



Panorama Park Elementary

November 22 to November 26, 2021



Dear Panorama Park Parents and Families,

The focus at our school for the last few weeks has been Remembrance Day and it has been powerful to wander around the school and see our students engaged in discussions about peace and sacrifice and creating related art work.

We have a busy few weeks coming up as students and teachers look ahead to the end of the first term. The lead up to the Winter holidays is always a demanding time for all of us and, at school, we sometimes notice that students (who feel stress the same as adults) need encouragement at this time of year to be patient with each other and to use their words and listen carefully when solving conflicts outside. We are so grateful to our families who consistently emphasize these skills at home. Please continue this great work and be kind to yourselves and each other!

All the best,

Jag and Harman

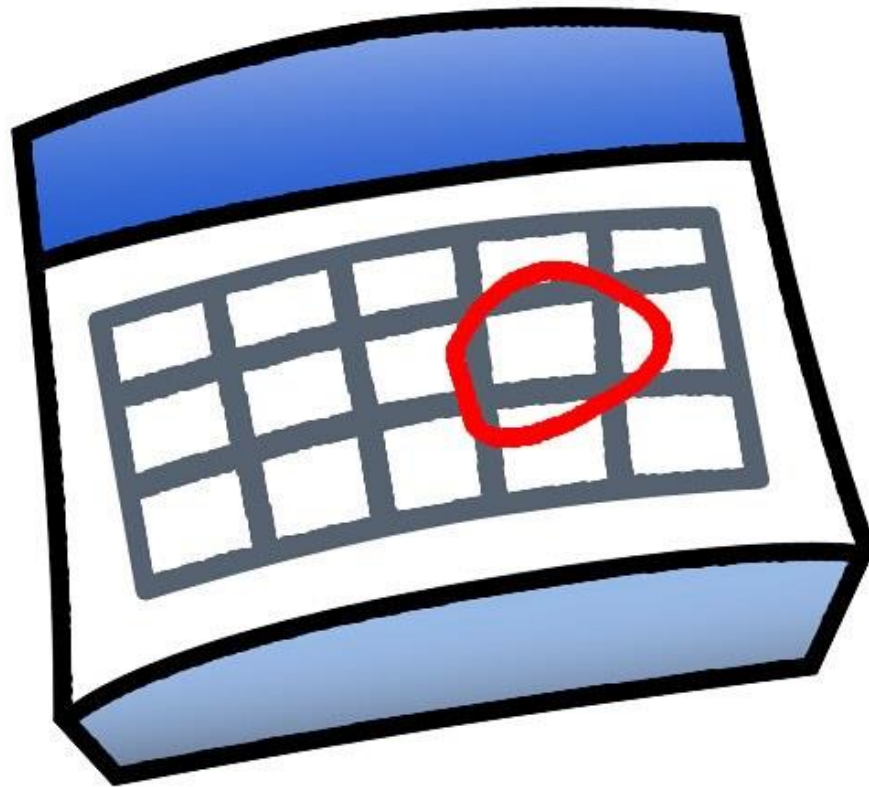
~ Ms. J Dhaliwal (Principal) & Mr H Gill (Vice Principal)

Families Travelling Outside of Canada

We are still receiving questions and wanted to clarify the information we have received about students travelling outside of Canada. For students re-entering Canada travelling with vaccinated parents and a negative COVID test, quarantine is waived, **but school is not included in the exceptions**. So, all children that are unvaccinated (including under 12) must not attend school for 14 days after returning to Canada. Please click [here](#) to access a brochure put out by the Canadian government on the restrictions in place.

In addition, the Surrey School District has also put out information about international travel which you can find [here](#).

What's Happening This Week



Monday, November 25

Tuesday, November 26

- JumpStart 2:35 pm to 4:30 pm

Wednesday, November 27

Thursday, November 28

- Mismatched Day - Spirit Day

Friday, November 29

Mismatched Day - Spirit Day



Thursday, November 25, 2021 is Mismatched Day. Students and staff can dress up for fun, in wild colours, with mismatched sneakers, backwards pants, and a lot more. The intent is to build school spirit within the building - joy!

