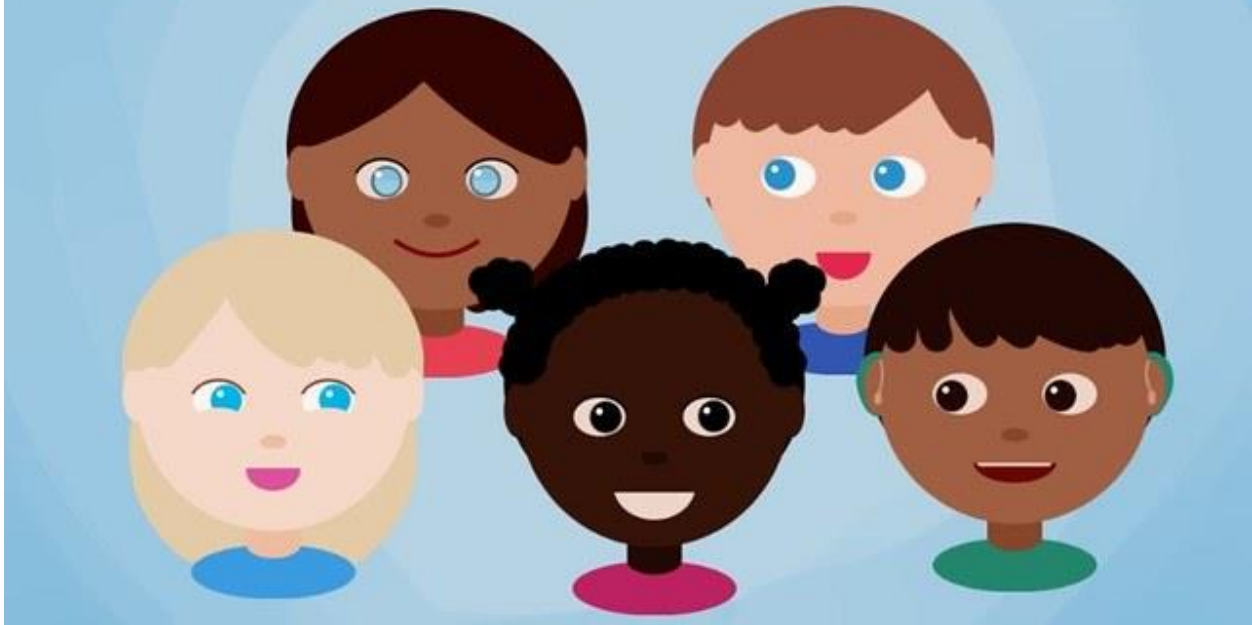


# Be Yourself



Panorama Park Elementary  
2 - 6, 2023

January

**Monday, January 2, 2023**

**Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

- School Reopens

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023**

- Intramural Sports - Grade 4 (Red & Yellow)

**Thursday, January 5, 2023**

- Intramural Sports - Grade 5 (Blue and Green)

**Friday, January 6, 2023**

## Principal & Vice Principal Message

We would like to thank our Panorama Park community for creating a welcoming environment. We have been swept up in the energy here and have noticed that our students are respectful, cooperative and kind. The Winter Break is fast approaching and Panorama Park has been buzzing with activity. December is always a magical time at school and all around you can see signs of Christmas. In our classrooms, our students have been engaged in holiday crafts, art projects and gingerbread house construction. We have also been so impressed with the spirit of giving you have shown during our Food Drive. Until the last couple of weeks our foyer was filled with boxes and boxes of food, household items and toys. Thank you so much for your generosity.

A reminder that the last day of school before the break is Friday, December 16. School will reopen in the new year on Monday, January 3. On behalf of the staff at Panorama Park we would like to wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday season with family and loved ones.

~ J. Dhaliwal & T. Elfstrom

## Scholastic Book Fair



What an **amazing** turnout we had for the Scholastic Book Fair! The goal was to reach \$3,100 in sales, thereby earning the library \$600 to purchase new books and materials.

Instead, we exceeded that goal and sold over \$4,500 in books and supplies. That means Panorama Park can buy over \$1,000 in new items for **YOUR** library, so thank you all for supporting the fair!

A special thank you goes out to all the grade 6 and 7 student volunteers who ran the fair and to Mrs. Bains for being the cash supervisor!

Book Prizes:

Aaliyah G. Division 3

Sareena B. Division 10

Mrs. Daniel

## Protect Yourself And Others This Cold And Flu Season!



Nobody likes being sick, and with cold and flu season upon us, it's up to all of us to help prevent the spread of communicable disease in our school communities. [B.C.'s Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#) remain important to the ongoing protection from and prevention of respiratory illness, including colds and flus. The health and safety of our classrooms is a team effort – students, staff and visitors are urged to stay home if they are not feeling well or are experiencing symptoms, including fever and/or chills, recent onset of coughing or diarrhea:

- For uncontrolled 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.

In addition to staying home when you're sick, there are a few other ways you can keep yourself from getting sick and from spreading illness to others:

- Wash your hands regularly: Practise frequent hand hygiene to prevent the spread of germs and respiratory illness.
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Cough and sneeze into your elbow instead of your hands.
- Get your recommended vaccinations. [Flu shots](#) are free to everyone in B.C. six months and older, and are available as a shot or a nasal spray. BC residents 6 months and older are also encouraged to get their [COVID vaccinations](#).

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 that wish to use them. Staff, students or visitors may attend school if their symptoms

are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition such as seasonal allergies, or if their symptoms have improved to where they feel well enough to return to regular activities, and any fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication (i.e. 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. If you are unsure or concerned about your symptoms, please connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1. For more information, check the [Provincial Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#). Thank you for continuing to keep our schools and workplaces healthy!



## Important Calendar Dates for 2022 – 2023

Tuesday, January 3	Back to School
Monday, February 20	Family Day (no school)
Friday, February 24	Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, March 2	Term #2 Formal Reports
Thursday, March 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Friday, March 10	Last Day of School prior to Spring Break
<b>March 13 to March 24</b>	<b>Spring Break Holidays/School Closure Days</b>
Monday, March 27	Back to School
Friday, April 7	Good Friday (no school)
Monday, April 10	Easter Monday Holiday (no school)
Friday, May 5	Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, May 4	Interim #2 or Student Led

Monday, May 22	Victoria Day (no school)
Monday, May 29	Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, June 29	Last Day of School
	Term #3 Reports Go Home
	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Friday, June 30	Administrative Day /School Closed

## Useful Links

Click on the links below to be taken to these websites:

- [Surrey School District Website](#)
- [BC Curriculum Overview](#)
- [CASEL](#) (Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning)
- Social Emotional Learning Resources: [Second Step](#), [MindUP](#), [EASE](#)