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## **COMMUNITY UPDATE!**

May 21, 2021

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

### Building Resiliency through Self-Regulation, Hope, & Belonging

#### This week at school....

- On Wednesday we had Sara Glennon from the YoBro YoGirl Youth Initiative join our Girl's Active Living PE Cohort. Sara has a degree in Child and Youth Care as well as a diploma in Early Learning and Care. She will be supporting this class on Wednesdays.
- "Participation in the 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. Participants will 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."



#### School Updates...

#### **GRADUATES!**

- Grad write-ups and scholarship/bursary applications are due!!! Please submit these to our counsellor, Gurj.
- If you have not had your **grad photo** taken at school, please set up a time with Gurj and/or teacher Harmale.
- 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. More details to follow.

#### Looking forward...

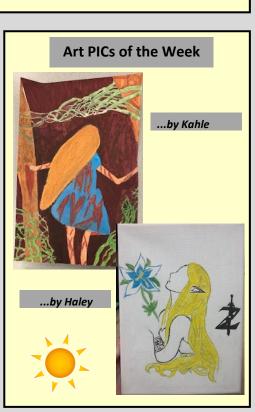
- May 24 Victoria Day Stat (No school)
- May 26 Wear Your Favourite Colour Day!
- May 31 Non-Instructional Day (No school)
- June 7 Early Dismissal at 2:30 pm
- June 15 Graduation Commencement

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

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

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

- Training in Restaurant & Retail Industries, & Construction Trades
- Food Safe & Serving It Right
- District Partnership Programs



# COMING UP...



Wednesday. May 26 is...

Dress in your favourite colour day!

BIKE REELS: 🚉

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

Thank you!





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



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



straight DailyHive

interested in learning more about Vancouver's film industry.

#### 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



- 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!

## 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.
- Maintain physical distance where possible, Including within your cohort. Back up:
- 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.





#### 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.





# Summer Learning 2021

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)
  - o 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
 Earl Marriott Secondary
 Enver Creek Secondary
 Fraser Heights Secondary
 Guildford Park Secondary
 Panorama Ridge Secondary
 Princess Margaret Secondary
 7003 - 188 Street
 14505 - 84 Avenue
 16060 - 108 Avenue
 10707 - 146 Street
 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
 Enver Creek Secondary
 Guildford Park Secondary
 14505 – 84 Avenue
 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

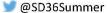
Fee-paying International students register online and then forward your confirmation email to <a href="mailto:CEDU-Office@surreyschools.ca">CEDU-Office@surreyschools.ca</a> with your phone number and we will call you to take your payment by credit card over the phone. The cost for each Full Credit Course 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



□ CEDU-Office@surreyschools.ca

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

# NEWS RELEASE! NEW FOUNDRY BC APP FOR ACCESSING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES!

(Foundry offers young people ages 12-24 health and wellness resources, services and supports – online and through integrated service centres in communities across BC.)

Youth and their caregivers around British Columbia now have faster, easier access to mental health and substance use services and supports through the new Foundry BC app.

- Co-created by youth for youth, the Foundry BC app offers young people aged 12 to 24 and their caregivers
  access to integrated health and wellness services through their mobile device or an online web portal:
  www.foundrybc.ca/virtual
- Services offered through the app and web portal include drop-in and scheduled counselling, primary care, peer support and group sessions.
- At a time when in-person services have been reduced due to COVID-19 safety measures, the Foundry BC app and web portal will allow young people and their caregivers to schedule virtual appointments in advance, access same-day support through messaging, audio or video sessions, join group sessions with peers, and access web-based tools and resources.
- As with all Foundry services, no referrals are required, and services are free and confidential. For youth and caregivers who have limited or no access to the internet, Foundry's provincewide virtual services team also provides support by phone at 1 833 FOUNDRY (1-833-308-6379).
- The Foundry BC app is available for download through the Apple Store and Google Play store.

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WHERE WELLNESS TAKES SHAPE



# INDIGENOUS BEAT

For more information, talk to Georgia or Kama.

Surrey School District
Aboriginal Learning
invites you to virtually attend our 25th Annual

#### ABORIGINAL HONOURING CEREMONY

Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Teams Online Event (participation link to be sent shortly before event)

#### ~ PROGRAM ~

**Welcoming Song** 

Acknowledgment of Territory and Introductions
Honour Song for Students and Parents
Welcome from the Katzie First Nation
Recognition of Honoured Students
Greetings from Surrey Board of Education
(Chairperson, Laurie Larsen and Superintendent Jordan Tinney)
Concluding Remarks

(Lyn Daniels, Director of Instruction, Aboriginal Learning)

Journey Song

#### National Indigenous Peoples' Day Contest

Tell us why National Indigenous Peoples' Day is a day to celebrate!
We encourage Children and Youth to share why National
Indigenous Peoples' Day is a day to celebrate by preparing a write
up and including a picture.

