



South Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre
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COMMUNITY UPDATE!

January 15, 2021

Website: surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc
 Download our APP - Raven's Nest | Follow us on [@RavensWrlo](https://twitter.com/RavensWrlo)

Building Resiliency through Self-Regulation, Hope, & Belonging

This Week at School...

- ◆ Staff have been working on reviewing student education plans, and meeting with students regarding courses and schedules for February. On February 1st we will be offering a number of elective options for students to choose from. These will include:

Psychology	Engineering/Community Cohort
Photography	Music Sampler
Robotics	Art Studio



Students can talk to our counsellor Gurj if they are interested in taking one or more of these courses.

- ◆ **Surrey School District/Community Resources**

Jordan Buno—Jordan is a **Substance Use Liaison** with the Surrey School District. He is at our school two times a week to work with our students.

Brandon Robertson—Brandon works with the **YO BRO Youth Organization** in partnership with the Surrey School District. He is running a **Youth Mentorship Program** at our school on Tuesdays. *(see more info below)*

Students should see Jenn, our Youth Care Worker, if they are interested in connecting with Jordan or Brandon

School Updates...

We are nearing the End of Term #2. Teachers are in the process of assessing student learning and will be reporting soon. We plan to have Report Cards ready by the end of next week. Please watch for a separate email for Report Cards.

Looking forward...

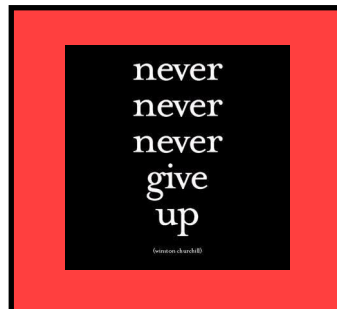
- SS/WR LC Art Show - Jan 18 - Feb 4
- Grad Assessments - Jan 26, 27, 28
- LC Intake #4 - Feb 1

You will also find information regarding...

- Our community partner - Alex House
- SSWR Youth Space - Emergency Shelter

AND...Career Education Information - SEE SUSAN...

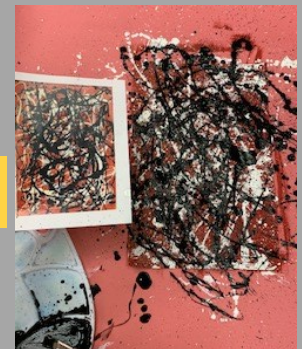
- Justice Institute Online Info Session - Jan 21
- Baristas Training Program - Jan 26-Mar 4
- Virtual Career & Post Sec. Ed. Event - Feb 1-5
- Food Safe & Serving It Right
- Sources - YouThrive



Art PICs of the Week



Jack Carden
By Kahle



Jackson Pollack
By Eli

COMING UP...

GRADUATION ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

JANUARY, 2021

DATE	EXAM	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday Jan 26	LITERACY 10	8:45 am – 11:00 am AM Cohort 12:45 pm – 3:00 pm PM Cohort	Kama's Room
Wednesday Jan 27	NUMERACY 10	8:45 am – 11:00 am AM Cohort 12:45 pm – 3:00 pm PM Cohort	Kama's Room
Thursday Jan 28	NUMERACY/ LITERACY 10	8:45 am – 11:00 am AM Cohort 12:45 pm – 3:00 pm PM Cohort	Kama's Room

SOUTH SURREY/WHITE
ROCK LEARNING CENTRE

ART SHOW 2021

January 18 - February 4, 2021

**SUBMIT ART
BASED ON WHAT
OUR SCHOOL
MEANS TO YOU!**

SUBMIT YOUR WORK TO KAMA OR
DESMOND BY DECEMBER 17TH 2020

Information from SSWR Youth Space:

8:00PM - 7:00AM until March 31st

Emergency Shelter Open

Peace Portal Alliance Church
15128 27B Avenue

Call 2-1-1 to check for availability

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



YoBro | YoGirl Youth Initiative – Surrey School District Program 2020-2021

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In collaboration with the Surrey School District, Yo Bro | Yo Girl Youth Initiative (YBYG) is providing an extra-curricular program during the school day for youth. Information about YBYG can be found online at <http://ybyg.ca>.

Participation in the 2020-2021 YBYG program in Surrey Schools is a great opportunity to connect with an influential, positive adult who can listen to and relate to youth with the goal of increasing youth connection and engagement. There will be occasions to identify and adjust behaviors associated with risk and to make healthier life choices. Participants will also be provided with opportunities to learn and develop themselves with the goal of becoming fully prepared and empowered to contribute their personal best to society and to become tomorrow's leaders. Youth and YBYG mentors may participate in community walks, and dialoguing sessions. When Provincial Health Orders allow, there will also be the opportunity for physical activities to take place, such as working out in school recreational facilities. At such time, additional consents will be sent home for participants to be able to participate in physical activities.

Snacks will be provided, and staff should be notified if there are any food allergies or restrictions.

