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#### **CHANG'S TAE KWON DO MARTIAL ARTS**

Getting back to school can be difficult for kids after summer break with zero focus and a TON of energy, you might be looking for an activity for your child to get them back into a routine and ready for the school year 😵. Prepare them with skills like FOCUS 😡 and DISCIPLINE. Help them gain CONFIDENCE to become safe and bully-proof 👍 at the Chang's Taekwondo Martial Arts!

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# **CITY OF SURREY ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES - YOUTH**

Learn about exciting new fall activities and resources for youth, including Band-Aid, youth speak-up forum, community tree planting and much more. <u>READ MORE</u>

## **EJS SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS**

Come and Join the excitement all of all new Lessons and Classes for the New School Year! READ MORE

# **KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (KPU)**

Kwantlen Polytechnic University invites you to join us for fun, games, and the chance to win cool prizes -- Including free tuition! -- at our annual Open House on Saturday, October 14 from 12-2pm! **READ MORE** 

# **OXFORD LEARNING SOUTH SURREY - PANORAMA SHOPPING VILLAGE**

Better Grades Begin Now - Make this school year count! <u>READ MORE</u>

#### PICS

Gain valuable skills and experience by becoming a youth volunteer ambassador! **READ MORE** 

# SCHOOL IS EASY TUTORING GREATER VANCOUVER

In-home and On-line one on one tutoring support to improve skills and gain confidence in school. **<u>READ MORE</u>** 

#### **SCIENCE WORLD**

Future Science Leaders (FSL) program, presented by Acuitas Therapeutics, is a weekly after-school enrichment program where secondary school students develop scientific research skills while meeting experts and learning with like-minded peers.

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## **SFU – SCIENCE AL!VE – FREE PROGRAMS!**

SFU Science ALIVE offers FREE fun and hands-on science, coding, and engineering programs for K-12 students. <u>READ MORE</u>

## **SHAD CANADA**

Shad is a transformational month-long STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) and entrepreneurship program in July for Grade 10 and 11 students.

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## **SURREY NOW-LEADER**

A Next Gen publication featuring local stories about amazing local students. <u>READ MORE</u>



## SEPTEMBER 2023

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

#### ASSAI

ASSAI provides fun, safe, accessible, and high-quality after school programming to students across BC that is designed to reduce barriers for all whether that be financial, socially, or behavioural. As the Surrey School District is recognized for its innovative programs, we are fortunate to receive \$158,000 towards continuing our after-school programs. This funding will be used towards supporting students with diverse abilities & disabilities, allowing them the opportunity to participate in activities they may otherwise not have the resources to access.





#### **BEST BUY**

Best Buy has generously awarded \$18,663 to Lena Shaw and James Ardiel to support their school communities with new technology. Best Buy's School Tech Grant program serves to help Canadian schools bring new technology into their classrooms and reduce barriers to learning opportunities.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB OF CANADA**

Breakfast provides an essential source of nutrition for our students which allows them to begin their school day with a well-balanced meal for both their body and mind. Breakfast Club of Canada recognizes that not all students have reliable access to nutritious food in a safe and supportive environment. To aid in this, Breakfast Club of Canada generously donated \$42,800 to support daily breakfast at 26 schools throughout Surrey.



# COMMUNIT-e-BULLETIN

## SEPTEMBER 2023

INDIGO



We wish to extend our profound gratitude to Indigo Love of Reading Foundation for selecting Bear Creek Elementary for their annual Love of Reading grant. \$75,000 will support filling their library shelves with inclusive and diverse books as well as implementing innovative reading programs.

#### JUMPSTART

The Surrey School District is the recipient of the Community Development Grant from Jumpstart and Sport Canada totalling \$125,000. With this support, the District can continue to provide dedicated after-school programming that focuses on our learners emotional and physical health. Students have the ability to participate in organized sports at no charge, to ensure all students have an equal opportunity despite barriers.





## **PC CHILDREN'S CHARITY**

As breakfast and lunch are offered during classroom hours, PC Children's Charity proactively helps our schools throughout Surrey by donating \$304,547 towards offering nutritious, culturally centric, and sustaining meals to our students. Meal programs play a crucial part in each of our school communities, establishing healthy daily routines for our most vulnerable students and removing numerous barriers for families experiencing food insecurity.

#### RBC

RBC kindly donated \$60,000 towards the REACH and Bike Repair/Sheet Metal programs to allow students the opportunity to receive hands-on work experience and pre-employment certifications. Through the REACH program, students are provided with the opportunity to learn about a variety of careers and build on their interpersonal skills to find the best match, while being in supporting environment with encouraging adults. Students in the Bike Repair/Sheet Metal program learn basic training in sheet metal and bike technician repair to expand their career opportunities.



#### WEEKEND FOOD PROGRAMS

We would like to express our gratitude to Backpack Buddies, City Dream Centre, Starfish Pack, and Relate Church for their continuous help in providing weekend food hampers to our district. These community organizations have graciously supplied 36 schools in the district with more than 685 weekend food hampers each week. By providing these filled hampers, we can make sure that our students who are in need will have nutritious support throughout the weekend and school closures.