



October 1, 2021

### Newsletter #3

Thank you to families for your contributions to Orange Shirt Day. The art gallery created and assembled by students and teachers was very moving and thought-provoking, and the virtual assembly was well-received by all. We are all part of the truth and reconciliation process in building awareness, sharing, listening and learning about Indigenous history, culture, and traditions.

#### Updates:

- **Masks are now mandatory for all students K – 7 in Surrey.** The Provincial Health Order was amended this week which allowed Districts to add this measure to their list of safety protocols. The expectations for primary students to wear masks begins Monday, October 4.
- **Please do a health check each morning and keep your child/children home if they are not well.** Do the online COVID check to determine if you should be getting them tested and inform the school of the results so we can keep our community members safe and healthy. Do not feel any guilt or shame if someone in your family gets COVID. There should be no blame or judgement as it could happen to any one of us. Timely information and honesty is needed to make informed decisions and prevent the spread of infection. Thank you for your support.
- **Meet the Teacher** – As we are still unable to meet in person, teachers will be reaching out in various ways to introduce themselves to families.
- We are scheduled to have a **school-wide Earth Rangers live-streamed event** on October 7 @ 10:45 am, compliments of Emmitt Hassan and his family. Thank you for nominating Royal Heights for this great opportunity!
- **Our school community raised \$506.35 for the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research.** This more than doubled our goal of \$250. Thank you so much for your generous donations for this important cause!
- **FSA**s are running from Oct 4 – Nov 12 this year. Information will be sent to families of students in grades 4 and 7 in the first week of October.
- Thank you for **updating emergency information** and signing the parent permission forms that were sent home last week. This is important information for us to ensure communication and student safety. Please ensure the office has the most recent information.



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- **Royal Heights PAC** is back in full swing again for the 2021/2022 school year! We are looking for new and familiar faces to join us to discuss fundraising ideas, events to be brought to school, and overall community support for our kids. We have Executive positions open and we'd love to see some new faces on board. We are really looking forward to hearing from you, the parents, about what you would like to see for the kids! Please see attachment.

***Please register for the meeting via our Facebook Group "Royal Heights - Parents" or by email at [rhes.pac@gmail.com](mailto:rhes.pac@gmail.com)***

***Meeting Date: Tuesday, Oct 19th***

***Time: 6pm***

***Location: Zoom (invite to be sent out)***

### OCTOBER 2021

Oct. 11	Thanksgiving (no school)
Oct. 21	Interim Reports go home
Oct. 21	Earthquake Drill - Big Shake Out
Oct. 22	Non-Instructional Day (no school)
Oct. 25	Early Dismissal 1:35 p.m.- Parent Conferences
Oct. 29	Halloween Assembly

A red push toy car with a black handle was left on the school grounds several days ago. Please come and get it at the office if it belongs to you. Take care and enjoy the weekend.

Mrs. Shelley Stark

Principal