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Families – Elementary

ZONE 4 – DECEMBER 2025

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A hub of creativity in the community, Arts Umbrella Surrey Centre offers both tuition-based classes and no-cost programming in Art & Design, Theatre, Music, and Film for young people.

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Teach your child the respect, confidence, and discipline they won't learn in school – through Taekwondo.

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CITY OF SURREY ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES – ELEMENTARY

Stay active this winter break with our **Family Fun Pass**! Enjoy **holiday events**, from free skating at **Surrey Civic Plaza** to hands-on activities at **Museum of Surrey**. Mark your calendar: **winter program registration** opens November 30.

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NOEL SURREY WITH THE MAGIC OF BRIGHT NIGHTS

Noel Surrey with the Magic of Bright Lights is Surrey's largest holiday light festival.

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NPC ARTS CENTRE – SOUTH SURREY

A Professional Training Center on Arts and Design for K to 12.

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SD 36 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS...



BREAKFAST CLUBS OF CANADA - \$48,583.33

Breakfast Club of Canada has generously donated \$48,583.33 towards the breakfast program at 25 schools in Surrey. With this donation, we can ensure all students in need receive a well-balanced breakfast to motivate them through the school day. Thank you, Breakfast Clubs of Canada, for your continued support of Surrey Schools!

CENTURION APPELT HOLDINGS INC. - \$35,000

We are deeply grateful to Centurion Appelt Holdings Inc. for their generous contribution of \$35,000 in support of Queen Elizabeth Secondary.

This incredible gift will make a meaningful difference by funding the Grade 8 Camp experience and helping the school provide essential resources to students. Thank you, Centurion Appelt Holdings Inc., for investing in the success and well-being of our students!



JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE OF CANADA - \$25,400



A heartfelt thank you to the Jane Goodall Institute for their generous \$25,400 contribution to school gardens. This support gives students hands-on environmental learning, service-learning opportunities, and leadership experiences across four schools – helping them grow as stewards of the planet and leaders in their communities.

PC CHILDREN'S CHARITY POWER FULL KIDS PROGRAM - \$345,883.20

PC Children's Charity Power Full Kids program funding will support breakfast at 27 sites in Surrey. This funding will ensure that students receive nutritious breakfasts every morning and are able to maximize their educational potential throughout the day. We are grateful that PC Children's Charity makes this possible.



PCI DEVELOPMENTS INC. - \$100,000

PCI Developments is continuing their support of the Surrey Schools Meal Programs. Their generous donation has a profound impact on the lives of students across five elementary schools. Thanks to their support, students at AHP Matthew, Forsyth Road, Georges Vanier, Lena Shaw and Old Yale Road Elementary have access to healthy meals everyday, ensuring they have the energy and focus to fully engage in their classes! A huge thank you to PCI Developments for making a difference in the lives of students across the district!



RBC FOUNDATION - \$60,000

We're very grateful to the RBC Foundation for donating \$60,000 to support the REACH and Bike Repair/Sheet Metal programs. This generous gift gives students hands-on experience in bike repair, sheet metal work, retail, and cycling safety, while building life skills, earning certifications, and preparing for future jobs. Thank you, RBC, for helping youth across our district learn, grow, and feel confident about their futures!





STAND FOUNDATION - \$20,000

The STAND foundation continues to make a strong impact in the lives of youth across the Surrey School District. Access to certifications and skill-building opportunities has helped students gain practical experience and prepare for future goals. These programs give youth the chance to learn in supportive environments and take meaningful steps towards their futures.

TD FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT - \$6,450

Thank you to TD Friends of the Environment Foundation for supporting the Gathering Roots program. Your funding helps students connect with the land, learn from Indigenous knowledge keepers, and build skills that support both personal growth and environmental awareness. Your support helps make this program happen for youth who thrive through hands-on learning.



BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are extremely grateful for all the support from so many companies, organizations, community groups and individuals who provided students of Surrey with beautiful backpacks and supplies for vulnerable students ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

The community support this year was outstanding and we are extremely grateful for all the hard work of so many people who strived to see that no child began the year without their much needed backpacks and supplies.