Participants participating in the YBYG program must follow the Public Health Officer and Surrey School District requirements. YBYG staff will be wearing masks during the program, and will be following BC Ministry of Health and Surrey School District guidelines which can be viewed at <https://www.surreyschools.ca/covid19/healthsafety/Documents/Surrey%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Guidelines.pdf>. If students are in the same cohort, wearing masks is a personal choice, and therefore parents should send a mask along with their child if they would like their child to wear one while in the program. Students participating in programs consisting of different cohorts will be required to wear a mask or maintain physical distancing.

Participants and parents should ensure that participants do not attend the YBYG program if the participant is ill including, but not limited to, symptoms associated with any respirator disease (e.g., the common cold, allergies or COVID-19). Parents must provide contact information to the outreach mentor and must be available to pick up their child during their child's in-person's session in the event that their child becomes ill during this in-person session.

If you have any questions, please contact Jaclyn Blaney (Surrey Safe Schools) 778.772.3863 or Joe Calendino (YBYG Executive Director) 778.828.7299.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Alexandra Neighbourhood House Youth & Family Centre is a great resource!

SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR REFERRAL: (*Talk to Gurj for more info.*)

- One-to-One Youth Support (ages 13-18)
- Parent-Teen Mediation (ages 13-18) - Ministry of Children & Family Development Referral ONLY
- One-to-One Family Support (with children ages 13 and under)

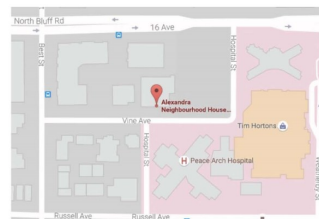


Contact

RECONNECT Youth Services is located at

Alexandra Neighbourhood House Youth and Family Centre

**#1 - 15455 Vine Ave
White Rock, BC V4B 2T3**
(Near Peace Arch Hospital
Emergency Entrance)



Phone: 604-538-5060 ext. 23
Email: reconnect@alexhouse.net
Fax: 604-531-3873

What We Do

We work from a strength-based perspective to support **youth** in areas including:

- Housing
- Employment
- Education
- Life skills
- Mental health
- Substance use
- Family & peer relationships
- Financial resources
- Transition to adulthood
- Strengths and interests
- Volunteer opportunities
- Recreation
- Connecting to resources and more...

We also support **parents** to improve their relationship with their youth/teen:

- Individualized parenting support
- Parenting groups and workshops



www.alexhouse.net

About

Youth and Family Workers engage with youth ages 13-21 years to provide support, explore options and work towards their goals.

We also support parents looking to improve the relationship with their teen 13-18 years.

For families with children 0-12 years we also provide support in our **Services to Strengthen Families Program**



 Connect with us on Facebook at **Reconnect Youth Services at Alexandra Neighbourhood House**

 Instagram: **@youthservices.alexhouse**

Reconnect Youth Services is a program of **Alexandra Neighbourhood House**, whose mission is to build a vibrant, inclusive, caring society by strengthening individual, family and neighbourhood life through opportunities for people to gather, grow, and build a spirit of community together.

Alexandra Neighbourhood House has been in the South Surrey/White Rock community since 1894.

Services

One-to-One Youth Support
Youth Workers provide support for youth to reach their individual goals.

Outreach
Youth Workers connect with youth on the street, in schools and the community. They form positive connections, provide information, harm reduction, referrals, practical support and more.

Youth Agreements & Transition to Adulthood
Youth in and from care, on a Youth Agreement or transitioning to adulthood can obtain a range of support.

Youth Space
A safe, sober & inclusive space for youth to create, connect & innovate. Activities and groups for ages 13+ & ages 10-12. www.theyouthspace.com

Parent Support
Approaches to strengthen parent-teen relationships, increase knowledge and community connections. 1-1 support and groups may be available.

Resources & Referrals
Available for a wide range of topics.

Vine Youth Clinic
Free & confidential health care for youth aged 12-21. www.vineyouthclinic.com

FAQs

Who are services for?
Youth who reside in South Surrey/White Rock.

Parents and guardians of youth in South Surrey/White Rock.

Service is voluntary.

What does it cost?
These services are free.

Who can make a referral?
Youth and families can self-refer.

Community referrals, including school staff, social workers, counsellors, RCMP, other service providers and family members are also welcome.

Priority is given to MCFD referrals.

When are you open?
Monday to Friday, except holidays, with flexible hours, all year round.

Services available in person and virtually, as applicable.

How do I make a referral?
Call: 604-538-5060 ext. 23

Email: reconnect@alexhouse.net



About

Youth and Family Workers support families, parents and caregivers of children ages 0-13 to strengthen relationships and access information and resources to meet their unique goals.

For youth ages 13 and up, and their parents and caregivers, we also provide support in our *Reconnect Youth Services Program*.

