



September 2020

Newsletter #2

Principal: Mrs. P. Middar
Vice-Principal: Mrs. K. Grewal
Phone: 604-596-7517

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

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

Administrators' Message

The first few weeks back have been a time of reconnecting and establishing new school routines for students and staff. The classes have now been established and teachers and students have begun to build a sense of community and get comfortable within the classroom.

Tuesday, September 29th, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. was the annual Terry Fox Run. Our school will be collecting donations for the Terry Fox Foundation until Friday, October 2nd. Please send a loonie or toonie to school with your child if you would like to donate to this cause.

We will be acknowledging Orange Shirt Day on Wednesday, September 30th with different learning activities taking place in classrooms. This is a great time to talk to your child about what they have learned in regards to the significance of this day. Not only do these conversations provide an opportunity for your child to share, but it also helps to deepen understanding when we are given the opportunity to explain something to another person.

M.B. Sanford has two amazing secretaries, Mrs. Boscher and Ms. Tavares who are always happy to help students and parents with any questions or information that is needed. The office staff is available from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. by telephone and an answering machine is available if you need to leave a message after hours. If you have specific questions for a teacher, please contact them directly to set up a time to connect, as each teacher's schedule varies from day to day. Teachers will let you know the best way for you to contact them in the weeks to come.

Parents and guardians are important and valuable members of our team and our staff members are happy to connect with parents before and after school through phone calls or email. To avoid disruption of student learning time, we ask parents to avoid contacting staff while students are in class from 8:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

For health and safety reasons, we need to limit access to the office at this time. If you need to meet with Ms. Middar, Ms. Grewal or the office staff, please call ahead to make an appointment.

We are looking forward to a new year filled with learning and growing!

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

Calendar

Oct. 12:	Thanksgiving Holiday (school not in session)
Oct. 16:	Student Photos (more info to come)
Oct. 22:	Early Dismissal Day
Oct. 23:	Non-instructional Day School not in session
Oct. 30	Pumpkin Carving Contest

Dress for the Weather

Fresh air and time to play outside is important for students' physical health and mental well-being. As we move into the Fall season, please be aware that our students will continue to go outside most days.

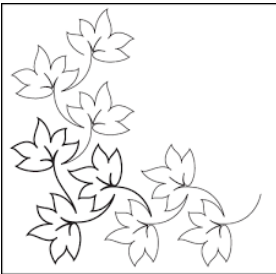
Please send your child to school with boots, rain jacket or extra set of clothes that can be kept at school in the event that they get wet.

Consent

Please note that if you signed consent forms for your child(ren) to appear in the news media, on school or district websites & publications, to use online tools or digital portfolios, or other annually collected consent forms, your consent status remains in effect and on file at our school. If your circumstances have changed, please let the office know in order to make any applicable changes.

Parking Reminder

The front driveway of the school is a **pick-up and drop-off zone only**. If you need to walk your child to and from their classroom, please park in a designated spot and escort your child.



Lunch Time Information

We would like to request that all students bring their lunches with them in the morning, with any forks and spoons they need.

Please ensure that lunches include healthy options as this helps students be ready to learn and focus! Our school is a **WATER ONLY** school and we encourage students to only drink water throughout the day. We appreciate your cooperation!

Thank you for helping us ensure that our students are getting a nutritious meal that will help them take on the challenges of learning in the afternoons.

School Communication Information

- Please visit the school website on a regular basis to get information about what is happening around the school. There is also a special parent section! Please visit at:

<http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/sanford>.

Please call us....

Please let your child's teacher know ahead of time if your child is going to be:

- absent from school
- coming in late
- leaving early (for appointments please inform the teacher one day in advance)

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**

Having this information allows us to ensure that the correct information is shared with the appropriate people.

Introducing the M.B. Sanford
Staff for 2020 - 2021 school
year

**Intermediate
Teachers**

Ms. V. Glover
Ms. K. Sherwood
Ms. K. Smith
Ms. K. Sran
Mr. M. Paulicelli
Ms. G. Kainth
Ms. H. Dhatt
Ms. C. Chi
Ms. N. Sharma
Mr. T. Zacharias
Ms. M. McGrandle

Primary Teachers

Ms. J. Jordan
Ms. K. Komicho
Ms. D. Berger
Ms. A. Dearlove
(for Ms. Sangha)
Ms. T. Hayes
Ms. N. Dhaliwal
Ms. K. Lambert
(for Ms. H. Sidhu)
Ms. E. Prasad
Ms. M. Sandhu
Ms. M. Stanley
Mrs. D. Robichaud
Mrs. S. Zeelenberg

Office Staff

Ms. P. Middar
Ms. K. Grewal
Ms. F. Boscher
Ms. C. Taveras

Non-Enrolling Teachers

Ms. J. Hintz (Music)
Ms. T. Johnson (Library)
Ms. K. Wisnieski (SD)
Ms. P. Sandhu (IST)
Mr. B. Oppelt (IST)
Ms. D. Unruh (LST)
Ms. N. Kolstad (LST)
Ms. O. Yashchuk (LST)
(for Ms.E. Li)
Ms. S. Glavin (LST)
Ms. K. Ekholm (LST)
Ms. C. Kern (LST)
Mr. D. Shaw (Band)
Ms. K. Sinclair (Counsellor)
Ms. L. Ehl (Hearing Teacher)
Ms. H. Tsui (Speech & Lang)

Support Staff

Ms. K. Woodard (CCW)
Ms. S. Stanley (CCW)
Ms. L. Cawdell (EA)
Ms. K. Bhatti (EA)
Ms. M. Rai (EA)
Ms. J. Trettenero (EA)
Ms. H. Pathal (EA)
Ms. N. Beesla (EA)
Ms. C. Deezar (EA)
Ms. J. Hsiao (EA)
Ms. S. Mann (EA)
Ms. A. Dockstader (EA)
Ms. B. Scott (EA)
Ms. E. Irtaish (EA)
Ms. A. Johnson (EA)
Ms. H. Mann (EA)
Ms. M. Riera (EA)
Ms. T. Mohan (EA)
Ms. S. Pabellon-Maiquez (EA)
Mr. D. Hunter (ABCCW)
Ms. K. Swart (SS)
Mr. S. Sidhu (Custodian)
Ms. S. Kumar (Custodian)
Ms. S. Kissoor (Custodian)
M. S. Ali (SA)
Ms. J. Apdon (SA)
Ms. N. Asghar (SA)
Ms. D. Bhagria (SA)
Ms. J. Klimos (SA)
Ms. M. MacLean (SA)
Ms. K. Parmar (SA)



*As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have
hands, canvas and colors enough to paint
the beautiful things I see.*

~ Vincent Van Gogh