

Coming up at Coyote Creek

September 22nd, 2025



Dear Coyote Creek Families

Last week, our school community came together to honour the incredible legacy of Terry Fox. Terry showed Canada—and the world—what courage, determination, and hope truly look like. His Marathon of Hope continues to inspire millions, and we are proud to do our part in carrying his dream forward. A huge thank-you to our PAC volunteers, families, and staff who made the event such a success. Together, we raised over \$500 towards the Terry Fox Foundation.

This week we look forward to meeting our families on Thursday evening from 5-6pm. We have photo day on Tuesday, and Orange Shirt Day on Friday. A reminder to families that Monday is a non-instructional day, and Tuesday is a National Holiday for Truth and Reconciliation.

Warm regards,
Ms. Hillen, Mrs. Bruce, and the Coyote Creek staff



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Meet the Principals

Welcome, Mrs. Bruce, our new Vice-Principal to the community!

Ms. Hillen and Mrs. Bruce are so pleased to be working together to support the staff and students this school year.



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Coming up...



September

23rd - Individual Photo day

25th - Meet the Teacher

26th - Orange Shirt Day

29th - Non-instructional day

30th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (holiday)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sep 1	2	3	4	5
Labour Day	Schools open 10:00 AM School Re-opens			
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
				Terry Fox Run
22	23	24	25	26
	Individual Photo Day		5:00 PM Meet the Teacher	Orange Shirt Day
29	30	Oct 1	2	3
Non-instructional day	National Day for Truth & Reconcilia...	Canadian Islamic History Month German Heritage Month Latin American Heritage Month LGBTQ2+ History Month Women's History Month Yom Kippur		

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PHOTO DAY

Dress your best for student photo day on:

Tuesday, September 23rd

Thank you!



Thank you to our school garden volunteers

Over the summer, Tracey Gravel and Tania Johal did an amazing job keeping our garden watered with sunflowers, beans, and zucchini still growing.

Thank you for helping our garden grow during the warm summer months!



Messages from the PAC

The first PAC meeting for
2025/2026 is scheduled for
Thursday October 9th 2025 @
6:15PM in the School Library

[Hot Lunch Ordering - link](#)

Friday, October 10, 2025 (order deadline October
3) Subway

Friday, October 17, 2025 (order deadline October
10) Kesari

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 (order
deadline) October 15) Mini Doughnuts

LET'S KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE THIS COLD AND FLU SEASON



**CLEAN HANDS
OFTEN**



**COVER COUGHS
AND SNEEZES**



**STAY HOME
WHEN ILL**



**GET YOUR
RECOMMENDED
VACCINATIONS**

Vaccinations remain the best defence against COVID-19 and influenza.

Stay home if you are not feeling well or are experiencing symptoms including fever and/or chills, recent onset of coughing, or diarrhea.

The general guidelines are:

- **For fever:** stay home until you do not have a fever and feel well enough to return to your regular activities.
- **For undiagnosed vomiting and diarrhea:** Stay home until there has been 24 hours since your last episode.

Staff, students or visitors can attend school if their symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies) or symptoms have improved enough to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities, and any fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication (e.g. acetaminophen, ibuprofen).

If a staff member, student or visitor develops symptoms of illness while at school and is unable to participate in regular activities, they should go home until their symptoms have improved.



The decision to wear a mask or face covering is a personal choice for everyone. This choice will be supported and treated with respect in all our schools. Disposable masks will continue to be available at our sites for those who wish to use them.

If you are unsure or concerned about your symptoms, please connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1.



BATHROOM ETTIQUITE

We are working towards keeping our school bathrooms clean and tidy throughout the day.

Parents, please discuss with your children about the following:

- Not taking food in the bathroom
- Leaving a stall clean and ready for the next person
- Utilizing toilet paper appropriately
- Placing used toilet paper in the toilet and not on the floor/ceiling
- Inform an adult if the bathroom needs custodial attention.



★ Reading Buddies ★

FALL 2025

READING PRACTICE FOR KIDS GRADES 2-4

This program helps new readers build confidence and improve their skills.

Children are paired with a Big Buddy teen volunteer and spend time reading together in a safe, supportive environment. There are fun literacy games, too! Sessions are after school, 1 hour each week for 6 weeks.



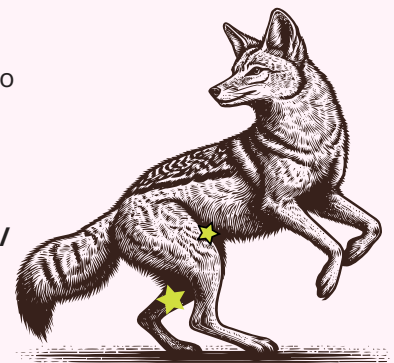
**Register at your local branch
3 weeks before the program
start date!**

See Library staff for registration forms.



