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COMMUNITY UPDATE!

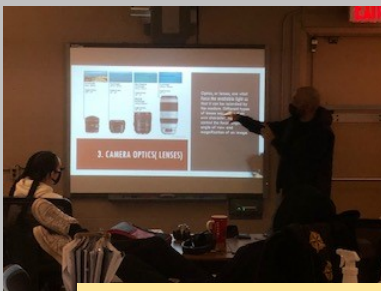
February 5, 2021

Website: surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc
 Download our APP - Raven's Nest | Follow us on Twitter @RavensWrlo

Building Resiliency through Self-Regulation, Hope, & Belonging

This Week at School...

On Monday we launched our **ELECTIVE COHORTS** for students. Here is a bit of a snapshot...

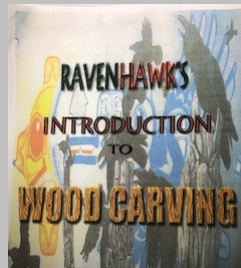


PHOTOGRAPHY COHORT

MUSIC SAMPLER COHORT



PSYCHOLOGY COHORT



COMMUNITY COHORT



School Updates...

Health & Safety—Thank you again to all of our students and their adherence to the provincial health and safety protocols due to COVID. We will continue to do our **individual daily health checks, wear our masks, sign in, wash our hands or sanitize and help to clean up our work areas.** Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Looking forward...

- Family Day Stat - Feb 15 - No classes
- Non-Instructional Day - Feb 19 (no classes Feb 18)
- **Pink Shirt Day - Feb 24**

You will also find information regarding...

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

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

- Canadian Coast Guard Virtual Info - Feb 9
- Sources - YouThrive
- Food Safe & Serving It Right



Art PIC of the Week



By Emma

COMING UP...

JUST A REMINDER...

No classes on Feb. 15!

Monday,
February 15/21
is FAMILY DAY!



PRO-D DAY

NO CLASSES ON

Thursday, February 18, 2021



*Want to get some extra
work done?
Make an appointment with
Lesley to come between
8:30 & 11:30 am.*



Wear
pink on
**PINK
SHIRT
DAY!**



Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Take The
YOUTH ARTS INSTAGRAM CHALLENGE
And Win!



#youthartsca, @youthartsca, #opusdailypractice

Youth Arts Council of Surrey (YACOS) would like to invite all youth ages of 13-21 in the Lower Mainland to join us for the, "Try Something New Challenge" on Instagram. In partnership with Opus Art Supplies Langley.

Two art prompts will be posted each Monday for the month of March on [@youthartsca](#). Artists will have until the following Friday, 12:00 noon to post completed works on Instagram.

The winning artist will be selected on Friday, April 9.

Winning artist will receive Gift Basket which includes Opus Gift Card and art supplies.

- Lower Mainland youth artists between the ages of 13-21 yrs.
- Artist must register to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca by Sunday, February 28 with their user name on Instagram.
- Must be following [@youthartsca](#) and [@artscouncilofsurrey](#) on Instagram.
- When posting artists must tag: [#youthartsca](#), [@youthartsca](#), [#opusdailypractice](#). You can also include [#artscouncilofsurrey](#), [@artscouncilofsurrey](#), and [#artspot](#).
- Artists must complete all prompts listed for the month of March to be eligible to win prize.

AN AFTER-SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM FOR YOUTH 14-18

Want to make a difference using the arts? Work with a team of young people to design & deliver a creative project that takes action on a social issue you choose together. Collaborate & learn with professionals from the arts, non-profit, & private sectors to bring your project to life.



Added plus: A free YLI Kit with the supplies you need for the program, & meals during sessions.

10 Weeks Online: Meet with up to 14 other team members for 2 hours each week to develop, design, & launch an arts-based project that takes action on a social issue you choose as a team.

Real Connections: Learn with professional artists & leaders from corporate & non-profit sectors. Your team chooses areas, issues, & skills you want to learn about, & mentors will help.

