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| Mon, Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> | Family Day – School is Closed       | Mon Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> | Jump Rope For Heart Event       |
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| Wed, Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Pink Shirt Day                      |                          | School Closure Week             |
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| Fri, Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> | Pro- D Day – Classes not in Session |                          | Spring Break – School Closed    |
|                           |                                     | Mon, Mar 28              | School Opens after Spring Break |

#### **Family Day**

The school will be closed on **Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** for Family Day.

#### **Professional Development**

Just a reminder that school is not in session for students as teachers partake in PRO-D sessions on Friday, February 25th (no school).

## Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pink Day was established in 2007 after a pair of students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, saw one of their fellow students at Central Kings Rural High School in Nova Scotia being bullied for no other reason than that they were wearing a pink shirt.

In a stroke of brilliance, these two got together and decided to show support for the student and take a stand against bullying by getting everyone at their school to wear a pink shirt the next day. Pink Day was created to stomp out all bullying and spread understanding, and it's a concept spreading throughout the world.

#### How to celebrate Pink Day

Start the day by picking out your favorite pink garment and putting it on. Get out there and take a stand against bigotry wherever you find it by making sure the offenders know their calls will not go unanswered.

If you see people getting bullied or harassed, be sure to walk up to them and help them out, don't let them think they're alone in the world. Pink Day is a day to stand up against the injustice of harassment and bullying, especially against minorities and those of the LGBTQ community.

If you've ever been bullied, you know how important it can be to have someone stand up for you. On Pink Day, you can stand up for everyone with a simple wardrobe choice.

## PAC Messages

Wednesday March 30th – Hotlunch is cancelled, please be sure to pack your child a lunch on this day.

Term 3 Volunteer Hotlunch Sign up: Please click the link here to sign up and help out for hotlunches!



## Kindness Month Continues

Our Kindness Crew of Sabrina, Rasnam, Sia, Mahie, Layla, Cassidy and Jaya have been very active promoting our Kindness Month.

They have been providing daily quotes, activities, challenges and even songs all about Kindness to the school community.

Our last big kindness activity is on Pink Shirt Day Feb. 23. This is a time to remember that EVERYONE deserves respect, understanding, and kindness no matter who they are.

Be the Reason Someone Smiles today.





Our Candy Grams fundraiser for the Kids' Help phone raised \$550 dollars.

#### Student Learning Survey 2021/2022

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2022** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\_survey">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\_survey</a>. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Budget Consultations 2022**

As many of you are aware, in late February, our district typically holds an in-person community forum and invites PAC representatives to attend sessions to learn more about our budget and other key priorities. In the interest of health and safety, we have once again moved our 2022 budget consultations online. All of the presentations have been pre-recorded so they can be viewed safely at home from this <u>web page</u>. As with previous years, there is also an <u>online survey</u> to gather priorities and feedback from parents, students, staff and the larger community.

This year's agenda includes:

- <u>Introduction</u> (Surrey Board of Education)
- <u>Budget 2022</u> (presenter: Simon Ayres, Assistant Secretary Treasurer)
- Capital projects (presenter Dave Riley, Director Capital Project Office)

#### Consultations

As mentioned above, Surrey Schools is inviting all staff, students, parents and members of the Surrey, White Rock and Barnston Island communities to learn about and provide input on the 2022-23 district budget. Participants can share their feedback via an <u>online survey</u>, or reach out to us through email (<u>consultations@surreyschools.ca</u>), traditional mail or your local Parent Advisory Council representative. The survey will run until end of day, March 4, 2022.

It is important to remember that while the majority of the district's budget is pre-allocated to operating and capital costs (i.e. school construction, additions, seismic upgrades, teachers, educational assistants, programs/services and supplies), there is some room to address priorities identified by the community. This can include anything from funding scholarships, to classroom enhancement funds to new programs and social initiatives.

## Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who attends here and a younger sibling(birth year 2017) who will be starting kindergarten in September, you will need to enroll them. It is not automatic. Children who will turn five years old before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 are eligible to begin school in September 2022. The Surrey School District is only using a web-based online registration form.



Please click the link <u>here</u> to complete the online registration for Kindergarten registration. When registering, please remember to select 2022-2023 school year.

**Documents Required:** 

- 1. Proof of birthdate for the student (birth certificate or passport)
- 2. Proof of guardianship as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardian ship order
- Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and student (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card)
- 4. Proof of residence of parent/guardian
  - a. Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence within school catchment (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)
  - b. One of the three pieces above must be government issued in order to complete the registration (BC Driver's license, BCID, BC Care Card, etc.)
- 5. Documents that are helpful, but not required
  - a. Health Documents (Care card, immunization records, medical condition information)

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