Scan the QR code to
visit our website
and share this info
with your friends!

[surreylibraries.ca/
reading-buddies](https://surreylibraries.ca/reading-buddies)



Lates and Attendance

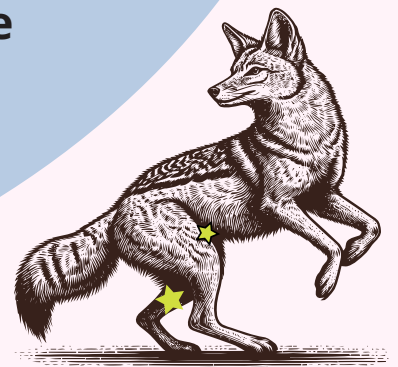


If you know your child will be away from school, please call our school at 604 597 0858 and follow the prompts (press 1) to leave a message in our absentee mailbox.

Alternatively, please email us at coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca at any time throughout the day.

We know mornings are busy times, but our teachers begin instruction at 8:35, and students who arrive late miss many wonderful parts of the morning learning routines.

Students who arrive past 8:45, please report to the office.



COYOTE CREEK



"Success for All"

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2025 - 2026 daily SCHEDULE

Principal:

Larissa Hillen

Vice-Principal:

Carla Bruce

Head Secretary:

Kendra Fuller

Secretary:

Sarah Mara

Secretary:

Kate Watt

Warning Bell:

8:30 (*Line up outside the classroom door*)

Classes Start:

8:35

Recess:

10:05 – 10:20 am

Lunch:

11:43 am – 12:00 pm Eat Lunch

12:00 pm – 12:28 pm Outside Play

Classes Resume:

12:28 pm 2:28 pm (*Exit through classroom*

Classes Dismissed:

***exit door*)**

End of Supervision:


2:43 pm (*Exit through classroom exit door*)

Supervision is available only 15 minutes before and after school. Families are expected to arrange for students to be picked up no later than 2:28 PM. Stay up to date with weekly calendar updates and important school information by downloading the Surrey Schools App and selecting Coyote Creek as your school. You can also visit our website at www.surreyschools.ca/coyotecreek and subscribe to the Coyote Creek calendar.

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School Policies



Please refrain from bringing your pets on school grounds as it is a Local bylaw and District policy. Many people are afraid of dogs and we would like to ensure our playgrounds remain sanitary for little hands at recess and lunch.

LIMITED PARKING SPOTS



The lot is reserved for staff only as we have very limited spots to accommodate all who work in our school.

Please refrain from leaving your vehicle unattended in the drop off and pick up lane.

Exercise caution when driving near the school, adhere to posted speed limits, and follow drop-off/pick-up procedures to ensure everyone's safety.

School Calendar

September 2 nd , 2025	School Reopens Gr 1 - 7 Students Attend 10:00am – 11:00am Kindergarten Students Check-in 10:00am - 10:30am
September 19 th	Terry Fox Run
September 23 rd	Individual Photo Day
September 25 th	Meet the Teacher
September 26 th	Orange Shirt Day
September 29 th	Non-Instructional Day
September 30 th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Statutory Holiday)
October 13 th	Thanksgiving Day (Statutory Holiday)
October 24 th	Non-Instructional Day
October 31 st	Halloween Parade
November 3 rd	Individual Photo Retakes
November 10 th	Non-Instructional Day
November 11 th	Remembrance Day (Statutory Holiday)
November 18 th	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 1:28pm)
December 18 th	First Term Reports go home
December 19 th	Last day of school before Winter Break
December 22 nd – January 2 nd , 2026	Winter Break – School Closed
January 5 th	School Reopens
February 16 th	Family Day (Statutory Holiday)
February 20 th	Non-Instructional Day
February 25 th	Pink Shirt Day
March 12 th	Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 1:28pm) Second Term Reports go home
March 13 th	Last day of School before Spring Break
March 16 th – March 27 th	Spring Break – School Closed
April 3 rd	Good Friday (Statutory Holiday)
April 6 th	Easter Monday (Statutory Holiday)
May 1 st	Non-Instructional Day
May 4 th	Class and Group Photos
May 18 th	Victoria Day (Statutory Holiday)
May 25 th	Non-Instructional Day
May 29 th	Early Dismissal at 1:28pm
June 25 th	Last Day of School (Early Dismissal at 1:28pm) Third Term Reports go home



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