



September 2020

Newsletter #1

Principal: Mrs. P. Middar

Vice-Principal: Mrs. K. Grewal

Phone: 604-596-7517

Website: <https://surreyschools.ca/schools/sanford>

### Please Call us...

As there will be extremely limited access to school for parents, it is important for us to know ahead of time if you need to come in. For now, you will not be able to come into the school and ask to take your child out early without having made phone arrangements ahead of time.

You must let your child's teacher know if your child is going to be:

- absent from school
- coming in late
- leaving early

If it is after hours, you can leave a message on the school phone. Our school phone number is: 604-596-7517.

When leaving a message or coming to the office to pick up your child, please provide the following information:

- child's full name
- teacher's name

• grade and division



### Parking

A reminder that there is no designated parent parking on school property.

The front driveway of the school is **pick-up and drop-off zone only**. This also means that you **CANNOT** leave your vehicle to walk your child to class.

Thank you for following the rules and keeping everyone safe.

### Administrators' Message

Welcome to a new year at M.B. Sanford Elementary! Staff are excited to be back and are looking forward to welcoming our students back into the classrooms.

We would like to welcome all our returning and new families to our school. A strong partnership between school and home helps to ensure your child's success and provides a positive learning environment for all students. This year that partnership will be even more important as we navigate these changing times that require us to be flexible and patient!

For Monday, as it is our first day of school with all grades in attendance, we will have a soft start to the day so that children can arrive between 8:35 and 8:50.

Looking forward to another amazing year for our Sanford community.

Mrs. P. Middar (Principal) and Mrs. K. Grewal (VP)

### **Information for Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

This notice is for students attending **face-to-face instruction only**, not the Blended Model.

You will receive an email this weekend letting you know which classroom door your child will need to go to for Monday morning.

## Regular Bell Schedule

8:30 am	Welcome Bell
8:35 am	Morning session begins
10:15 am	Recess
10:30 am	Recess Ends
11:50 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	Afternoon session begins
2:35 pm	End of classes

There is only teacher supervision on the school grounds for 15 minutes before and after school.

## Lunch

In accordance with the Health and Safety protocols due to COVID-19, students must bring lunch with them from home in the morning. There will be **NO LUNCH DROP-OFF** at the office or at the classroom door at this time. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe.

## DAILY HEALTH CHECK

All families must ensure that they complete a daily health check before arriving at school. The health checklist is attached to this notice. If your child is displaying any of these symptoms **YOU MUST KEEP THEM HOME** and check in with your health care provider.



### Daily Health Check

Symptoms of illness*	Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	Circle one	
		YES	NO
	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 discolouration of fingers or toes	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
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 a 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.