



Hjorth Road Elementary School

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On behalf of our Hjorth Road staff, I wish to offer a warm, "Welcome Back to School!" to our many students, parents and families. We are thrilled that you have joined us for another year of learning and look forward to an exciting year together!

This week our students have settled into their new classes for the 2021-2022 school year! This is a time of great excitement and energy as our students and teachers organize school supplies, establish classroom routines and build new friendships. Our school staff worked hard to create positive and supportive learning environments for all students and we thank you for your continued support and patience throughout our first week together. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning with our students and families. **Welcome back to school!**

Visitors to our School

- Masks must be worn at all times in the school building.
- Visitors must enter through the main doors and proceed to the office directly.
- All visitors are required to sign-in at the office and wait for the appropriate staff member.
- Should you need to arrange a meeting with school staff, please make an appointment by contacting the school office or connecting with the specific teacher.

School Supplies

School Supply lists for Grades 1-7 are posted on our school website and are available in our school office.

A few reminders:

- Please send all school supplies with your child this week. Ensure they are labeled with your child's name.
- Should any families need support with school supplies please contact the office or your child's teacher.
- Kindergarten teachers will collect money from each student to cover the cost of school supplies for the school year. This applied to Kindergarten students only.
- Planners are available for all students in grades 1-7. This year, planners will be available to purchase through your child's teacher for **\$5.00**. Planners help students organize their homework and assignments and are a great tool for home-school communication.

Parent Consent Forms

This week, all students will receive information & consent forms for parents to review and sign. Please review these forms carefully to ensure all information is accurate (i.e. phone #'s and email addresses).

- Student Verification Form
- FreshGrade Permission Form
- Media / website consent form (for new students to Hjorth Road)
 - o *Please note, if you provided signed consent forms last year for your child(ren) your consent status remains in effect and on file at our school.*

Terry Fox Run – Mon. Sept. 20th

Terry Fox is a Canadian hero who in 1980 attempted to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. Every year, schools in Canada and throughout the world continue the Marathon of Hope by raising money and running like Terry. This year, our school run will take place on Monday, Sept. 20th between recess and lunch. All students are encouraged to run together and donate money for cancer research. Our goal this year is \$300. If every student at Hjorth donates \$1.00 we will reach this goal!

Cross Country News

We look forward to the start of another cross-country season at Hjorth Road for all students in **grades 3-7**. As soccer will not be available this season we welcome all students to join our this first sporting event of the year. Practices will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 14th and will continue each Tuesday and Friday at 7:30am until the end of the season. Races will take place at Bear Creek Park each Wednesday for five weeks from Sept. 22nd to Oct. 20th. Parents, please remind your child to be prompt for all practices and return their signed permission form asap. Forms can be found on the school website and are available at the office.

Absent or Late students

If your child will be absent from school for the day, please call the office (604-581-2327) to let us know. This enables our office staff to complete attendance in a timely manner and ensures tall students are accounted for each day. A reminder that school starts at 8:30am each day. If your child is late please direct them to office where staff will welcome them to school and record their arrival.

School Website

Please check out our website for information and updates at www.surreyschools.ca/schools/hjorthroad/. To eliminate paper waste, we send out our newsletters and other important information through email. [In order to receive these emails, please register on our website.](#)

Upcoming Dates

Mon. Sept. 13 th	School Lunch Program begins
Tues. Sept. 14 th	Breakfast Club begins at 8:00am in the school gym.
Mon. Sept. 20 th	Terry Fox Day and school-wide run First day Kindergarten students attend for full day – 8:30-2:30pm
Mon. Sept. 27 th	Professional development day for teachers. No school for students.
Thurs. Sept. 30 th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. School is closed.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions. I look forward to working with our Hjorth Road families during this new school year.

