

ECOLE SHERWOOD PARK

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SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

All members of the Sherwood Park School Community, students, staff, and parents are expected to demonstrate **SPARK: Safety, Promoting Inclusion, Always Showing Integrity, Respectful Behaviour, and Kindness and Compassion**

I would like acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people whose traditional territory North Vancouver School District resides on. I express our gratitude to the Squamish Nation and Tsleil Waututh Nation and we value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.

J'aimerais reconnaître et remercier les peuples autochtones de la côte Salish dont leur territoire traditionnel est le siège de la Commission scolaire de Vancouver Nord. Nous exprimons notre gratitude envers les Nations Squamish et Tsleil-Waututh. Nous apprécions l'occasion d'apprendre, de vivre et de partager des expériences éducatives sur ce territoire traditionnel.

Message from Mr. Johal and Mrs. Curry

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday season. As we begin a new year, it is a perfect time to reflect on the past and acknowledge our successes. We are hoping that families will take the opportunity to do this, as well as set school and personal goals for the 2019 year.

We pride ourselves on community and participating in programs and initiatives that bring our school and community together. We hope that you enjoyed our Winter Concerts and the Choir Sing-a-long led by the Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Chan, and Mr. Sled. The Grade 7 Craft Fair fundraiser was a huge success led by students in divisions F01, E01, and E02. There was also our annual Pancake Breakfast with berries and whipping cream led by our amazing PAC and some of our firefighter dads! Division F02 led a hamper drive with food, clothing, and gifts to give to a local family.

Thanks to the Beth Rossiter, our PAC Community Programs Leader, for her leadership in bringing a variety of school-based community programs. All programs are now in full swing!

We are a very special school and we are very proud and inspired by the way our staff, students, parents, and community members continue to come together and provide support for others. Here's to a fantastic rest of the school year!

Staffing Updates

Please help me welcome the following staff members to our school:

Mme Mahshid Sabetghadam, Gr 4/5 French Immersion Teacher

Jessica McMath, Education Assistant

Zona Sveinson, Education Assistant

All three are both excited to be part of our school team!

Saleema Noon: Sex Talk, No Sweat

As many of you already know, every two years our PAC brings Saleema Noon and her team into the school to work with students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 in age appropriate groups and discuss their bodies and how they are developing. More information will be sent to all parents via email next week.

Go Davis!



Davis, who attended Ecole Sherwood Park, is currently competing in the Kids Baking Championship on the Food Network Channel. He is baking some amazing recipes and we are proud of him. We continue to cheer him on and look forward to the next episode! More information can be found at <https://www.foodnetwork.com/shows/kids-baking-championship>

School Spirit: PJ and Stuffie Day

One of our goals it to promote community. On Friday, January 25 we will have a PJ and Stuffie Day where staff, students, and parents are encourage to show their school spirit and wear their PJs and bring a stuffie to school. Huge thanks to both Indy and Lily for being the student-leaders!

A reminder that this event is optional.

Drop Off / Pick Up Reminders

For drivers who are dropping off, please do so quickly while remaining in your vehicle and use only the designated DROP OFF / PICK UP zones.

Please Remember:

- The school’s parking lot is for staff use only. Do not use this area as a drop off zone.
- There is absolutely no stopping or parking in the cul-de-sac or in front of the fire hydrant located across the street from the school.
- Avoid dropping your child off anywhere close to the crosswalk. Please use the drop off zones.
- Take advantage of the parking lot behind the school (Roche Point Park) or the Drive to 5 zones located at Dollarton Village, Felton Road (off Dollar), or Caddy Road (off Fairway). It is only a five minute walk from these areas and a good chance to have some quality time with your child.

Important Dates	
Jan 25	School Spirit Day: PJ and Stuffie
Jan 25	Hot Lunch: Magic Lunch Box
Jan 28	Curriculum Training Day (School closed)
Jan 30	Staff Collab Day (2 PM Dismissal)
Feb 4	Hot Lunch: Bluhouse
Feb 5 6:30-7:30pm	Parent Info Session: Body Science with Saleema Noon
Feb 7 & 8	Body Science Workshops (K-7)
Feb 8	Hot Lunch: Subway
Feb 11	Hot Lunch: Sushi
Feb 11	Fire Truck Visit (F10,F11 & E09)
Feb 11	Port of Vancouver in school visit (E03 & F04)
Feb 13 7-8pm	Student Support Open House @ Windsor
Feb 15	District-Wide Non-Instructional Day
Feb 18	Family Day Statutory Holiday
Feb 19	Hot Lunch: Bluhouse

Feb 21	Windsor Course Programming Sheets Due to Grade 7 teachers
Feb 27	Staff Collaboration – early dismissal 2pm
Feb 28	Pink Shirt Day

