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COMMUNITY UPDATE!

May 7, 2021

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Building Resiliency through Self-Regulation, Hope, & Belonging

This week at school....

Culture Days Interviews
DESMOND TOMPKINS

The Youth Arts Council of Surrey is very proud to announce that one of its members, Desmond Tompkins was interviewed by Culture Days on Monday, March 15, for the "Make Room For... Series – a shout-out to new or rising artists, creatives, and/or collectives from across the Country."

This interview can be viewed on www.cultureday.ca This is one of the questions asked to visual artist Desmond Tompkins in the interview. Why do you create?

"I create to comment on the diversity of social identity, as I am inspired by the lived experiences and under-represented people and voices within my own communities. In my practice, I use textural abstract techniques as a way to deconstruct personal and social ideas of identity and transformation." Desmond Tompkins.

We are very proud of Desmond's achievements and look forward to his future projects in the Arts community!

SSWR Learning Centre student, **Desmond**, wins the Surrey **SASSY AWARD!** (Service Above Self Surrey Youth) Wednesday night for Arts, Culture & Leadership! This is \$1000 scholarship and \$500 towards a charity of his choice. As a result of this win, the president of Surrey Arts Council called and offered him a summer internship!
CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Active Living PE Girl's Cohort



School Updates...

Graduation — Commencement for the *Graduating Class of 2021* will take place on Tuesday, June 15 at Peace Portal Alliance Church located at 15128 27b Avenue, Surrey. Graduates will cross the stage in the presence of staff, to receive their Graduation Certificate. Please see the letter below for preliminary details.

Looking forward...

- May 24 - Victoria Day Stat (No school)
- May 31 - Non-Instructional Day (No school)
- June 15— Graduation Commencement

You will also find information regarding...

- Art Contests
- Summer School
- Gr. 11 Essay Writing Contest
- "Indigenous Beats" Info

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

- Virtual Career Fair & Education Event
- Training in Restaurant & Retail Industries, and Construction Trades
- Food Safe & Serving It Right
- District Partnership Programs

Art PICs of the Week



by Jenna L



by Kiran B



Save the Date!!!

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Date: 06/15/2021
Time: 2:00PM
Location: Peace Portal Alliance
Church - 15128 27b
Ave, Surrey

Commencement for the *Class of 2021* will be held at Peace Portal Alliance Church (152nd and King George Blvd) on Tuesday, June 15. Graduates will cross the stage dressed in Cap and Gown, in the presence of staff, to receive their Graduation Certificate.

The entire event, from start to finish, will be live streamed and shared with all Graduating families so that it can be viewed together with family and friends.

We are working to create a beautiful event for our Graduates that meets the current COVID health and safety requirements for this time. You will receive more details in the weeks ahead.

We are enormously grateful to the staff of Peace Portal Alliance who have for a second year offered their staff, services and building to support our event.



COMING UP...

ARE YOU PLANNING TO APPLY FOR A SOUTH SURREY/WHITE ROCK LEARNING CENTRE SCHOLARSHIP?

If so, this is a reminder that the Scholarship Application deadline is Thursday, May 13, 2021!

Please talk to Gurj about this opportunity.



Calling all Metro Vancouver K-12 students!

Film a short video about biking, walking, or rolling around your community for a chance to win great prizes in seven categories!

Submission deadline is Sunday, June 6, 2021

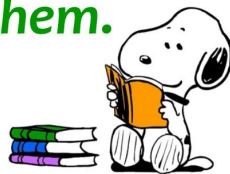
LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT...
bikehub.ca/bikereels

We have a very exciting grand prize to offer this year - a Wacom graphics tablet and a personalized mentorship day with Vancouver Film Studios, which is a great opportunity for students who are interested in learning more about Vancouver's film industry.



If you have **LIBRARY BOOKS** or **TEXTBOOKS** that aren't being used for a current class, *please return them.*

Thank you!



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITE ROCK SHORT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST FOR GRADE 11 STUDENTS

In partnership with Peace Arch News, the Rotary Club of White Rock is restarting their Short Essay Writing Contest! This short essay writing contest open to Grade 11 Students.

