

Community News Flash #1

August 21, 2024



Important Dates

August 26 th - August 30 th	- Summer Break - Office Open
September 2 nd	- Labour Day - School Closed
September 3 rd	- School Opens after Summer Break (see page 2)
September 4 th	- First Day of Full Classes
September 19 th	- Open House
September 20 th	- Terry Fox Run
September 27 th	- Non-Instructional Day
September 30 th	- Truth and Reconciliation Stat - School Closed

Principal Message

It is our sincere hope that Rosemary students and families enjoyed a safe and fulfilling summer break! We look forward to reconnecting with our entire school family and embarking on an exciting and meaningful school year together. As always, our top priority is student safety and well-being. Please know that your children are in excellent care from the moment they approach our building on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 10:00 a.m.



Opening Week

This year will follow a typical pattern of students remaining in grade groups during the first days of school and experiencing learning led by teachers at their grade levels. We expect our enrollment numbers to become more solid through the week, which will allow us to continue our class organization work. As always, we greatly appreciate the support, understanding and patience of families as we work hard to create balanced classes which best meet students' learning needs. Our hope is that students will be assigned to permanent classes by the middle of week two.



School Supplies

School supply information can be found on our website at: [School Supply List \(surreyschools.ca\)](https://www.surreyschools.ca)



First Day Procedures at Rosemary Heights Elementary Tuesday, September 5th

(If your child will not be attending school on September 3rd please email rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca)

Grade 1-7 students attend from 10:00-11:00 am.

- Grade 7 Room 112 -Ms. Scanlan's room
- Grade 6 Room 111 -Ms. Short's room
- Grade 5 Room 134 -Ms. Woodruff's room
- Grade 4 Room 135 -Ms. Hu's room
- Grade 3 Room 150 -Ms. Silverside's room
- Grade 2 Room 144 -Ms. Bomford's room
- Grade 1 Room 147 -Ms. Gibson's room

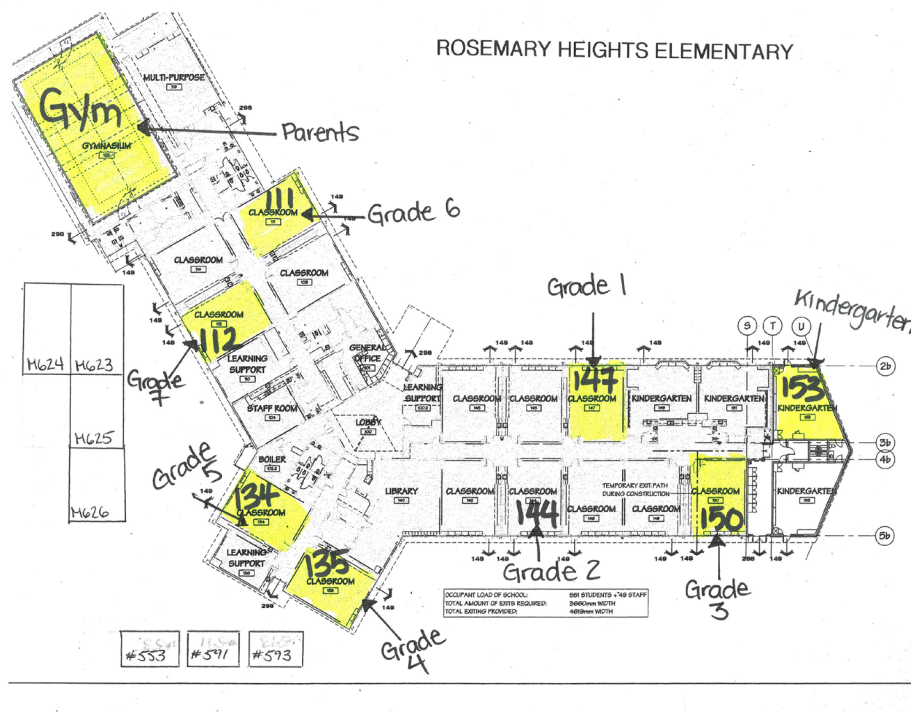
New Students meet with your grade group

(if you are not too sure where to go, please follow the maps, signs and ask staff who are happy to assist)

Kindergarten Students meet in 153

- Group A (Last Name A-L) attend from 10:00 - 10:20 am
- Group B (Last Name M-Z) attend from 10:30 - 10:50 am

Parents are invited to the gymnasium for an information session with Ms. Bradley and Ms. Wiebe.



Bell Schedule for 2024 - 2025

Welcome Bell:	8:30 am
Morning Start:	8:35 am
Recess:	10:05 am - 10:20 am
Lunch:	11:43 am - 12:28 pm
Afternoon Start:	12:28 pm
Dismissal:	2:28 pm



School Calendar 2024 - 2025

2024	September 3	School Opens
	September 19	Open House/BBQ
	September 20	Terry Fox Run
	September 26	National Truth and Reconciliation Assembly
	September 27	Non-instructional day
	September 30	National Truth & Reconciliation Day
	October 14	Thanksgiving Day
	October 21	Individual Photo Day
	October 23	Early Dismissal - 1:28pm (parent contact)
	October 25	Non-instructional day
	October 31	Halloween
	November 14	Photo Retake Day
	November 7	Remembrance Day Assembly
	November 8	Non-instructional day
	November 11	Remembrance Day
	December 23 - January 3	Winter break
2025	January 6	Schools reopen after winter break
	January 21	Early Dismissal - 1:28pm (no parent contact)
	January 24	Lunar New Year Assembly
	February 14	Valentines Day
	February 17	Family Day
	February 21	Non-instructional day
	February 26	Pink Shirt Day
	March 17 - 21	Spring Break
	March 24 - 28	School Closure Days
	March 31	Schools re-open after spring break
	April 18	Good Friday
	April 21	Easter Monday
	April 29	Early Dismissal - 1:28pm (parent contact)
	May 2	Non-instructional day
	May 19	Victoria Day
	May 26	Non-instructional day
	June 20	Year End Celebration Assembly
	June 25	Grade 7 Farewell Celebration
	June 26	Early Dismissal - 1:28pm (no parent contact)
	June 26	Last Day of Classes
	June 27	Administrative day/schools close

Mobile Apps

Surrey Schools has a ne/w mobile App that is now available in the Apple and Android app stores. Anyone can download the app and subscribe to District or School Notifications, News and Events.

In the app store search for 'Surrey Schools' or use the links below.

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.schoolbundle.surrey>

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/surrey-schools/id1611336585>



Student Absences

If your child is going to be away from school or late to school please email the office at rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca and include the following information:

- First and Last Name
- Teacher
- Division