Warmest regards,
Kate Colter

HJORTH ROAD STAFF – 2020-2021

Division	Teacher	Grade
1	Ms. Shahrzad Hamed	7
2	Mr. Jason Hanna	6
3	Ms. Sarah Guraliuk	5/6
4	Mr. Daryl Wyatt	4/5
5	Ms. Jessica Dempster (M, T) & Ms. Lizzie Zepedeo (W-F)	4/5
6	Ms. Ashlee Gau (M, W-F) & Ms. Kristi Marasa (T)	4
7	Ms. Carolyn Dones	3/4
8	Ms. Michelle Sarrazin	3
9	Mx. Sanja Bohinc	2/3
10	Ms. Shelby Steeves	2
11	Ms. Kendall Charles	1/2
12	Ms. Katie D'Angelo	1
13	Ms. Coralee Henry	K/1
14	Ms. Kaleigh Vosper	K

Position	Name	Scheduled days
LST	Ms. Leslie Krasnoff	M, T, Th, F
LST	Mr. Oliver Lesum	M-F
LST	Ms. Colleen Waddell	M-W
LST	Ms. Mercedes Hemphill	W
Integration	Ms. Allison Pennal	M-F
Integration	Ms. Amanda Baker	M-F
Counsellor	Ms. Ashley Barker	M, T, Th
Early Learning	Ms. Janine Horton	T, W, Th
StrongStart	Ms. Michelle McKenzie	M-F (9:00-11:30am)
Library & ADST	Ms. Cathy Lomanski	M-F
Music	Ms. Nanah Kim	M, W, F
Band	Mr. Brian Smith	T (am), Th (am)
CYCW	Ms. Melissa Hovey	M-F
Outreach Worker	Mr. Jordan MacDougall	M-F
Clerk	Ms. Kathy Pederson	M, T, Th
School Meals	Ms. Kelly Gagar	M-F
Head Clerk	Ms. Siobhan Smeets	M-F
Custodians	Mr. Don Pizarro & Ms. Meetu Mehay	M-F
Noon-Hour Supervisors	Carmencita, Charito, Estrellita, Sadia	M-F
Principal	Mrs. Kate Colter	

Support Workers

Ms. G. Aujla	Ms. N. Austin	Ms. K. Batilante	Ms. F. De Vigal	Ms. C. Elam
Ms. A. Kanwar	Ms. S. Makar	Ms. T. Mawdsley	Ms. B. Munsil	Ms. J. Nagra
Ms. J. Sokhi		Ms. C. Spears		Ms. F. Loshaj-Stojku



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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022

Tuesday, September 7	First Day of School
Monday, September 20	Terry Fox Day & school-wide run
Monday, September 27	Non-Instructional Day – Students Do Not Attend
Thursday, September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – School Closed
Monday, October 11	Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
Thursday, October 14	Interim Reports sent home
Friday, October 22	Non-Instructional Day – Students Do Not Attend
Wednesday, November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Thursday, November 11	Remembrance Day – School Closed
Friday, November 12	Non-Instructional Day – Students Do Not Attend
Thursday, December 10	Communication of Student Learning (Reports) – Term 1
Wednesday, December 15	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm: Parent-teacher consultation
Friday, December 17	Last day of school before Winter Break
Monday, January 3	School re-opens after Winter Break
Friday, January 14	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Thursday, February 17	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm: Student-led conferences
Monday, February 21	B.C. Family Day – School Closed
Thursday, February 24	Pink Shirt Day: Anti-Bullying Day
Friday, February 25	Non-Instructional Day – Students Do Not Attend
Thursday, March 10	Communication of Student Learning (Reports) – Term 2
Friday, March 11	Last day of school before Spring Break
Monday, March 28	School re-opens after Spring Break
Friday, April 15	Good Friday – School Closed
Monday, April 18	Easter Monday – School Closed
Friday, May 6	Non-Instructional Day – Students Do Not Attend
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day – School Closed
Monday, May 30	Non-Instructional Day – Students Do Not Attend
Thursday, June 24	Last day of school for students. Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Friday, June 25	Communication of Student Learning (Reports) - Final Administrative Day – students do not attend



DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
	Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours.
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea and vomiting	
Diarrhea	If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival under both provincial and federal orders. This includes students who are attending school from abroad. Students from outside of Canada should plan to arrive in Canada at least two weeks before they are scheduled to attend school to adhere to the self-quarantine orders. Additional information is available here.
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes: Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.

Check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#). If you have any questions, or the symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider, or call 8-1-1. For more information on COVID-19, please go to www.bccdc.ca. If you develop severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (e.g. struggling to breathe or speaking in single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

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

