



GOLDSTONE PARK ELEMENTARY

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Mon, Sep 28 th	Pro-D School is closed	Wed, Sep 30 th	Orange Shirt Day
	No online or in person sessions		To honour survivors of residential schools
Sep 29 th – Oct 2 nd	Bike to school week		

Staying Safe Arriving and Leaving School

It is important that Parents who are dropping off students maintain social distancing on our school grounds. If you do not need to walk your child to class, please drop and go. If you need to accompany them, please stay behind the lines, socially distanced.

If you are driving, please adhere to the drop-off and parking protocols. There is a visual schedule at the front of the planner.

If you are walking, please use the marked crosswalks and cross where safe. There is extra traffic this year from the high school, so we need to be extra careful when crossing the streets. Make sure you are not dropping students across the road and having them run across the street. They cannot be seen!! Use the sidewalks. Use the crosswalks.



Follow the directions of the teachers in the orange vests. We want everyone to arrive and leave safely.

If you would like to volunteer for morning or afternoon supervision please click the link below and sign up.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=z-m0CBOBDUK6B1L31N-KzUNuOgCxmMNDlr_Air17cotUM1E0R1IWUkdDVzRaMEV_aQUxRNFdLR0ZWMy4u

School Supplies

Supply Lists for grades 1 -7 were posted in June on the school website under the Parent Tab/student supplies

1. Please label supplies and send them in when requested by the teacher.
2. Please send supplies that are listed and not extra items. Teachers have requested things that are specific to the program in their class.

If purchasing supplies are a hardship for you at this time, please let your classroom teacher know and arrangements will be made.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Inside the school planner is an information section for parents. Please take the time to read up on school policy and procedures including our code of conduct.

Parent Handbook /Student Planners

A handbook for parents is included in the student planner. It contains important topics such as the school Code of Conduct, communication, school policies etc. Please take the time to read through the information and discuss the pertinent topics with your child. Please note the diagram outlining pick up and drop off and follow the rules as outlined. We want to keep everyone safe.

All students in Grades 1-7 are expected to purchase a planner for \$5.00. They are the best for keeping the home /school communication lines open.

Emergency Preparedness

For emergency drills, we try to minimize fear for the younger children and teach drills in the context of preparatory safety. We practice Fire Drills: all classes evacuate the school silently, prepared to respond to emergency instructions. We assemble on the back field and wait for an "all clear" signal after an emergency team has assessed the situation. We also practice an earthquake "Drop and Cover" and evacuation, using a simulated earthquake tape. To prepare for a potentially dangerous situation, we practice a secure and hold procedure, whereby we lock all outside doors and indoor doors until we have a certainty of safety.

Next week we will be practicing all three drills, weather permitting and will continue to practice once or twice in each semester of the school year.



School office hours are: 8:00- 3:30 Monday to Friday.

Before School: Children are to remain outside until the bell. There is no supervision until 8:15 so please do not send them early.

If it is an issue for you, there is before and after school care provided offsite by a number of different daycares. Teachers and office staff are busy preparing for their day and cannot supervise children.

Bell Schedule

8:25 am	Welcome bell rings
8:30 am	Morning session begins
10:10 - 10:25 am	Primary recess
10:30 - 10:45 am	Intermediate recess
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Primary students play outside
11:45 am - 12:05 pm	Intermediate students eat lunch
12:00 - 12:25 pm	Primary students eat lunch
12:05 - 12:25 pm	Intermediate students play outside
12:30 pm	Classes are in session after lunch
2:30 pm	Dismissal bell
2:45 pm	Supervision ends

Medical Alerts

Parents should ensure that the school is informed of any medical conditions which require emergency response. **There are forms at the office for students with life threatening allergies, asthma, seizures etc. Please make sure that all information is up to date and any medication that is needed is labeled and all information is current.** If your child has a life threatening illness, they should also have a medic alert bracelet. Children with anaphylactic responses are to wear/carry their Epi/Pen on them.

When a child needs medication at school, particular District policies must be followed. Please make sure to see the office if this pertains to your child.

GOLDSTONE PARK GALAXY T-SHIRTS!

House Colour T-Shirts

If you would like to purchase a Goldstone Park Galaxy t-shirt in your class colour, they are available for purchase online on the Cash payment system.

(On our website-parent tab-pay online)

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY OCTOBER
9 (no exceptions)!**

Only \$10.00 for a 100% cotton t-shirt with logo!

Every Tuesday is T-shirt Tuesday.
Show your school spirit.

Staff List

Our current staff list is available on the school website.

About Our School > School Staff List

Support for Students

We have a team of resource teachers and support workers who provide support to students with learning, social or emotional needs.

Ms. Davidson, Ms. Fusco and Ms. Jacome are our integration support teachers. Ms. Romanyk, Ms. Reichhardt, Ms. Koo, Ms. Lironi and Ms. Rai provide learning assistance.

Counselling support is available for individuals and families provided by Ms. Fitzgerald four days/wk.

Childcare Worker support is provided by Mr. Lee.

Please phone the office if you wish to make appointments to see any of them.

PAC

As with much of this year, business is not carrying on as usual. PAC meetings must take place virtually. Our PAC normally does much of their fund raising through the hot lunch program. Currently this is not able to take place. Having said that, there are a lot of creative ways to do fundraising. If you are interested in being a part of the PAC this year, please email PAC under the parent tab on the Goldstone Park website.

If people are interested, we will have a Virtual TEAMS meeting in October.

There are many positions open if you are wanting to get involved.

Our PAC president is Amit Sharma.
Our Treasurer is Wendy Sallis
VP -open
Secretary -open
Member at large -open
Member at large -open
Fundraising -open

Safe Schools Surrey is hosting a Free Parent group for South Asian parents

Safe Schools is pleased to offer **Chalo Baat Karein**, a free resource for South Asian parents, facilitated by community experts and delivered in Punjabi, Hindi and Urdu over the phone. It is anonymous, no pressure and participant driven. The chat takes place every Tuesday from 6-7pm.

Upcoming three sessions will feature discussions around mental health and supporting children and youth during Covid.

Please see the flyer below for more information.

COME, LET'S TALK

CHALO BAAT KAREIN



Join us for a series of online conversations with South Asian parents and professionals in Surrey

There will be an opportunity to discuss various topics that suit your needs, including COVID-19, children and their school, financial support, and stress management. Conversations can be in English, Punjabi, Hindi, or Urdu.

Who: All South Asian parents living in Surrey

When: Tuesdays, 6–7 pm, starting May 5

Where: Call #31# 604-449-5219 from a cell phone
or *67 604-449-5219 from a landline and enter
564 766 178# as the conference ID number

Contact: communitysafety@surrey.ca or
778-846-1655 for more information

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