- There will be First (\$1000), Second (\$500), and Third (\$300) Prizes.
- The school of the winning essays will also receive a prize in support of their English Department.
- The top six to ten essays will be published in the Peace Arch News. (combined print and digital editions)
- The essay topics should be based on current news articles appearing in the Peace Arch News. (e-Editions of the Peace Arch News are available on the website at <http://www.peacearchnews.com/eeditions/>)
- **Deadline for submission of entries is June 15, 2021.** Hand in to Kama.



Good Luck!

JUMPSTART INDIVIDUAL CHILD GRANTS

Sometimes, families need financial assistance to get their kids into a sport or physical activity. We're committed to helping all families access a range of activities, from boxing to bowling & skating to skiing, & more.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR JUMPSTART FUNDING?

Please visit <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/> to access the Jumpstart grant system (we no longer accept paper applications). If you already have an account, please log in using your Email Address & Password. If you have not yet applied for funding in 2021, please click on the 'Register' button & enter in your family information. Once the registration process is complete you will have the ability to apply for funding.

WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO APPLY?

Please have the following ready to apply for funding assistance with Jumpstart:

- Child Information (Name, Age, Gender).
- Program details (Name of Organization, Location, Activity, Cost).
- A copy of your Canada Child Benefit (CCB) statement (pages 1 & 2) no other financial documentation will be accepted.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY?

Each year the grant period is scheduled to open in the month of January & close in early November or when funds are no longer available (whichever comes first).

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FUNDING THAT I CAN APPLY FOR?

The maximum funding available is \$300 per request/session/ sport & \$600 for the year (based on available funds in the Chapter).

HOW OLD ARE CHILDREN WHO ARE FUNDED BY JUMPSTART?

Jumpstart supports children between the ages of 4 to 18 from families in financial need that are enrolled in sport & play in Canada.



**Jumpstart
Bon départ**

Registration

Revised : March 29, 2021

Registration opens May 3 at 8:00 am

- the online link will be available at www.surreysummer.ca on May 3
- all current Surrey Schools students and students who attend other schools can register online
- all students from other schools can register online, then send their confirmation email with the following documents to CEDU-Office@surreyschools.ca : (this is required to hold your spot in the class)
 - Proof of BC residency (driver's license, cable, hydro or gas bill, BCID, Photo ID Service Card)
 - Canadian Birth Certificate, Passport, Landed Immigrant document, or Permanent Resident card

Not all courses are available at all sites. Please check www.surreysummer.ca for more details

Full Credit

July 5 – August 6, 2021

8:15 – 11:35 am or 12:10 – 3:30 pm

Locations

- Clayton Heights Secondary 7003 - 188 Street
- Earl Marriott Secondary 15751 - 16 Avenue
- Enver Creek Secondary 14505 - 84 Avenue
- Fraser Heights Secondary 16060 – 108 Avenue
- Guildford Park Secondary 10707 - 146 Street
- Panorama Ridge Secondary 13220 - 64 Avenue
- Princess Margaret Secondary 12870 - 72 Avenue

Remedial

July 12 – 30, 2021

8:30 – 11:10am or 11:40 – 2:20 pm

Locations

- Clayton Heights Secondary 7003 - 188 Street
- Enver Creek Secondary 14505 – 84 Avenue
- Guildford Park Secondary 10707 – 146 Street

Remedial courses contain partial course content and are only for students who have taken the course already and want to increase their knowledge or get a better mark. Marks are graded on a scale. Maximum mark 80%.

Trades Exploration Courses

July 5 – 30, 8:30 – 12:30 am

www.surreysummer.ca

Automotive

An introduction to automotive mechanics including hybrid power configuration and modern electronic control systems. Open to students entering grades 10-12. Register online.

Location: Frank Hurt Secondary

Culinary, Baking, Meatcutting

An introduction to 3 trades in the hospitality industry in a fully operational commercial kitchen. Open to students entering grades 10-12. Register online.

Location: Enver Creek Secondary

Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Welding

An opportunity to experience a hands-on introduction to 4 construction trades. Students must be able to work independently. Open to students entering grade 10. Register online

Location: Princess Margaret Secondary

Fee Paying International Students


Fee-paying International students register online and then forward your confirmation email to CEDU-Office@surreyschools.ca with your phone number and we will call you to take your payment by credit card over the phone. The cost for each Full Credit Course is \$900 and each Remedial course is \$500. Refunds only given if withdrawn before July 9, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

Contact Us

www.surreyschools.ca

Our office is closed to the public. Please email us for the fastest response.

