



# PANORAMA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Kindergarten Parents:

We welcome you to Panorama Park Elementary ☺ You are going to love our school community.

Kindergarten is a time of excitement - a time and place where children interact with their environment to make sense of what they are learning through collaboration, exploration and play. Recognizing that families are their child's first teacher, we look forward to partnering with you and building a solid foundation for life-long learning as your child embarks on this exciting new adventure.

We appreciate your patience during the development of our district-wide gradual entry model. To transition students into kindergarten successfully, the gradual entry process involves the phasing-in of small groups and shortened attendance times. This process allows students the opportunity to grow into their school experience while building and establishing relationships with teachers, peers and their school community.

At the forefront of our gradual entry model is the health, safety and wellbeing of all students. Teachers will introduce, review and practice health and safety protocols that align with current health guidelines. These protocols will continue to be reinforced over the course of the year as the safety and comfort of our students remains paramount.

Next week kindergarten students will attend as follows:

## Kindergarten Orientation (Group A)

**Thursday, September 10 12:30 – 1:30**

**Meet in front of the designated external (outside) classroom doors**

Students (Surname)	Teacher	Room Number
A - Bo	Mrs. Duimel	401
Ch -Gre	Ms. Hamilton & Ms. Riarh	402
Gul - Kat	Ms. Nilsson	404

## Kindergarten Orientation (Group B)

Friday, September 11 12:30 – 1:30

Meet in front of the designated external (outside) classroom doors

Students (Surname)	Teacher	Room Number
Kha -Par	Mrs. Duimel	401
Reh - San	Ms. Hamilton & Ms. Riarh	402
San - Than	Ms. Nilsson	404

We will communicate the specific group and times your child will attend gradual entry next week. We look forward to welcoming all children as they begin this exciting journey into kindergarten!

- 3 days for 2 hours (The mornings or afternoons of September 14, 15 and 16)
- 3 days for 3 hours (The mornings of September. 17, 18 and 21)
- 3 days for 4 hours (September 22, 24 and 25)
- Kindergarten students will not be in attendance on Wednesday, September 23
- Kindergarten students will begin full days on Tuesday, September 29

**School supplies:** we order the kindergarten school supplies in bulk so that it is less expensive for you and all the items are the same quality and make. The cost to cover the supply fees is \$20 per student. We have a school supply list for kindergarten students on our website if you wish to purchase the supplies on your own.

[www.surreyschools.ca/panoramapark](http://www.surreyschools.ca/panoramapark)

Sincerely yours,

Ms. J. Dhaliwal, Principal  
Ms. P. Pekova, Vice Principal  
Mrs. P. Duimel, Kindergarten Teacher  
Ms. T. Hamilton/Ms. G. Riarh, Kindergarten Teachers  
Ms. A. Nilsson, Kindergarten Teacher