Common Sense Media - Resource

Common Sense Media is a nonprofit organization that provides trustworthy information, education and independent voice to thrive in the 21st century. Their goal is to provide families with information around the following: age-appropriate movies, TV series, specials and games to spark family conversations, entertain families and have a positive, lasting effect on society.

If you are wondering about a movie, game or tv series, you can find information on the following link: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/seal>

Parents Visiting Our School



Visitors are to:

Book an appointment with the school.

1. Perform a daily health check prior to entering
2. Wear a mask
3. Perform hand hygiene before and after the visit
4. Sign in and out with contact information at the office (records kept for 45 days)
5. Access will be limited to the purpose of the visit

6. Respect others' personal space

Parking

**NO
PARKING
ANY
TIME**





A few friendly reminders about our parking lot to keep our students safe and make drop off and pick up easy and stress free:

- Please give yourself time to drop off and pick up your child.
- Our parking lot is for staff only, with some spaces for visitor parking
- Please do not double park in front of cars in the drop off area and wait for your children. Rather, please leave the lot and line up to make another pass and meet your child. Cars that are idling in front of the school will be asked to circle around and come back into the lot.
- When dropping off and picking up students in front of the school, please have children exit and enter vehicles on the passenger side.
- We encourage parents to park off site, meet your child at their classroom door or a designated meeting spot, and then walk with your children to your vehicle.
- Please follow the parking signs such as, No Parking in front of drop off loop and No Left Turn signs
- Please keep your speed slow in and around our school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dress for the Weather



1 - It is important children get outside for some fresh air at morning and lunch recess times. Students will be sent outside for recess times (please see below criteria) and should be dressed for the weather. Please send your children with rain jackets, umbrellas, and rain boots to ensure their comfort during our outdoor recess times and the learning time in the classroom afterward. Please send an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack.

Cold Weather & Rainy Days

Inside Day

- 5 degrees or below and raining
- Raining and so windy umbrellas will turn inside out
- Raining very hard – duration and intensity is great

Outside Day

- Above 5 degrees and raining
- Snow Day

If Your Child is Absent



If your child will not be at school due to illness, a medical appointment or other reason, please make sure you contact our office at 604-596-0963. You can leave a voice mail after hours which will be checked as soon as our office staff arrives in the morning.

COVID Reminders and Daily Health Checks

- Schools will continue to follow a strict cleaning and hand sanitizing regiment.
- A reminder that masks are mandatory for all students in grades K -7.
- Staff members will wear masks when indoors at all times.
- Parents are expected to do daily health checks with their children before coming to school. For more information please see the [K-12 daily health check website](#) and [mobile app](#) to help students and families make the best decisions on whether to attend school, stay home, or take other measures. Questions and answers are easy to understand and are based on current health guidelines. All content is written with the K-12 age group in mind.

Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, December 2 Term #1 Formal Reports

Thursday, December 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Early Dismissal at 1:35 pm

Friday, December 17 Last Day of School prior to Winter Break

December 20 to December 31 Winter Break

Monday, January 3 Back to School

Monday, February 21 Family Day (no school)

Friday, February 25 Non-Instructional Day (no school)

Thursday, March 3 Term #2 Formal Reports

Thursday, March 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Early Dismissal at 1:35 pm

Friday, March 11 Last Day of School prior to Spring Break

March 14 to March 25 School Closure Days/Spring Break Holidays

Monday, March 28 Back to School

Friday, April 15 Good Friday (no school)

Monday, April 18 Easter Monday (no school)

Thursday, May 5 Interim #2

Friday, May 6 Non-Instructional Day (no school)

Monday, May 23 Victoria Day (no school)

Monday, May 30 Non-Instructional Day (no school)

Thursday, June 23 Last Day of School

Term #3 Reports Go Home

Early Dismissal at 1:35 pm

Friday, June 24 Administrative Day/School Closed

Useful Links

Click on the links below to be taken to these websites:

- [Surrey School District Website](#)
- [BC Curriculum Overview](#)