 Surrey Summer Learning

 @SD36Summer

 CEDU-Office@surreyschools.ca

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

LET'S KEEP OUR SCHOOLS SAFE



The Surrey School District recognizes the importance of face-to-face learning and is committed to ensuring our students can continue to learn as safely as possible by following all appropriate measures to limit the spread of illness.

With the final quarter of the school year beginning and cases increasing in our community, it is so important that we continue to remain vigilant.

Staff and students should continue to follow health and safety protocols, including:

- Check up: Do a daily health check and stay home if you are unwell. And if you have symptoms get tested.
- Back up: Maintain physical distance where possible, including within your cohort.
- Washup: Wash or sanitize your hands regularly.
- Mask up: All K-12 staff and students in grades 4-12 must wear a mask in all indoor areas. Students in Kindergarten and grades 1-3 are encouraged to wear a mask.
- Wear your mask safely - ensure it is clean and dry, is a good fit, covers your nose and mouth fully, and remember, don't touch your face or play with your mask.



Thank you for everything that you are doing to keep our schools safe!

Our schools have remained open through the pandemic. Keeping schools open keeps children and youth active and connected to their peers, which is vital to their well-being.

Our ability to remain open is a testament to the fact that our staff and students are protecting each other and following protocols consistent with public health guidelines and recommendations.



Over 90% of our school-based staff have received their first dose of vaccine.



INDIGENOUS BEAT

Indigenous Math Symposium Registration NOW OPEN

Registration for the 10th Indigenous Math Symposium is open. **SEE THE POSTER ON THE INDIGENOUS BEATS BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Session 1: Tuesday May 11 3:30 – 4:30

Looking to the Past to Change the Future: Artist Nico Williams, Anishinaabe beadwork artist of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation, shares his beadwork so we explore mathwork.

Session 2: Tuesday May 18 3:30 – 4:30

Sharing Projects Circle: Teaching mathematics with Indigenous perspectives and practices: What are we learning? For more information and to register, go to the website at: <https://payment-educ.sites.olt.ubc.ca/indigenous-math-symposium-2021/>

Please direct questions about the symposium to: Cynthia Nicol cynthia.nicol@ubc.ca

Honouring Ceremony for Indigenous Grads

The Honouring Ceremony will be held on Wed., May 26th from 5-6 pm. After the Welcome and Land Acknowledgment and Greetings from the Superintendent, there will be a short keynote inspirational message. There will be a slide show of photos of each grad.

We are going to pre-record the messages so everything will go smoothly.

In June we will have Hummingbird Productions set up at DEC (weather and space on the ground permitting) and families can book a time to have their photos taken beside the awesome Indigenous art. More details to come!

For more information, talk to Georgia or Kama.



MéTV - Episode 1

The inaugural episode of MéTV introduces you to host Daniel Fontaine, reporter Sophie Gray and segment host Lisa Shepherd as they introduce us to personalities, important topics and spiritual teachings relevant to the Métis community of today.

MéTV is MNBC's monthly series discussing current affairs in the Métis world, interviews with notable guests, and segments on Métis culture, language, and heritage.

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

CAMP IGNITE

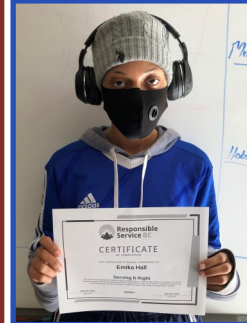
Youth Firefighter Mentorship Program for Grade 11 & 12 Girls



Camp Ignite is a two-day camp that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. The camp is open to girls in grades 11-12 (ages 16-18) and gives them an introduction to the world of firefighting. Each girl will learn about fitness, nutrition, health, and teamwork.



Date of Camp: August 14 & 15, 2021
Application Deadline: Tue., June 1, 2021
More Info/To Apply: <http://campignite.com/>



Serving it Right completed! Great job, Ruby & Payton! Congrats!



A GREAT WAY TO BUILD YOUR RESUME!

PICS (Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society) is hosting a 22-week program that provides group-based employability skills training, business concepts training, and job shadowing. The program is for local youth between the ages of 15 and 29.

