

SURREY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO SURREY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL START UP INFORMATION 2021



We are all very excited to be getting back to school and we look forward to a successful year at STS! We would like to welcome all our new families who have chosen Surrey Traditional as their school. This is a wonderful community and I am sure you will love our school. Below is some information to help you get ready for ...Back To School!

Surrey Traditional is a choice program within the Surrey School District. All our students wear a school uniform. A clean and tidy uniform is required EVERYDAY, including the first day. We believe that students maximize their individual achievement when clear expectations are upheld by both home and school. We have a code of conduct for expected behaviour and both home and school work together to create a supportive environment where students act in a respectful and responsible manner. At Surrey Traditional we:

- *Take care of ourselves*
- *Take care of others*
- *Take care of this place*

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Students are required to wear the school uniform. The PAC uniform supplier is Neat Uniforms. You can contact them at <https://www.neatuniforms.ca/> or 604 - 205 – 7560. Please have your child in uniform on the first day. More information about the uniform can be found on our school website.

SAFETY- Mask Up* Wash Up* Back Up* Vax Up*

Mask Up- All school staff as well as students in grade 4-12 must wear a mask when indoors at school. Students in grade K-3 are not required but strongly encouraged to wear a mask in school. Please be sure to bring your clean mask each day at school. If you forget, you can ask your teachers for a mask.

Wash Up- All students will wash or sanitize their hands upon entry to school and at break times or as required

Back Up- Students and staff are encouraged to be mindful of others personal space

Vax Up- Vaccines continue to be an effective tool in protecting our community

ATTENDANCE -

If your children are NOT going to be in attendance on the first day(s) of school, please contact the office to let us know your plans.



ALLERGY AWARENESS -

Several of our students have reactions to peanuts, nuts, and their by-products. Please do not send any foods containing peanuts, nuts, and their by-products. Other ways you can help: remind your children to wash their hands carefully after eating, remind children not to share snacks and please do not use these products in any classroom treats you may send in over the year. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation as we aim to make our school a safe environment for all students.

Please inform the school office immediately if your child has a severe life-threatening allergy



OPENING DAY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

10:00 - 11:00 - Students attend

11:00 - all students dismissed

Parents-

While you are waiting for your children, we invite you to reconnect, smile or say hi to a new face. This is a great time to make some connections. Please follow our safety guidelines (noted above) and socialize from a distance. Masks are encouraged.

All students will meet in grade groups OUTSIDE on the first day.

They will meet and be dismissed in the following locations:

- Grade 7 North side of gravel Field Ms. Lange and Mr. Mesic
- Grade 6 Basketball Court North side Mr. Gomes and Ms Flannagan
- Grade 5 Along the school wall by the playground Mr. Lu and Ms Spruyt/ Ms Sharma
- Grade 4 West side of Gravel field Ms Johal and Ms Woodbeck
- Grade 3 South side Gravel field Ms Kainth and Ms Kim
- Grade 2 School Wall by parent parking lot Ms Sangha and Ms Virk
- Grade 1 Grassy Area Near Grade 1 doors- Ms Quan/Ms Leung and Mr. Parhar
- Grade K Grassy Area outside K doors -Ms McNaughton and Ms Hastings

A map will accompany this newsletter and be posted on school doors, indicating where to line up.

FIRST WEEK PLANS:

Students will attend in their grade groups for the first few days of school. They will line up in the morning and get picked up after school in the same locations each day until their class is finalized. Our goal is to welcome all of our students into the Surrey Traditional community through a variety of learning activities. This schedule allows us to confirm student numbers. We hope to have students into classes as soon as possible but this depends on our final enrollment numbers and staffing decisions made by the School District.

*Kindergarten students received their gradual entry calendar that outlines the September routines. This information was also posted on our website for your reference.

THE STS PAC WELCOMES YOU BACK!



Email- surreytraditionalpac@gmail.com

Facebook-SurreyTraditionalSchool PAC

Our STS PAC Executive is looking forward to a great year. Feel free to reach out via email or Facebook to find out about PAC meetings or volunteering for hot lunch days and other PAC events. More information will be sent via email in September.

Our PAC Executive for 2021-22 is:

- PAC President - Peter Brown
- Vice President - Cynthia Hirak
- Treasurer - Tracy Henderson
- Secretary - Parminder Aheer
- Communication - Sheba Mohammed

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supply lists for grade 1 - 7 are posted on our website. You can either purchase your school supplies on your own or order at <https://creativepacks.ca/>.



PARENT PARKING GUIDELINES

Parents **can** park in the parent parking lot with the entrance off of 138 Street or choose to stop or park along 113 or 138 in the neighbourhood. Parents **cannot** stop in the two through lanes- please keep moving unless in a designated parking spot.

Parents **cannot** park in the STAFF parking lot, off the cul-de-sac on 113A. All spaces have been assigned to School District programs. Please be a good neighbor and drive slowly and follow the rules of the road. This is another way we all work together to ... take care of ourselves!



NEW BELL SCHEDULE 2021-22 – Our updated bell schedule for next year is as follows:

- Welcome Bell**8:25 a.m.
- Instruction Bell.....8:30 a.m.
- Instruction..... 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Recess Begins Bell**.....10:15 a.m.
- Recess Ends Bell** 10:30 a.m.
- Instruction 10: 30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
- Lunch in class**..... 11:45 am – 12:05
- Lunch Play outside** 12:05 – 12:30 p.m.
- Instruction 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- Dismissal Bell** 2:30 p.m.

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SURREY TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022

Tuesday, September 7, 2021	First Day of School
Monday, September 27, 2021	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Thursday, September 30, 2021	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – School Closed
Thursday, October 7, 2021	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm–Parent-Teacher Conferences
Monday, October 11, 2021	Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
Friday, October 22, 2021	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Thursday, November 11, 2021	Remembrance Day – School Closed
Friday, November 12, 2021	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Friday, December 17, 2021	Last day of school before Winter Break
December 20, 2021 - January 3, 2022	Winter Break
Monday, January 3, 2022	School re-opens after Winter Break
Friday, February 18, 2022	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm – Teacher Assessment Program Planning
Monday, February 21, 2022	B.C. Family Day – School Closed
Friday, February 25, 2022	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Friday, March 11, 2022	Last day of school before Spring Break
March 14 – March 27, 2022	Spring Break
Monday, March 28, 2022	School re-opens after Spring Break
Friday, April 15, 2022	Good Friday – School Closed
Monday, April 18, 2022	Easter Monday – School Closed
Thursday, April 28, 2022	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm–Student-Led Conferences
Friday, May 6, 2022	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Monday, May 23, 2022	Victoria Day – School Closed
Monday, May 30, 2022	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Thursday, June 23, 2022	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm – Teacher Assessment Program Planning
Thursday, June 23, 2022	Last Day of School for students
Friday, June 24, 2022	Administrative Day – students do not attend

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FIRST DAY LINE-UP MAP

