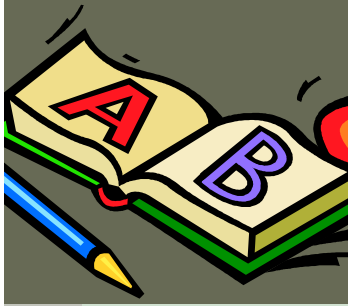




# Mission Statement

We are a community of learners where everyone learns with positive social, emotional and intellectual support.



Newsletter #1

September 14, 2020

PRINCIPAL: MS. S. ANDERSON VICE PRINCIPAL: MR. A. MACLENNAN

## Beaver Creek Elementary

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Telephone: 604-572-6911 Fax:604-572-1379

Beaver Creek Website: [www.surreyschools.ca/BeaverCreek](http://www.surreyschools.ca/BeaverCreek)

### Principal's and Vice Principal's Message

On behalf of the staff of Beaver Creek Elementary, welcome back! We hope that you have enjoyed a wonderful summer. September's arrival brings about the possibilities for many exciting beginnings; new classmates, new friends, new teachers and opportunities to learn new skills and concepts.

The start of the school year has brought many new faces to Beaver Creek. Welcome to all of those students, staff and families that are new to our school. Beaver Creek is a wonderful place to both learn and play. We hope that you are as excited as we are to get the year underway.


A special "welcome back" to our parent community. We look forward to working with you in partnership on your child's educational journey.

Please take the time this week to reacquaint yourselves with those members of the school community that you haven't seen for a couple of months as we settle into Fall routines. The excitement of the school year is about to begin...

Yours truly,

*Ms. Stacey Anderson and Mr. Adrian MacLennan*

# SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	<b>WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL</b>			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 PAC online meeting 1:00PM	23	24	25	26
27	28 PRO D DAY  Students do not attend	29 Terry Fox Run 1:30PM 	30 Orange Shirt Day 			

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## Student Absences



If your child is going to be absent from school, we would appreciate it if you would phone before school to let us know. We have a call home policy to ensure student safety on the way to school and, if we are not informed of student absences, the secretary must spend a great deal of time calling student homes. Your help with this would be much appreciated. We do have a school answering machine, to leave a message if you are calling during non-school hours. **The school phone number is 604-572-6911.**

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## Extended Leaves

If you are planning an extended leave, please come to the office to fill out an "Extended Vacation Form". Please try to plan your absences around scheduled school closure periods (December 21 to January 1) and (March 15 to 26).

Please make sure you are up to date with any applicable quarantine times that may apply. Check Fraser Health or the BC Centre for Disease Control websites for current information

School District policy states that schools may hold a student's space in a classroom for up to 25 consecutive school days. Students who are absent for more than 25 consecutive school days risk losing their space if it is required for new students. The school may deregister your child if the space is required for a new student.

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## Bell Schedule 2020 - 2021

Bell	Morning Welcome Bell	8:25 am
Bell	Start of Morning Classes	8:30 am
Bell	Recess	10:00 – 10:15 am
Bell	Classes in Session	10:15 – 11:45 am
No Bell	Inside to Eat Lunch	11:45 – 12:00 pm
Bell	Outside Lunch Playtime	12:00 – 12:25 pm
Bell	Afternoon Welcome Bell	12:25 pm
Bell	Start of Afternoon Classes	12:30 pm
Bell	Dismissal	2:30 pm

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Thank you to all our families for following safety protocols during this time. Please remember that there are always masks available for our student community.

Please also remember to self-assess your child BEFORE coming to school. The following checklist is a reminder for your daily health check

Daily Health Check			
1. Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Runny nose / stuffy nose	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Fatigue	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
	Muscle aches	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	YES	NO
	Dizziness, confusion	YES	NO
	Abdominal pain	YES	NO
	Skin rashes or discoloration of fingers or toes	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

\*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (e.g. allergies) your child should **NOT** come to school.

If they are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner.

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19

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## PAC Online Meeting

September 22, 2020 at 1:00PM is our first PAC meeting for the school year. This will be an online meeting through Teams. Please email Ms. Anderson for an invitation to this online event.

stacey.anderson@surreyschools.ca

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## Supervision On School Grounds

There is no supervision on the school grounds until 8:15 a.m. If your child comes before 8:15 a.m. they will not be supervised. Also, please be aware that supervision ends at 2:45 p.m. after school.

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## Student Safety



A graphic of a visitor pass. It has a red header with the text "VISITOR PASS" in white. Below the header, there are two lines for text: "NAME: \_\_\_\_\_" and "DATE: \_\_\_\_\_".

In the interest of student safety and security, the School District requires all visitors to report to the office where visitor identification will be provided. Call the office (604-572-6911) before entering the school for assistance.

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### Optional Student Accident Insurance

Did you know that the Surrey School District does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities? You are responsible for these expenses as a parent or guardian.

Your DPAC and the School District provides the opportunity to voluntarily purchase private accident insurance through the Insure my Kids Accident Insurance program underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada.