"Warm, inviting atmosphere, with so many helpful tools and resources to take home and use again and again. Thank you for offering programs such as these!" -Parent Participant



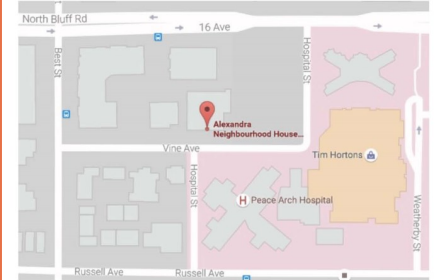
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Services to Strengthen Families

Programs and services
for families with
children ages 0-13

www.alexhouse.net

Services

One-to-One Family Support

For families with children ages 0-13

One-to-one support is available for families with children ages 0-13. Goals of service are created with each family to best meet their family's unique needs.

This service supports parents and caregivers to strengthen the parent-child relationship, increase understanding of behaviour and child development, problem-solve, and build community connections.

Support, information and long-term strategies are integral to our strengths-based approach.

*"I appreciated your perspective on how what I did today with my daughter would also affect the dynamics between us when she becomes older. This perspective gave me a new awareness... to think more long-term, I won't have a young child forever."
-Parent Participant*

Workshops

Positively Parenting Workshop Series

For parents of children and youth ages 6 and up

Informative and interactive workshops are designed so you can attend the entire series or just one or two. These workshops offer parents the opportunity to practice skills and network with other parents.

What's Love Got to Do With It?

Relationship and its connection to parenting

Why Are you Acting this Way? *Taking a look at the meaning of challenging behaviour and our response*

Listen to Me!

Listening, understanding and communicating with your child or youth

We Have a Problem...

Problem solving with your children, youth or family

*"This was a fantastic workshop! I learned a lot and have more confidence going through this parenting journey."
-Parent Participant*

FAQs

Who can get services?

One-to-one support is available to families who live in South Surrey and White Rock.

Workshops and groups are open to parents and caregivers from Surrey/White Rock and beyond.

Programs and services are voluntary.

What does it cost?

These services are free.

Who can make a referral?

Families can self-refer for services.

Community referrals from schools, social workers, counsellors, RCMP, other service providers and family members are also welcome.

Priority is given to MCFD referrals.

When are you open?

Monday to Friday, except holidays, with flexible hours, all year round.

Services available in person and virtually, as applicable.

How do I make a referral?

Call: 604-538-5060 ext. 23

Email: referrals@alexhouse.net

CAREER EDUCATION INFORMATION

Talk to our Career Facilitator, Susan Martin, for more information about the opportunities below.

Phone: 604-536-0550, ext. 3103

Email: martin_susan@surreyschools.ca

ONLINE INFO SESSION: LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Register at: <http://secure.campaigner.com/CSB/Public/Form.aspx?fid=1830647&ac=cg70>

- Interested in a career in law enforcement and public safety? Discover what it takes at this info session.
- Learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required.

NEED MORE INFO? TALK TO SUSAN!



BARISTAS TRAINING PROGRAM

Program Dates: Jan. 26 - Mar. 4, 2021
Tue., Wed., & Thu. From 1:00 - 4:00 pm

- 6 weeks of Virtual ZOOM Workshops + 5 Certificates (Foodsafe, Serving it Right, SuperHost, WHMIS, WCB)
- \$75 Weekly Training Allowance
- \$100 Certificate Completion Bonus
- Learn Life & Employment skills. Job Search Support.

Eligibility: 16 - 30 years old. Lives in the Lower Mainland.

Send resume & cover letter to baristas@pcrs.ca

See website for more details.

Website: www.pcrs.ca/baristas
(NOTE: Must have access to ZOOM with video)

QUESTIONS? TALK TO SUSAN!



VIRTUAL CAREER AND POST SECONDARY EDUCATION EVENT

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OBTAIN NEW SKILLS,
BUILD YOUR CAREER

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opportunities for
Post Secondary
Education

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Trucking ♦ Administration
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and educational institutes!

INTERESTED IN FOOD SAFE OR SERVING IT RIGHT?

Please talk to Susan!

FOODSAFE LEVEL 1 is a food handling, sanitation and work safety course designed for food service establishment operators and front line food service workers such as cooks, servers, bussers, dishwashers, and deli workers. The course covers important food safety and worker safety information including foodborne illness, receiving and storing food, preparing food, serving food, cleaning and sanitizing.

SERVING IT RIGHT and **Special Event Server** are British Columbia's mandatory self-study courses that educate licensees, permittees, managers and servers about their legal responsibilities when serving and selling liquor.



YOUTH THRIVE

A free program for youth to obtain skills training, paid work experience, and find employment. Are you between the ages of 15 - 30, unemployed, and looking for work? SourcesBC can help!

Start Date: Ongoing

Days/Time: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Where: #109-5577 153A St, Surrey

WE PROVIDE:

- Individual plans - build skills & get you working!
- Training allowance while attending
- Career exploration
- Job search strategies
- Occupational skills training/certification funding
- Paid work experience placement
- Job placement and job coaching

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Between the ages of 15 - 30
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Resident of BC
- Unemployed
- Not a full-time student

ONGOING SUPPORT AS NEEDED

For more information, or to register, contact:

Phone: 604-262-4858 or

Email: eeinfo@sourcesbc.ca



Government
of Canada

Program in partnership with Youth Employment Strategy



Have a
great
weekend!