Here are some curriculum/info pieces that students could include:

- That the Surrey National Indigenous People's Day (NIPD) is an Indigenous Led Event (Semiahmoo, Katzie, and Kwantlen)
- That NIPD was proclaimed in 1996
- How National Indigenous People's Day is connected to the Summer Solstice
- A day for everyone to celebrate the contributions to Canada of the First Nation, Métis and Inuit People
- The day is for celebrating the diversity of Indigenous People across Canada

The winning class and/or students will receive a "Build an Indigenous Bear kit" to complete at school.

Please have submissions to Kama by June 3, 2021.

The week of June 7, the NIPD Committee will video the "Build an Indigenous Bear" making to share on June 21 during Surrey's National Indigenous Peoples' Day. For more information please contact Juanita Coltman at Coltman j@surreyschools.ca

# **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

### YMCA Youth Mean Business FREE 12-Week Program!

Sign up for an <u>INFORMATION SESSION</u> today! Spots are limited! Multiple Dates available!

Now accepting applications for our free online program that begins JUNE 14/21.



Are you interested in becoming an entrepreneur? Have you got a great business idea? The YMCA is here to support your entrepreneurship goals! Youth Mean Business is a free, 12-week online program for those ages 15 to 29 who want to launch their own business. Participants benefit from workshops on business planning and execution, one-on-one coaching, guest speakers, some financial support for business start-up, and much more!

This program gives you skills and guidance. You will gain knowledge, strategies, and individual and group support as you step forward towards your dreams.

#### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 12-week interactive online sessions
- · One-on-one support with a dedicated Business Advisor
- · Assistance in creating your own business plan
- Marketing and Sales Tips
- Guest Speakers
- Options for financial support

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS/ELIGIBILITY:

- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person legally entitled to work in Canada
- · Living in BC; specifically, Lower mainland and Sea to Sky region
- Unemployed or Precariously Employed (less than 20 hours per week)
- · Between the ages of 15 and 29

Register for an info session at the website shown here:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ymca-youth-mean-business-free-12-week-program-tickets-154474542515

# **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 offirefighting. Each girl will learn about fitness, nutrition, health, and teamwork.

Date of Camp: Application Deadline: More Info/To Apply:

August 14 & 15, 2021 Tue., June 1, 2021 http://campignite.com/



# 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.



# THERE ARE MANY TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW

Training Courses for Students looking for work in the Retail and Restaurant Industries:

- Baristas Training 101
- Cashier training 101
- Customer Service Training
- Retail Sales and Marketing
- Foodsafe
- Serving It Right



Training Courses for students looking for work in the Construction Trades:

- Fall Protection
- Ladder Safety
- Confined Spaces
   WHMIS



Need more information? Email our Career

Facilitator, Susan Martin, at martin\_susan@surreyschools.ca

## **Summer Learning Courses**

We have been informed that there are still open seats in the following Summer Learning courses.

- Construction Trades at Princess Margaret (Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing and Welding)
- Culinary Trades Exploration at Enver Creek (Cooking, Baking, and Meat Cutting)
- Drafting 11 at LA Matheson

**SEE SUSAN FOR MORE INFORMATION** 

# **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 & Refinish- ing Program 36 credits - VCC	Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation 28 credits - VCC		Explorations in Aviation 20 credits - BCIT
CONSTRUCTION TRADES				
Carpentry 20 Credits - KPU	<b>Drafting/CAD</b> 16 credits - KPU	<b>Electrical</b> 20 credits - BCIT	<b>Horticulture</b> 8 credits - KPU	<b>Metal Fabrication</b> 20 credits - BCIT
<b>Millwright</b> 20 credits - KPU	<b>Painter</b> 4 credits - FTIBC	<b>Piping</b> 24 credits - KPU	<b>Welder</b> 24 credits - KPU	
OTHER TRADES PROGRAMS			FOOD TRADE PROGRAMS	
Hairstylist 40 credits - Hair- dressing School (NSLC)	<b>Trades Sampler</b> 16 credits - BCIT		<b>Culinary Arts</b> 20 credits - VCC	Baking & Pastry Arts 24 credits - VCC
OTHER				
Community & Pub- lic Safety Course 4 credits - NVIT	<b>Educational Assistant Diploma</b> 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	<b>Tah-tul-ut Indigenous Education Assistant</b> 4 credits - SFU			

Have a great weekend!

