



South Surrey / White Rock Learning Centre
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COMMUNITY UPDATE!

October 8th, 2021

Building Resiliency through Self-Regulation, Hope, & Belonging

What's happening at school...

National Day For Truth and Reconciliation

School Updates...

We are continuing to keep our school safe. Thank you to the students for their continued diligence.

- On Thursday, Oct 7, we conducted our first **FIRE DRILL**
- **Oct 12—14—Interim Week. Please watch for Interims coming home next week**
- Just a reminder to new and returning students to pay your \$25.00 Student Fee at the front office. Thank you!
- Welcome to **Kia Salimian** who has joined our staff on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Kia is supporting our Math Program. Also, welcome to **Sarah Long** our Aboriginal Youth Worker. Sarah is at our school on Wednesdays.

Looking forward...

- Oct 11—Thanksgiving Holiday
- Oct 21—Friday School
- Oct 22—Non-Instructional Day
- Oct 27—Picture Day
- Nov 2—5 Grad Assessments

Below you will find information regarding....

- Raven's Nest App - For Students & Parent/Guardians
- Partnership Program Opportunities Available
- Language Challenge Exams
- Volunteering for our PAC

Interim Reports

Oct 12—14



Website surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc

Download our **APP** — **Raven's Nest**

SOUTH SURREY WHITE ROCK LEARNING CENTRE

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Advise the school principal and staff on parents' views and feedback about school programs, policies and activities.
- Organize PAC activities and events to provide parent education.
- Provide financial support for the goals of the PAC, as determined by its membership.

- Help with Fundraising & School Events

- Know what happening in your students School District

- SSWRLC PAC will be the voice of the parents and help advocate for our students

- Help build a strong school community for our students and their families by fostering a sense of well-being

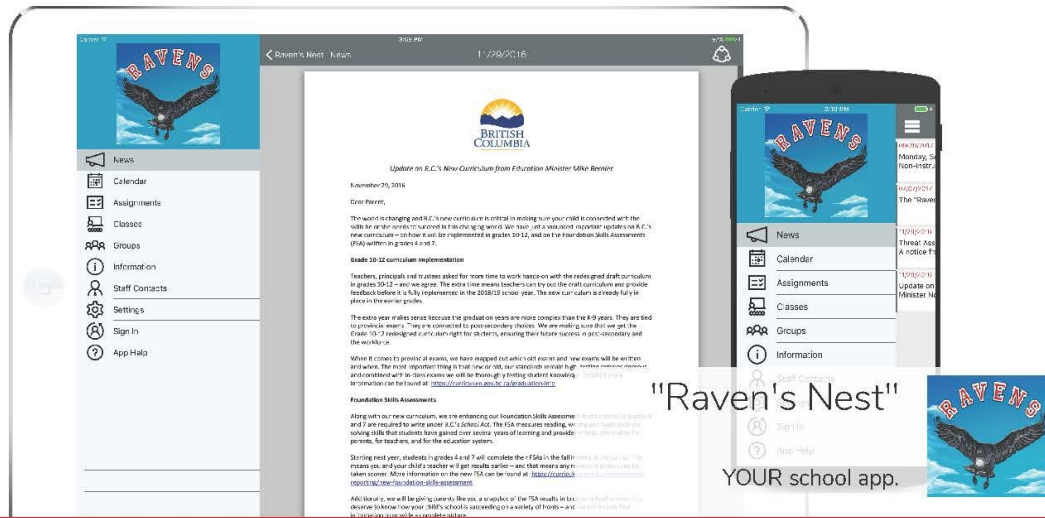
INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING ?

Please contact Janice (Principal) or Denine (Secretary) if you are able to volunteer.

604.536.0550

Students and Parent/Guardians, keep in touch with teachers,
get information updates, find teacher directed website
links for school / homework and more!

We are asking every student and parent/guardian to please scan the QR code below to sign up for the Raven's Nest App! See below for more info.



DO IT YOUR WAY.

Get your important updates via app notifications, emails, or text messages.



STAY UP-TO-DATE.

Information from school websites, social media, and much more in ONE place.



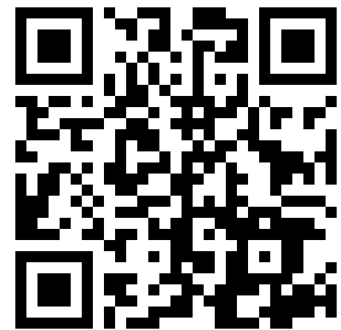
STAY ORGANIZED.

