



Clayton Elementary

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The unusual weather is causing many inconveniences and creating safety hazards. It has become treacherous and very unsafe for students to be outside on the school grounds and playground areas. We've had maintenance people from the District at our school applying ice-melt and sand on the grounds, but as you can tell, it has not been that effective.

The last two days we have had to keep the students inside the school during recess and lunch due to the unsafe conditions on the grounds. It is with the interest of student safety that we came to this decision. We will continue to keep the children inside until the conditions become more safe. Additionally, we have informed students the playground is out of bounds both before and after school. We would appreciate our parent community supporting us with this safety concern by reinforcing the mentioned restrictions.

Teachers are on supervision at the school, starting at 8:15 a.m. and ending at the first bell (8:30 a.m., at recess 10:15 – 10:30 and then again afterschool from 2:28 – 2:43 p.m. Before or after those times the children have no formal supervision. Our teachers, at Clayton when supervising the playground area do ask the children who they are with but this is not a requirement.

We do understand that on occasion, circumstances arise and children might be picked up later than planned, in which case please contact the office so we can ensure your child is supervised at the office.

If you have any suggestions or would like to further discuss this please know, as always my door is open or you can reach me via email sull_r@surreyschools.ca

Hopefully, this unusual weather for the Westcoast will come to an end but until then working together and informing the school of any unsafe conditions is the way to go.

Thanks for your support.

Mrs. R. Bains