacher
Ms. Elfstrom	Library
Ms. Feuring	Music Teacher
Mr. Penner	Band Teacher
Ms. Hurt	French Teacher
Ms. Campbell	Learning Support Teacher
Ms. Jawanda	Learning Support Teacher
Ms. Kurk	Learning Support Teacher
Ms. Wells	Learning Support Teacher
Ms. Young	Learning Support Teacher
Mrs. Cordukes	Integration Support Teacher
Ms. Genschorek	Counsellor
Mr. Lee	Child Care Worker
Ms. Boyd	EA-BT
Ms. Fisher	EA
Ms. Ogilvy	EA
Ms. Pashan	EA
Ms. Penner	EA
Ms. Perpose	EA
Ms. Robinson	ABA
Ms. Russell	ABA
Ms. Van Egdom	EA
Ms. Whiles	EA
Mrs. Grigoletto	Head Clerk
Ms. Favero	Office Clerk
Mr. Redding	Principal



**THE SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL**

Thanks for your patience as we rotated grade groups of students. This start is consistent with all schools in the district as final student numbers need to be determined before classes can be firmly established. Our school population has grown and we have now been given one extra division teacher. We now have 19 divisions! **Students will be placed into their classes by the end of today, Wednesday, September 12.**

## STUDENT PLANNERS

Planners will be handed out by your child's teacher at some point this week or next week. The agendas cost \$5 each. A request for this money will come home soon.



## HONOURING OUR STUDENTS

We are always looking for ways to honour and recognize the children throughout the year. Please join us at the school for assemblies and special events. These dates will be noted on the calendar.

## RUNNING FOR TERRY

**On Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our annual Terry Fox Run. This run is a wonderful community event that celebrates the life of one of Canada's greatest heroes and, more importantly, teaches students about courage, Determination and respect.**

Our Terry Fox run will take place on school grounds at 11:00 am. Parents, lace up your shoes and join us!

## ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Surrey School District does not insure for expenses incurred if a student is injured on school grounds or during school activities, and the Medical Services Plan (MSP) is limited and does not cover all of the charges. However, families have the opportunity to purchase private accident insurance through the IAP Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial-Alliance Pacific Life Insurance.

The plan's features include:

- Coverage 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, in or out of school
- Coverage of expenses that are limited, or not insured under private or group insurance plans or MSP, including private tutors, lump sum payment for fractures and dislocations, counselling, rehabilitation and more
- Coverage of injury-related dental work, including future expenses
- Fully-transferable insurance from school-to-school anywhere in Canada
- Optional premium plans cover babysitting costs or a teen's wages from a part time job, should a student be homebound due to injuries

For more information and to apply, visit [www.iapkidsplus.com](http://www.iapkidsplus.com)

## Upcoming Events

**Sept 24**  
Non-Instructional Day

**Sept 25**  
Open House  
6:30 pm  
(more info to follow)

**Sept 27**  
Terry Fox Run  
11 a.m.

**Sept 28**  
Star Assembly  
9 – 10 am

Orange Shirt Day

## **PARENTS AS PARTNERS**

A well balanced breakfast is always an excellent way to start the day. Breakfast gives children the energy their bodies need to help their brains function well at school. It has been proven that breakfast eaters learn more effectively than those who don't eat breakfast.



# **SAFETY**

## **SCHOOL VISITORS**

In the interest of safety, everyone entering the school must check in at the office. We have a visitor protocol that involves signing in and wearing a badge. Classrooms are busy learning places and we try not to interrupt them during instructional time. If you need to see your child or leave him or her a message, our office staff will happily take care of that for you.

## **PARKING & STUDENT DROP OFF**

Our staff parking lot is a “NO STUDENT DROP OFF” area. Please park in the designated areas on the surrounding streets. A healthy alternative is to walk to school with your child. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe.

# Welcome Back!