

Maple Green Community Newsletter #10

February 7, 2022



Important Dates

Tuesday, February 8

Friday, February 18

Monday, February 21

Wednesday, February 23

Friday, February 25

PAC Meeting Online 7 pm

Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm

Family Day - No School

Pink Shirt Day

Pro-D Day - No School



Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 23

Today our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open and direct ways, making the need to **Lift Each Other Up** and have greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone so important. This year the Pink Shirt Campaign asks us to join in celebrating our diversity while raising funds to support inclusive anti-bullying programs for kids in our communities. Show your support by having your child wear something pink on this date.

Valentine's Day Treats

Please remember that treats must be purchased and individually packaged. Anything sent to school should be given to the classroom teacher to distribute.

Travelling outside of Canada?

Federal travel guidance around COVID-19 states that children who are not fully vaccinated who travel outside of Canada **cannot attend school for 14 days following their return**. This means that even if your children go with you to the U.S. for shopping for the day, they then need to stay home from school for 14 days. Please see the documentation from the Surrey School District enclosed with this newsletter.



PAC Meeting

Please join us for the next PAC meeting on February 8 at 7:00 pm. using this link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/64989851089?pwd=S0w4U1VWRHdSblllHK05QcXAzb0JoQT09>

Student Absences



If your child is going to be away from school or late to school, please call (604-594-8838) and leave a message or email the office at maplegreen@surreyschools.ca and include the following information:

- First and Last Name
- Teacher
- Division
- Reason for Absence

Daily Health Check

The Ministry of Education has released an updated Daily Health Check and "What To Do When Sick" resource. Please use this updated resource to do your daily health check. It applies to both staff and students. Please use this link to access the new daily health check.

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220121/daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf>

Everyone needs to do their part to keep everyone safe and healthy.

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE NOT FEELING WELL.

Supervision Aides Needed!



The Surrey School district invites applications for the following position:

SUPERVISION AIDES

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth. You will work one hour per day providing lunch supervision to elementary and secondary students. The hourly rate is \$22.21 per hour, and preference will be given to those available Monday to Friday.

Apply online at www.surreyschools.ca/careers

Questions? Contact Heidi Haywood, Human Resources **604-595-6145**

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment. Only those persons selected for interviews will be contacted. To all others, thank you for your interest.

Order Your Hot Lunch!!!

Boston Pizza on Friday, February 18th



Last day for order & payment online is
Thursday, February 11, 2022

www.munchalunch.com/schools/maplegreen

or find the quick link at www.surreyschools.ca/maplegreen

****Please note that we are not running cafeteria or concession and will not provide hot lunch to those who bring cash on that day. Please make sure you order before the deadline so your kids don't miss out!**

If you have any problems with ordering and/or payment through munchalunch or if you would like to talk to us, please feel free to contact us at:
maplegreenpac@gmail.com or call Shelley at 604-722-5354

The importance of Daily Health Checks as students head back to class

As students in the Surrey School District return to class on Jan. 10 from the extended winter break, [Daily Health Checks](#) remain a crucial step in ensuring the health and safety of staff and students.

The district reminds students and staff to **Check Up, Back Up, Wash Up, Mask Up and Vax Up**, as part of our ongoing health and safety protocols. Everyone, including students, staff, parents, caregivers and all visitors, must continue to monitor their health every day to determine if they should come to school.



It is critical that we follow this guidance as daily health checks are our schools' first and most important line of defense against COVID-19. *You should not come to school if you feel unwell.* Stay home and seek a health assessment by contacting your healthcare provider or calling 8-1-1 if you feel sick.

*** Links to Daily Health Check forms are available in multiple languages on the district's [COVID-19 Health & Safety page](#). ***

You can also [download the K-12 Health Check Mobile App](#).

Students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to follow both [provincial](#) and [federal requirements](#) for entry. This includes students who are attending school from abroad.

If you have been in close contact with a person confirmed to have COVID-19, follow the [instructions provided by public health](#). You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or you feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure they are healthy to attend school, and to stay home to protect others if they are not. Please do your part to keep yourself, your families and your school communities safe!

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