



Panorama Park Elementary Weekly  
Newsletter **January 17- 21, 2022**

## From Your School Administration



Dear Parents and Caregivers:

These are challenging times and we know that it is easy to become discouraged as COVID continues to impact our lives in so many ways. But the last 22 months has also shown that we are strong, resilient and are able to work together. We have so much to be grateful for and to give us hope:

- Panorama Park is a wonderful community. We have fantastic, talented students, supportive parents and a professional, caring and hard working staff.
- While OMICRON is more transmissible than previous COVID variants, those who get sick have milder symptoms and recover faster.
- Infection rates are high, yet hospital admissions and ICU admissions have remained manageable. Our health care workers are dedicated, work hard and we have excellent medical care in BC.
- We have the protection of a vaccine.

We are hopeful that 2022 will be the year of the "endemic". We will make it through together. Please continue to take care of yourselves and others. Stay rested and positive! And do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns ([Dhaliwal\\_Jagdee@surreyschools.ca](mailto:Dhaliwal_Jagdee@surreyschools.ca)).

All the best,

Jagdeep

Jagdeep Dhaliwal (Panorama Park Elementary Principal)

## January 2022 COVID Protocols and Reminders

Measures reviewed at Panorama Park include the following:

- Parents and students should not arrive early to school and should leave the grounds immediately after school to avoid crowding outside.

- Students lining up outside should spread out and maintain physical distance.
- Students should maintain physical distance inside and outside .
- It is important to do Daily Health Checks and to staying home when sick.
- Wearing a mask at school and bringing a spare mask from home. Masks should be worn over the nose and strapped into place to fit over the face.
- Washing / sanitizing hands regularly.
- Getting vaccinated if you are able to.
- [Health Check Link](#)
- [fact sheet on what to do when someone is symptomatic or tests positive](#)
- [poster about the layers of protection we have in our schools to keep our community safe](#)

# Days of the week

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



**Monday, January 17, 2022**

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

**Friday, January 21, 2022**

## Functional Closures

You've heard a lot about a "functional closure", but what does that mean? In essence, it means that due to illness, there is not enough staff present, or available, to safely continue instruction. This may happen at one, some, or all schools in Surrey. Or, it may not happen at all. Staff are being told that if they are experiencing COVID-like symptoms, that it probably is COVID and that they are required to self-isolate for 5 days after symptoms first appeared. You can see how this could spiral into a staffing issue. Please see below an outline of how a functional closure would be triggered, what would happen on each day, and when, if staffing were able to return in acceptable numbers, the functional closure would end.

### DAY ZERO

- It becomes clear that significant staff will be absent
- Notify Assistant Superintendent ASAP
- Prioritize TTOCs to site
- If very early or during the day, cover as best we can with all available staff members
- Staff absenteeism exceeds 25% - HR confirms inability to backfill
- Superintendent informs Board and declares functional closure for 7 calendar days.

### DAY ONE

- Prepare for remote learning launch day. Tech and supplies to students and staff.
- Get TTOCs connected if staff are ill.
- Communications from staff to parents.

### DAY TWO-SEVEN

- Launch day for remote learning.
- On day 7, communication to staff and community re: reassessment of staffing levels, anticipation of return to face to face.

### DAY 8

- Return to regular instruction

Should we go into a short phase of remote learning, it will be short and our staff have developed plans and communication strategies to stay connected with you and your children. Should we go into a functional closure, keep a close eye on your email. If access to technology is a concern for your family, please email Ms. Dhaiwal or phone our school office (604-596 0963) to let us know.

# Kindergarten Registration

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It is time to register for

# KINDERGARTEN

Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2023 are eligible to begin school in September 2022

Registration begins in Surrey schools **Monday, January 10, 2022**

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL**  
*(for school catchment areas, please view <https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12/Schools/locate/School/Pages/default.aspx> or 604-595-6308)*

**THE SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW USING A WEB-BASED [ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#)**  
Once submitted, the form and any supporting documents will be available to school staff and the Principal who will use their judgement to determine if documentation requirements have been satisfied.  
The following documents are required to complete the registration process and may be uploaded to the registration portal or presented in-person at the catchment school or school-of-choice:

1. Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport)
2. Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardianship order)
3. Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and student (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card, Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card)
4. Proof of residence (e.g., ordinarily resident) of parent/guardian in BC:
  - a. Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)
  - b. One of the three pieces above must be government issued in order to complete the registration process (BC driver's license, BC Services Card, BCID or BC Care Card of parent/legal guardian)

**Documents which are helpful, but not required:**

- Health Documents (Care card, immunization records, medical condition information)

**FOUR PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (LISTED BELOW) ARE AVAILABLE FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.**  
Application to these programs is made through the online lottery system starting Monday, January 24, 2022  
[www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application](http://www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application)

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THEIR LOCAL CATCHMENT SCHOOL BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE KINDERGARTEN CHOICE LOTTERY**

<u>FRENCH IMMERSION</u>	<u>INTENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION</u>	<u>TRADITIONAL</u>
<b>Laronde</b> 1880 Laronde Drive 604-536-1626	<b>David Brankin</b> 9160 - 128 Street 604-585-9547	<b>Cloverdale</b> 17857 - 56 Avenue 604-576-8295
<b>Martha Currie</b> 5811 - 184 Street 604-576-8551	<b>White Rock</b> 1273 Fir Street 604-531-5731	<b>McLeod Road</b> 6325 - 142 Street 604-595-1060
<b>Peace Arch</b> 15877 Roper Avenue 604-536-8711	<b>MONTESSORI</b>	<b>Surrey</b> 13875 - 113 Avenue 604-588-1248
<b>Riverdale</b> 14835 - 108A Avenue 604-588-5978	<b>Douglas</b> 17325 2 Avenue 604-535-0180	
<b>Simon Cunningham</b> 9380 - 140 Street 604-588-4435	<b>Latimer Road</b> 19233 - 60 Avenue 604-576-9184	
<b>Woodward Hill</b> 6082 - 142 Street 604-594-2408	<b>Mountainview</b> 15225 - 98 Avenue 604-589-1193	

For more information, contact a school or visit [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca)

## Email Contacts

Almost all communication at Panorama Park (both school wide and in individual classes) is done electronically. It is very important that we have your current email address.

- For school wide communication please make sure you have signed up for our school email list on our school website page.

## Mark Your Calendars

- Read Me Day - Spirit Day Thursday, January 27, 2022
- Global Play Day. Wednesday, February 2, 2022
- Red, White & Pink Day - Spirit Day. Monday, February 14, 2022
- Backwards Day - Spirit Day Thursday, February 24, 2022
- Family Day - No School. Monday, February 21, 2022
- Non Instructional Day - No School. Friday, February 25, 2022

## Useful Links

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

- [Surrey School District Website](#)
- [BC Curriculum Overview](#)
- [CASEL](#) (Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning)
- Social Emotional Learning Resources: [Second Step](#), [MindUP](#), [EASE](#)