November 25, 2022



**Week at a Glance Nov 28 – Dec 2**

**MONDAY 28th**

Div 15, 16, 17 BCSPCA classroom visit

**TUESDAY 29th**

Art Card Order deadline

Last Day SFU Student Teachers Div 20, 19 & 11

**WEDNESDAY 30th**

Div 5 Bird Sanctuary (unless snowing?)

Grade 7 PlayDay #1 WhiteRock 12:30 – 4:00

**THURSDAY Dec 1st**

Lockdown Drill 10:40 am

Grade 7 PlayDay #2 WhiteRock 12:30 – 4:00

**FRIDAY Dec 2nd**

Deck the Halls – Spirit Day wear red, green, festive

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Nov 28-Dec 2 Gravity Track

Dec 2 Spirit Day: Red, Green, White, Festive Head Gear

Dec 8 PAC Meeting

Dec 9 Term 1 reports home

Dec 14 Grinchmas **Even Divisions & Div 1** 6:30 pm

Dec 15 Grinchmas **Odd Divisions & Div 2** 6:30 pm

Dec 16 Spirit Day PJ’s

**ART CARDS**

Samples were sent home with instructions to *order your child’s original artwork!* Cards, puzzles, plaques and ornaments are available to order until Nov 29th. This student driven fundraiser will raise money for new technology and classroom supplies☺

**Volleyball**

**PLAYDAY @ Whiterock Elementary**

If your child is in Grade 7 and has been playing volleyball please check your email for PlayDay information. Let Mrs. Fadum know if you did not get a message.

**Games**

We will be planning some lunch-time games for grade 6 & 7s including a student vs. teachers games.

**Welcome to Grade 8:**

**The Transition Process for Students with Diverse Abilities and Disabilities**

Greg England (Special Education Helping Teacher Surrey Schools) is going to be putting on a presentation for us (ABA Advisory) on transitioning to grade 8.

Please share with your friends headed to grade 8.

Time: Dec 7, 2022 08:00 PM Vancouver  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75832602129?pwd=A6GJWu164blrBZtIdajueyxqE69uQC.1>  
   
Meeting ID: 758 3260 2129  
Passcode: 2Kr5v3

**Grinchmas Dec 14 & 15th 6:30 -7:30 pm**

Although we are thrilled to involve all students in our Grinchmas we realize that it will be a challenge for families with students in both even and odd divisions. The size of our gym is a constraint given the growing student population. We will be recording both nights and will share with families so you might consider hosting a viewing evening ☺ Tickets will be limited and more information will be coming soon about how we will distribute.

**Fraser health**

Dear parents and guardians,

Fraser Health has asked our school district to share this[letter](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/parent-letter-vaccination-status-reporting-regulation-85.e72cb4140387.pdf) on their behalf. This message is about the [Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation](https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation) which supports the collection of immunization records of school-age children by Public Health so that all records are stored in the provincial immunization registry.

Please review this [letter](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/parent-letter-vaccination-status-reporting-regulation-85.e72cb4140387.pdf) and take the appropriate actions listed. This letter is also available in the following languages:

[Arabic](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/vsrr-letter-to-parents-arabic.5b39ba140374.pdf)

[Chinese (Simplified)](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/vsrr-letter-to-parents-chinese-simplified.a30036140375.pdf)

[Chinese (Traditional)](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/vsrr-letter-to-parents-chinese-traditional.12b818140382.pdf)

[English](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/parent-letter-vaccination-status-reporting-regulation-85.e72cb4140387.pdf)

[Farsi](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/vsrr-letter-to-parents-farsi.f30dbd140376.pdf)

[French](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/vsrr-letter-to-parents-french.dcdb25140373.pdf)

[Korean](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/vsrr-letter-to-parents-korean.760b52140377.pdf)

[Punjabi](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/vsrr-letter-to-parents-punjabi.66db46140378.pdf)

[Spanish](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/vsrr-letter-to-parents-spanish.fd51ca140379.pdf)

[Urdu](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/vsrr-letter-to-parents-urdu.204fa2140380.pdf)

[Vietnamese](https://sbsurreystor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/vsrr-letter-to-parents-vietnamese.d9f58e140381.pdf)

If you have any questions, please contact Fraser Health directly. Contact details are included in the letters linked above.

**PAC**

Our next hot lunch is scheduled for Friday**,**December 2**,** 2022.

<https://semiahmootrail.hotlunches.net/>

Should you have any questions or concerns please email [semiahmootrailhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:semiahmootrailhotlunch@gmail.com)

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| **FUNDRAISER** | **HOW TO ORDER** | **ORDER DEADLINE** | **DELIVERY/PICKUP INFO** |
| Holiday Plants | GROWINGSMILES LINK:<https://semiahmootrailelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home> | **Nov 29** | **Pickup @ 2:00 - 3:00pm Dec 13th** at school near the gym/entrance. (NOTE: this is delivery day but we wanted to get these out to you right away; we may need a little patience at pickup. Thanks) |
| Purdys | PURDYS LINK:  <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1497312-98785>    (We are customer: 53137) | **Nov 27** | **Pickup @ 2:00 - 3:00pm Thursday, Dec 9th at school near the gym.**  \*if you cannot make this pickup, you will pickup at my home near Morgan Crossing - pls arrange by email. |

**2022/23 PAC Meeting Schedule**

December 8 | January 12 | February 9

March 9 | April 13 | May 11 | June 8

[**BCTF Code of Ethics**](https://www.bctf.ca/topics/services-guidance/professional-conduct-and-regulation/code-of-ethics)

All teachers in BC are bound by a Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics states general rules for all members of the BC Teachers’ Federation (BCTF) for maintaining high standards of professional service and conduct toward students, colleagues, and the professional union.