



Clayton Elementary

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Principal: Mrs. L. Fenrick
Head Secretary: Mrs. D. Copan



Reminder – no school tomorrow, Friday Oct 22 for students – It is a Pro-D day for teachers.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29
Grade 6/7 recess/lunch gym time starts	Jumpstart 2:30-4:30 PAC meeting via Zoom	Photo Retake Day Peer Mediator application forms due to the office.	Jumpstart 2:30-4:30	Halloween Costume parade and Pumpkin contest – see below
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5
	Jumpstart 2:30-4:30 Regent Road Elem. parent info night #1 6:30 in the gym for those have signed up – see below		Jumpstart 2:30-4:30 Regent Road Elem. parent info night #2 – online via ZOOM at 6:30pm See below	

Parking and School drop off before and after school

Every year, we like to remind parents and caregivers about our parking rules. These are rules that make our very difficult parking lot work and keep everyone safe. We completely understand there are many challenges with our parent parking lot, lack of sidewalks, and lack of space to park at all. Our staff are out there trying their best to keep the traffic moving and most importantly, keep our students and families safe. We urge you to listen if they give direction, to follow the rules, and show patience. Having patience is our best method to keeping everyone safe.

1. Staff parking lot:

The staff parking lot is for staff, our daycare buses (as they need turn around space) and for some our parents who have special permission due to their children's special needs. **Please use the drop off/pick up area for ALL students and at ALL TIMES. These rules apply TO ALL PARENT AND CAREGIVERS both before and after school and regardless if you are late.** If we see parents pulling into our staff lot, we will be asking you to move to the parent lot.

2. Parent lot and thru lane:

Thank-you to all those parents who properly use the thru lane. **The middle lane is not for stopping and getting out of your car. We ask that if you do not see your child ready to come to your car, that you go through, do a loop and try again. Stopping and getting out of your car to get your child from the playground backs up the whole system down 184th.**

3. Courtesy to our neighbours:

We have one neighbor to the south of the school that has a long driveway with a gate. Please do not park in front of it at any time. There are no parking signs in front of that driveway.

4. The no-stopping zone right across from the school (east side of 184th)

This area has a no-stopping sign directly on it. Please do not pull over there and stop or park. This spot helps those community members get around our line up and helps to alleviate the frustration of other drivers with our traffic lines. It is also very unsafe for children to cross to this area as the traffic is very heavy at these times.

5. Options:

- a. Walk or bike to school – great fresh air and exercise
- b. Park a little farther down 184th (north and south) and then walk a block or two to school

I truly recognize the frustrations that occur at drop off and pick up times. This has always been a huge issue at Clayton. Our site is extremely limited and not going to change. **If everyone follows the rules, parks only in designated spots, pulls through and does loops if necessary, when picking up and/or parks a few blocks away and walks a bit, it makes it run as smoothly as it possibly can.** Following the rules and having patience with each other are important things to model for our kids. Thank-you for your cooperation with this.

And we only have one more school year to deal with this headache – one of the many great things about moving our school to Regent Road Elementary!

Regent Road Elementary 18711 74th Ave, Surrey

Parent information meetings. We will be doing two meetings which will have identical content:

- ⇒ **Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30pm** will be an in-person event in our gym. We will be asking parents to sign up for this event as we need to limit our numbers due to health restrictions.
- ⇒ **Thursday, November 4th at 6:30pm** will be a virtual event through Zoom – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84129968090?pwd=VVBjZ04zUzdPT1JY09KTmhpMlDnZz09>

Please go here to sign up for one of the meetings: <https://forms.office.com/r/rjNjPCm5uz>

PAC meeting – Oct 26th at 6:30 via Zoom

Here is the link to join us for that meeting:

Topic: Clayton PAC meeting

Time: Oct 26, 2021 06:30 PM Vancouver

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81780551405?pwd=b2x2QmEvMFBkSnJzdVFaaTBCK21rdz09>

Halloween

On Friday, Oct. 29, we will still be having our virtual costume parade. A video will be created, and link sent home the week following so all parents can see our great Cougar Spirit. Please remember....costumes will be seen by all students from 4 years old to 12 years old. **All costumes need to be appropriate for those age ranges.** We ask that no weaponry (fake, toy, or real) or blood be brought to school. Full masks may only be worn for the period of time that the class is parading, they will be put away for the rest of the time.



Pumpkin Carving Contest!

Students may bring **pre-carved** pumpkins into the gym in the morning for judging – please use the back gym door for entrance and exit. **Please have them clearly labeled with the students' name and division #.** The three categories for judging will be:

1. Scariest
2. Funniest
3. Most Creative

Winners will be announced by the end of the day. **Pumpkins need to be picked up from the gym by 2:40pm by the student.**

If parental help is needed, please use the back gym door for entrance and exit and you must wear a mask.

MY zone and MY game – drop in at the Clayton Community Center

MYzone and MYgame Drop-in Afterschool programs are back at the Clayton Community Centre! The programs are FREE for the fall season (Oct 25th -Dec 17th) and will be operating on Tuesdays.

For more information, visit www.surrey.ca/MYzone or email rajdeep.kandola@surrey.ca

Register [online](#), in-person or call 604-501-5100

MYzone & MYgame

MYzone is a drop-in program for kids 8-12 that provides high quality programming during the critical after school hours of **3pm-5pm**.

MYzone provides a safe and nurturing environment while supporting the principles of healthy child development.

MYgame is a new drop-in program designed to provide children with the opportunity to try new tabletop games and gym activities with other children in their community.

All MYgame drop-ins are from **5pm-6pm**, for children ages 8 to 12 years old