



Clayton Elementary

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Newsflash

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		Diwali celebrations Jumpstart 2:30-4:30 Regent Road Elem. parent info night #2 – online via ZOOM at 6:30 pm See below	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10	Nov11	Nov12
	Grade 6 & 7 immunizations Jumpstart 2:30-4:30	Remembrance Day assembly – 11 am	Remembrance Day School Closed	Pro-D day No school for students

Hallowe'en

Thank you to all our students and their families for entering the pumpkin carving contest! As you can imagine we had to make many hard decisions. The winners this year are:

1. **Scariest** – Sawyer Ward-Smirfitt
2. **Most Creative** - Seon Cho
3. **Funniest** – Ella Vickery

We also want to give shout outs to three other amazing pumpkins carvers:

1. Nolan Sahota
2. Becca McLaughlin
3. Nadan Cho

Great job Clayton Cougars!

Thank you to the **leadership group** and their teacher sponsors Ms. Baylie and Ms. Barabash, for getting the gym ready for our Halloween parade and creating the video below of all our Cougars in costume.

Watch our Halloween festivities here:

<https://vimeo.com/640501725>

Password is Cougar

***Please do not post the video on any social media and just enjoy it at home.**

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

- ⇒ **Tuesday, Nov 2 at 6:30 pm**, 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.
 - **We have many open spaces for this event if you would like to attend in person. We will be able to physically distance ourselves in the gym. Please sign up using the form below if you like to attend this meeting.**
- ⇒ **Thursday, Nov 4 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>

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 25 -Dec 17) 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

October 25, 2021

Dear Neighbour,

Re: Safe Schools Halloween Initiative

As you know, Halloween is approaching. We are writing to request whatever assistance you can provide to help us keep our schools and neighbourhood from being vandalized.

In the last school year, the Surrey School District took close to **\$275,443.34** out of its budget (our taxes) to repair acts of vandalism. This money could have supported our students in many different ways. The Surrey School Board remains focused on reducing this expense.

While we do our best to educate young people to convince them of the senselessness of vandalism, we are also looking for other ways to deter vandalism on our schools and in the area. One approach is to enlist our neighbours' help to watch for anyone "hanging around" our schools, particularly after dark on Halloween.

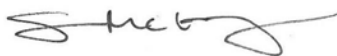
For many years, the school district has organized patrols of district staff (including trustees) in which small groups take shifts of an hour or two to walk around the grounds of the school. This small effort does a great deal to deter youth from even approaching our schools.

Please help us out by keeping your eyes and ears open to any activity at our schools and don't hesitate to notify us if you notice people milling about. If there is obvious, active vandalism taking place, please immediately notify police by calling 9-1-1. We also welcome your call to a special Surrey School District phone number set-up for Halloween at **778-776-9991** to report any suspicious activity so a security patrol can be dispatched.

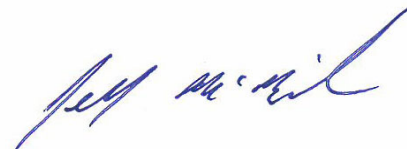
School vandalism affects our entire neighbourhood. Defaced walls or damaged property can be seen by everyone. News reports about such activity generate a public perception about our neighbourhood. Vandals allowed to congregate at a school typically spread their activities to neighbouring homes and vehicles. Vandals frequently choose to return and congregate where they have not encountered any deterrents in the past.

Please join us as we demonstrate to vandals that they are not welcome at our schools, or in our neighbourhood!

Thank you for your help.



Sarah McKay
Manager, Safe Schools



Jeff McMillan
Manager, Security/Infrastructure

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