Funded by Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training, it includes the following:

- 4 weeks of group-based Employment Skills and Business Concepts training: 30 hrs/week including Digital Literacy, Numeracy, Resume, Cover Letter and Interview skills, Business Planning, Operations, Marketing, Finance, and Sales
- 1 week of Short Term Occupational Certification: OFA Level 1, Diversity and Inclusion Training, Food Safe 1, SuperHost, and Business Seminars
- 12 weeks of Business Management & Entrepreneurial Mindset Training: Including Business planning, Small Business Management, Principles of Marketing, etc.
- 5 weeks of Business Consultation, Mentoring and Job Shadowing

The Intercultural Mindset for Youngpreneurs (I-My) Program is intended to empower youth with self-employment mindset training, skills and network based on the principles of entrepreneurship to advance young leaders in any field.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Youth ages 15-29
- Canadian Citizen/PR/Refugee/Protected Person
- Must have full time availability (Unemployed/precariously employed, not in school FT)
- Resides in Metro Vancouver
- Has interest in starting or growing their own business

*Daily stipend and completion bonus is also provided

Talk to Susan for more info!



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.



Ocean Wise is proud to announce that applications are open for their 2021 [YouthToSea Leadership Program](#) for youth 15-18 years old!



If you need volunteer or work experience hours, this opportunity might be right for you!

- YouthToSea 2021 will run from June 2021 to March 2022.
- It is supported by the Government of Canada.
- All training, certifications, & retreats are fully funded, & there are no costs for participants.
- **NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WED., MAY 12, 2021**

A great opportunity to build personal leadership, problem-solving, & life skills. Youth will participate in outdoor excursions, skills building workshops, create an ocean service project, expand their social networks, increase marine conservation knowledge, connect with community, & gain employment skills.

Details & FAQ's can be found at... <https://education.ocean.org/youthtosea/assignments/folder/1527>

Youth that complete the Leadership Program will receive:

- 120+ hours of volunteer service
- Access to Ocean Wise mentorship, resources, & grant funding
- A 3-day, 2-night immersive learning journey
- Opportunity to take part in outdoor excursions (ex. Kayaking, Sailing, Snowshoeing)
- Skill building workshops to help with resume building & employment skills
- Valuable work experience & professional contacts



General inquiries from students & parents can be sent to youth@ocean.org.

To apply, students can fill out the form found at... <https://education.ocean.org/youthtosea/assignments/folder/2929>

DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS - 2021

NOTE: Partnership Applications are due in by April 14, 2021.

Surrey School District has formed partnerships with post secondary institutions to provide trades training and other training programs for high school students before they graduate. Students gain qualifications and test the career waters before graduation. Other benefits may include:

- **Dual credit** – obtain high school and college credit (up to 36 credits)
- **Complete Level One** of the technical trades training
- **Tuition is paid** by the School District for most programs
- **Possibility of paid work** or an **apprenticeship** in the trades programs (16 credits)

See **Susan Martin**, Career Facilitator, for details and applications.

She can be reached at martin_susan@surreyschools.ca.

AUTOMOTIVE			AVIATION	
Auto Service Technician 20 credits - KPU	Collision & Refinishing Program 36 credits - VCC	Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation 28 credits - VCC	Explorations in Aviation 20 credits - BCIT	
CONSTRUCTION TRADES				
Carpentry 20 Credits - KPU	Drafting/CAD 16 credits - KPU	Electrical 20 credits - BCIT	Horticulture 8 credits - KPU	Metal Fabrication 20 credits - BCIT
Millwright 20 credits - KPU	Painter 4 credits - FTIBC	Piping 24 credits - KPU	Welder 24 credits - KPU	
OTHER TRADES PROGRAMS		FOOD TRADE PROGRAMS		
Hairstylist 40 credits - Hair-dressing School (NSLC)	Trades Sampler 16 credits - BCIT		Culinary Arts 20 credits - VCC	Baking & Pastry Arts 24 credits - VCC
OTHER				
Community & Public Safety Course 4 credits - NVIT	Educational Assistant Diploma Surrey Com. College	Headstart in Art Drawing Class P.S. Credit - Emily Carr	Intro to Health Science 4 credits - KPU	Intro to Legal Office Procedures 4 credits - KPU
Intro to Child & Youth Counselling 4 credits - Douglas	Tah-tul-ut Indigenous Education Assistant 4 credits - SFU			

Have a great weekend!