A Way To Make A Difference: From mental health to food insecurity & everything in between, you & your team will take action on an issue that effects your community, using the arts.

A Chance To Create: Work with your choice of art forms. Past groups have made films, written scripts, built websites, & designed comic strips. Professional artists will guide your learning.

When & Where: Sessions run using Zoom on Wednesdays from 4-6 pm. You'll need a computer or tablet, with a microphone & camera, & internet access. Contact YLI if you don't have these tools at home - they can help! **For more information or to register, talk to Gurj!**



Are you 14 to 18 years old, reside in BC, and want to create ART that ACTivates System Change and draws attention to social and environmental injustices in our midst?

"Chart the Change" you want to see in the world, and potentially win an iPhone 11, iPad Air, or Air Pods in the process!

Enter the
"ChARTing Change Art Contest" at
chartingchange.accessstomedia.org

Deadline for Submissions
is May 1, 2021.



PANDEMIC PROJECTS REGISTRATION LINKS:

Distance Hats: A Celebratory Workshop for Youth in a time of Isolation and Quarantine

Join us for an exciting and creative FREE Zoom workshop where youth will create their own imaginative big hat with the help of professional artists. Youth will explore fantastical characters, fairy tales and folklore from their own cultures and imaginations and use these to inspire improvised movement and sound fitting to their distance hat.

Limited art kits are available for FREE, contact us for more information when you register.

DATES:

Distance Hats – Workshop 1

Monday, March 8, 2021 at 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84562345678>

Distance Hats – Workshop 2

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98765432109>

Distance Hats – Workshop 3

Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/12345678901>

Distance Hats – Workshop 4

Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 1pm

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Panelists will present their own histories, training options and tools that might help emerging professionals. This pragmatic approach to the realities of the music industry for young musicians, singers will include Q&A portions in each session.

DATES:

Music 101 – Workshop 1

Friday, March 12, 2021 at 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/12345678901>

Music 101 – Workshop 2

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/23456789012>

Music 101 – Workshop 3

Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/34567890123>

Music 101 – Workshop 4

Friday, April 9, 2021 at 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/45678901234>

Film Workshop with Ann Marie Fleming

This FREE workshop will provide youth, emerging artists and professionals interested in the film and television industry a chance to learn from Ann Marie Fleming, an internationally renowned filmmaker. Youth and emerging professionals will be provided information on educational and training avenues, what it is like to work in as a professional filmmaker, and learn how they can gain professional experience.

DATE:

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 4pm

Streamed event through Facebook – no registration needed.



MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTIONS

MUSIC 101 SERIES



A series of "Music Industry 101" workshops for those interested in becoming professional musicians or working in the BC music industry. We encourage all youth and emerging professionals to attend! Four FREE sessions will be facilitated by three Vancouver professional composer/musician/performer/teachers:

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March 12, 23 and 25, and April 9 at 4 pm PST

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:
miscellaneousproductions.ca/productions/pandemic-projects/
and leah@miscellaneousproductions.ca

miscellaneousproductions @misccommunity

FILM FOR BEGINNERS WITH ANN MARIE FLEMING



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March 8, 10, 18 at 4 pm PST and March 27 at 1 pm PST

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:
miscellaneousproductions.ca/productions/pandemic-projects/
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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

Canadian Coast Guard College Officer Training Program - Virtual Information Session



Thursday, February 9, 2021 at 4:30 pm PST



The Canadian Coast Guard Officer Training Program is an exciting opportunity to serve your country while making a difference on Canada's waters.

The 4-year Officer Training Program is one of the best marine training programs in the world producing both Marine Engineering and Marine Navigation Officers.



To learn more, register for a [Virtual Information Session](https://ccg1.hiringplatform.ca/18626-virtual-presentation-on-discover-the-officer-training-program/59849-registration/en) at <https://ccg1.hiringplatform.ca/18626-virtual-presentation-on-discover-the-officer-training-program/59849-registration/en>



YOUTH RIVE

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

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!