

Secord News

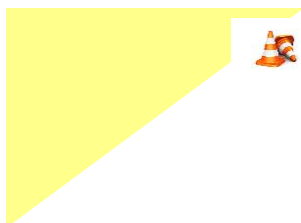
Report Absences: 604-713-5159, ext 74

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SAFETY CORNER

Traveling to and from school...how to do it safely.

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Reminder....

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON:

Friday, April 7th
(Good Friday)

Monday, April 10th
(Easter Monday)

and

Monday April 24th
(Pro-D Day)



Dates to Remember in April

April 3 rd	School Performance – Rhythm Resource
April 3 rd	Fruits & Veg – Cucumbers
April 7 th	Good Friday – School not in Session
April 10 th	Easter Monday – School not in Session
April 12 th	Secord Fund Raiser Gala
April 12 th	PAC Meeting
April 18 th	Madelaine McCallum Indigenous Dancer PAC Sponsored.
April 19 th	Wolf Appreciation Day
April 20	Pizza Hot Lunch
April 20	Class & Group Photos
April 21 st	PAC Family Fun Night
April 24 th	District Wide Pro D Day
April 28 th	Ready Set Learn Will Stroet
May 1 st	Rain City Improv



Safe Arrival Program

To Report if your child is absent or late –

Please call **(604) 713-5159 ext 74**

The safe Arrival Program has been designed to streamline the process for parents calling in absences or lates. It is a centralized number that transfers through to our email system. As the office is exceptionally busy in the morning, this procedure ensures an accurate and timely record keeping that supports student safety.

It is very important that if you child is going to be absent or late that you call this number rather than the school reception. Thank you.



The theme of Earth Day 2023 is **Take Action. Be a part of the green revolution.**

Click on the Picture to see more about the Earth Day Organization:





April 19th is
**Wolf
 Appreciation
 Day!! Wear
 something yellow
 or wolfy to show
 your team spirit
 and support the
 Wolves.**



“NO PARKING 8am – 5pm SCHOOL DAYS”

These signs designate the zones for active picking up and dropping off of students. Do not park and leave the vehicle in these zones.

“3 min Parking 8am – 5pm SCHOOL DAYS”

These signs designate the zones for picking up and dropping off of students where parking is permitted for 3 minutes.

School Area Signs

This sign is used in advance of school to warn drivers that children may be walking along or crossing the road. On local streets 30 km/hr signs are posted and the speed limit is 30 km/hr from 8 am - 5 pm on school days.

School Crosswalk Signs

A school crosswalk sign indicates where children will be crossing the road. Vehicles must yield to pedestrians at all intersections and crosswalks. **Vehicles must remain stopped until children are safely across and on the curb.** Please remember children are playful and impulsive and may enter the roadway suddenly.

“NO STOPPING 8am – 5pm SCHOOL DAYS”

These signs designate the zones where vehicles are not permitted to stop under any circumstances. These zones are kept clear to provide good sight lines for drivers to see students and students to see drivers.

For the safety of all we thank you in advance for your attendance to, and understanding of, these signs.

At Work In The New Garden Beds



Ready, Set, Learn Event

On Friday, April 28th Will Stroet will be at Laura Secord Elementary School to help us welcome our incoming Kindergarten students and their family to the school community! If you have a child starting Kindergarten in September, please join us for the show from 1:30-2:15pm in the small gym (Multi Use Activity Room).



If you are unable to make it to our event, Will Stroet will be performing at the Vancouver Children's Festival on June 1st and 3rd. For more information, please see: [Will and Seeka: Friends with Everyone | Will and Seeka | Featured Performer \(childrensfestival.ca\)](#)

Ms Kwoks Art Class



Div. 21 Skating



Div 19



Safety Awareness Corner

Awareness without action is worthless.

Traveling To and From School

Map out with your children a safe way for them to walk to school or to the bus stop. Avoid busy roads and intersections. Do a trial run with them to point out places they should avoid along the way, such as vacant lots, construction areas, and parks where there aren't many people.

Teach children to follow traffic signals and rules when walking or biking. Stress that they should cross the street at crosswalks or intersections with crossing guards when they can.

Encourage children to walk to school or the bus stop with a sibling or friend, and to wait at bus stops with other children.

Teach children not to talk to strangers, go anywhere with them, or accept gifts from them without your permission. Tell them that if they see a suspicious stranger hanging around or in their school they should tell an adult.

Help children memorize their phone number and full address, including area code and postal code. Write down other important phone numbers such as your work and cell phone on a card for your children to carry with them.



THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION

Laura Secord Elementary
Attn: Terry Fox Run Organizer
2500 Lakewood Drive
Vancouver, BC
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Dear Terry Fox Run Organizer, and the staff, and students of Laura Secord Elementary,

"Nobody is ever going to call me a quitter."

Terry uttered this bold statement as he prepared to embark on what seemed like an unfathomable journey: the Marathon of Hope. More than four decades later, Canadians have adopted the same rallying cry as our own, as we work together to defeat cancer. We were so inspired by the #NoQuit attitude your school community brought to the 2022 Terry Fox School Run, which resulted in a fundraising contribution of **\$3,075.00!**

We are truly grateful that you made the choice to support the Foundation and join with more than 3,500,000 students and staff at 9,000 schools across Canada to raise over \$13 million to support life-changing cancer research. This is not a short journey, nor an easy one. But it is one worth making and is made easier and more meaningful when shared with wonderful supporters like you.

As a small token of our appreciation for your hard work, please accept the enclosed 2022 Terry Fox pin. We look forward to working with you again in September!

With heartfelt thanks,



Kirsten Fox
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The Grade 6s & 7s invite the entire school community to the...


Secord Fundraiser Gala

Please join us for a night of live music, art sales, silent auction & bake sale

Wednesday, April 12th
4:30pm-6:30pm
Big Gym

Dress to Impress!

Entry by Donation
Cash Only



The money raised will go towards camp costs for the Grade 7's.

Silent Auction Donations are welcomed. Please email [Secord Donations](mailto:SecordDonations) for more info.

The students will be baking for the event.

Mdm Hunter's Art Class



PAC Page: What's New with Your PAC

NEXT PAC MEETING - WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

- 7-8:30pm at Laura Secord (in computer room adjacent to library) or online
- Register in advance for this meeting [here](#)
- Babysitting will be available



FUNDRAISER ALERT!
Grade 6/7 Dance is June 2!

The theme is "Beach Ball" and will be a much needed tropical extravaganza. The dance is free and all Laura Secord current grade 6/7 students are welcome. 12 awesome parents are working hard to give our kids an amazing send-off.

We'd love to take the experience to the next level, like last year. And that's where you come in! If it's in your budget, and you are able to make a donation, we would welcome any financial help. We could add an outdoor 'zen' lounge, photo booth, DJ, and even more. Along with these bells and whistles your contribution will help lower the cost of food if not eliminate it all together. We suggest a \$5 to \$25 donation. And if you would like to donate a little more, that is much appreciated.

We are set up to donate on secord.hotlunches.net. If you can, do an e-transfer to SecordDonation@gmail.com and put "dance donation" in notes section. Please, if you Donations would be appreciated before March. 31. On the chance we raise more than needed, surplus will go towards Grade 6/7 Lake Evans events.

SAVE THE DATE: Next Friday Family Fun Night will be Friday, April 21, 2023, in the Big Gym. All Secord parents, guardians, friends and family welcome!

PAC is seeking volunteers to:

- Apply for and/ or help manage Laura Secord for the [Kid Commute- a Walking School Bus Initiative](#) ()
- Register and help manage Laura Secord in [HUB Cycling's Bike to School Week](#) () at the end of May
- Manage [First Aid Fundraising Program from Canadian Safety Supplies](#) (so parents can get First Aid kits and PAC gets a percent of funds) ()

PIZZA DAY (can this go into a banner on the side)

- April 20, 2023.
- Order by April 16 at secord.hotlunches.net

WEEKLY HOT LUNCH

Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except PD and holidays). Please order at <https://www.cestmoncafe.com>. Please refer to the [Secord PAC Website](#) or [Laura Secord Parents Facebook Group](#) for details on ordering correctly

PAC ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

Spirit Bear Coffee



- Order: <https://secord.hotlunches.net>
- Details: <https://secordpacwebsite.wixsite.com/secordpac>

Raven and Hummingbird Tea



- Order: email ckansy@gmail.com
- Details: <https://secordpacwebsite.wixsite.com/secordpac>

- [TRUEARTH \(Proceeds to for Greening Committee\)](#)



- [RETURN-IT](#)



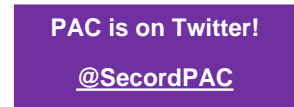
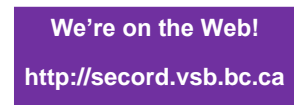
- [Mabel's Labels](#)

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