



South Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre  
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## COMMUNITY UPDATE!

January 22, 2021

Website: [surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc](https://surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc)  
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*Building Resiliency through Self-Regulation, Hope, & Belonging*

### This Week at School...



A huge **THANK YOU** to our student, **Desmond T**, for imagining and creating the **South Surrey White Rock Learning Centre ART SHOW** which took place on Wednesday. We have some amazing artists! This event provided a wonderful opportunity to showcase our student art work. Staff members Kama and Lesley, supported this project, and helped to bring it all together.



### School Updates...

Please watch for a separate email early next week regarding Report Cards for Term 2.



### Looking forward...

- **Janice Switzer Retires, Jan 29**
- Grad Assessments - Jan 26, 27, 28
- LC Intake #4 - Feb 1

### You will also find information regarding...

- Info re Yo Bro/Yo Girl
- SSWR Youth Space - Emergency Shelter

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

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

### By Oceane

With the submission of this piece, Oceane won the 1<sup>st</sup> place award for Fraser Valley Friendship Centre.



# COMING UP...

## JANICE SWITZER IS RETIRING!

A sad day for us - a happy day for her.

Janice's last day with us is  
Friday, January 29, 2021.

Please take a moment to thank  
her for all she does for us, and  
wish her well in the future.



Happy Retirement,  
Janice Switzer!  
We will miss you!



## 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

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



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

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

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.

Information from SSWR Youth Space:

8:00 pm - 7:00 am until March 31st

## EMERGENCY SHELTER OPEN

Peace Portal Alliance Church  
15128 27B Avenue

Call 2-1-1 to check for availability

# 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

## 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](mailto:baristas@pcrs.ca)

**See website for more details.**

Website: [www.pcrs.ca/baristas](http://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

Also explore many  
opportunities for  
Post Secondary  
Education

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# 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](mailto:eeinfo@sourcesbc.ca)



Government of Canada

Program in partnership with Youth Employment Strategy

## 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.



Have a great weekend!