#### Plan features:

- Provides coverage **365 days a year**, 24 hours a day, in or out of school.
  - Covers expenses that are limited or **not** insured under MSP, private or group insurance plans; for example, private tutors, lump sum payment for fractures and dislocations, counselling and much more.
  - Covers injury related **Dental** (including future expenses).
  - Covers injury related **Eyeglasses** (repair or replace up to \$300).
  - **Low** annual premiums from \$13 per student for the Silver Plan (discounts available for families with 3 or more children).
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## Terry Fox—September 29, 2020—1:30 PM

The Terry Fox Run is quickly approaching, our school run is September 29, 2020. Visit [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org) to learn more about the run!



# Student Placement

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As we have many new faces to Beaver Creek, students are not placed in classes for the first few days of the school year. Today your child(ren) met with their classroom teachers. Students will continue to proceed to the rooms they were in today practicing physical distancing while waiting to enter their class.

Staff worked on determining our exact numbers to place the children in their classes. Please remember that we establish the classes very carefully, taking into account a variety of factors, and consulting with a number of people. The teachers have spent a fair amount of time on this already but will need to make adjustments to accommodate new students.

Often, once the classes are established, children come home upset if they have been separated from a friend. While they will need comfort at the time, please do not request a transfer on these grounds. Once the classes are established, it is extremely difficult to move children.

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## School Supplies for First Week of School

Students should bring only the following school supplies to school, unless otherwise directed by their teachers. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly labeled with your child's name:

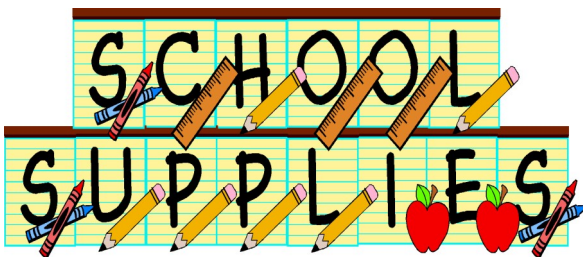
2 pencils

1 eraser

1 blue or black pen (for students in Grades 4 - 7)



## School Supplies and Student Planners



Kindergarten teachers have purchased supplies for their students at the cost of \$40.00. Grade 1, 2 and 3 can order school supplies through School Start or purchase items on their own. Grade 4 to 7 students are responsible for purchasing their own supplies. If you do not have a supply list, please check the school website ([www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek](http://www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek)) or pick one up at the office.

Other than kindergarten all of our students will need student agendas. Agendas are available to purchase for a fee of \$5.00. If used properly, this agenda is a very effective means of helping students organize their work and as a tool for daily home-school communication. Parents of our Grade 1 - 7 students are asked to:

- Ensure that students use these agendas on a daily basis
  - Check the agenda each night for assigned work and/or notes from the teacher
  - Sign the agenda each night when the work is finished
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# School Supply Order Information for grades 1-3



\*Place your online order June 2020 and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win \$1000 in groceries and you'll automatically be entered to win a free kit. Daily supply kit giveaway from June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Winning kit order numbers will be posted on our school-start FB page early July.

Dear Parents/Guardians:


Your teachers at Beaver Creek Elementary School are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2020/2021 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

#### WHAT THE ORDER LOOKS LIKE:

- Starter – consumable items
- Additional – still required, but you may have already

#### 3 WAYS TO ORDER:

1. **ONLINE:** You can place your order online at [www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca)  
Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.
2. **PHONE:** You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.
3. **MANUAL ORDER FORM:** You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office with payment to 1317 – 43 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 2A3. Please make cheques payable to School Start.

 **OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE** if you have any issues ordering online. 1-800-580-1868

#### SCHOOL DELIVERY:

- The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to the school in August before your child arrives, labeled with his/her name on the School Start Package.

Late orders will be accepted online until October 1, 2020 (\$5 late fee will apply after September 1, 2020). Please note after October 1<sup>st</sup>, you can call in to the office to place your order.

*Thank you for your support!*

When you order your child's back to school kit online, our school is eligible to receive \$5/kit back!

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If you have any questions, please contact School Start  
info@schoolstart.ca | Ph: 1-800-580-1868 | Fax: 1-800-580-1890

## Home for Lunch

Please note that students going home for lunch must have written permission from parents. We have a "Home 4 Lunch" form at the office if you would like your child to go home for lunch.

All students leaving for lunch must check out at the office and check in upon their return to school. Lunch time is 11:45 am to 12:30 pm.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this expectation.



## Stay in Touch



Twitter



Follow us on Twitter to keep up with the latest school activities. Whether on your computer or smart phone find us at @BCreek36.



School Website

Find everything about our school at [www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek](http://www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek)



Put our web address on your desktop and add us to your smart phone



## Allergy-Aware School

Several of our students have severe anaphylactic reactions to peanuts, nuts, and their by-products. Please help us in committing to do everything possible to protect these students. Some ways you can help include: refraining from sending foods to school that contain peanuts/nuts, remind your children to wash their hands carefully after eating. If there is an anaphylactic student in your child's classroom, remind your children not to share or trade snacks and do not use these products in any treats you may send into the classroom over the year. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to make our school a safe environment for all students.

**\*\* Please inform the school immediately if your child has a severe life threatening allergy or medical condition so we can ensure appropriate procedures are in place.**

**NEWSLETTER is online.... Visit [www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek](http://www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek)**

Don't forget to visit our website. The web address is [www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek](http://www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek). Please visit it often as there will be regular updates and information about the school.

The newsletter will be posted online at the [www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek](http://www.surreyschools.ca/beavercreek).