Personalized calendar, and a homework organizer with daily reminders.



TAKE IT WITH YOU.

Important phone numbers, school info, and websites in one place on your phone & tablet.



GET THE APP!

iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/Android:

Open your web browser. Type "ravens.appazur.com". Then tap the "App Store" or "Google Play" button.

OR:

Open the "App Store" app on your iPhone/iPad. Search for "Raven's Nest". Tap "Get". It's free!

Windows, Mac, & ChromeOS:

Type "ravens.appazur.com" into your browser (Chrome or Safari recommended).

GET STARTED!!

- Tap the menu button (at the top left).
- In the menu, tap "Sign In". Use your school account if you have one. Otherwise: If you have not signed in before, "Sign Up" for a new account.
- Tap "Classes" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your classes.
- Tap "Groups" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your clubs, teams, and other groups that you belong to.
- Tap the menu choice with the gear icon and your name, and pick how you want to receive notifications.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

Talk to your Career Development Facilitator Susan or Kerry for more information

P: 604-536-0550 ext 3104

e: martin_susan@surreyschools.ca e: taylor_k@surreyschools.ca

ONLINE TRAINING CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS USING SURREY SCHOOLS "TEAMS" PLATFORM

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

CASHIER TRAINING

Wednesday, November 3rd 2021

9:00am - 11:45am

Students will have an opportunity to learn about the following topics:

- Cashier 101
- Electronic Cash Register
- "SQUARE" POS
- Legalities
- Working with a Team
- Indoor retail and outdoor markets
- Foodsafe practices



CUSTOMER SERVICE IN A CHANGING MARKET

Wednesday, October 27th 2021

9:00am - 11:45am

Students will have an opportunity to learn about the following topics:

- Retail/Food & Beverage Service Essentials
- Types of Customer Service Representatives
- Product Knowledge
- Social Media, Branding & Merchandising
- Customer Service Platforms



SEE SUSAN OR KERRY TO SIGN UP

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

For Grade 11 & 12:

French 11/12

Mandarin 11/12

Japanese 11/12

Punjabi 11/12

Korean 11/12

Spanish 11/12



**Interested students must complete an application online,
then print it and submit it to Gurj.**

**GO TO: [https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/
challenge-exams/](https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/)**

Application Deadline Monday November 8th, 2021 by 3pm

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN FUNDRAISING FOR OUR
CURRENT GRADS, AND FOR THE 2021—2022 SCHOOL YEAR!**

**You can help by using our phone # (604-536-0550)
when you return your refundable containers
to Return-It Express.**



Here's how it works:

- 1. Put your containers in clear plastic bags, no sorting needed!**
- 2. At the Express depot, use the phone # of your organization (604-536-0550) to log in at the kiosk and print your bag labels, remember one label per bag.**
- 3. Put a label on each of your bags and drop them off.**
- 4. We'll sort your containers and credit your organization's Express account with your refund within 10 business days.**

Accepted Containers

Express accepts beverage containers that are a part of the Return-It system - other recyclables are not accepted.



Use multiple bags for heavy returns

Heavy or overfilled bags can break open and are difficult to handle - this may cause the contents of your bag to break or go missing. If your bag has more than 12 glass bottles in it, it is likely too heavy. Please split overfilled bags into 2 separate bags.



No Sorting Required

Simply bring your labelled bags filled with unsorted containers to an Express Depot and we'll do the rest.



Bag containers in clear bags

Transparent recycling bags or clear trash bags are available for purchase at many grocery stores, drug stores, or hardware stores.



Monday, October 11th 2021

REMINDER now

**SSWRLC - STAFF & STUDENTS
THANKSGIVING**

There will be **NO CLASSES** on this day.
Wishing our SSWRLC school community a
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, October 27 2021

MESSAGES now

**PRINCIPAL - Janice
GO Card and Picture Day**

Please be at school as this will be the only
day that GO Card pictures will be taken



No cost
to participate!

Ages 13-18 years

Learn to Cope with Stress

Y Mind

Everyone experiences worries and stress. Y Mind is here to help young people learn how to cope with stress so they can live their best lives.

Info Session: Tues. Oct. 19, 4:00pm
Group Sessions: Tuesdays, Oct. 26-Dec 7, 4:00-5:30pm

This group will held via Zoom.

To register contact Yee Jim at yjim@alexhouse.net or
604-538-5060 ext 26



**This program is run by
caring, trained staff
in a safe supportive
environment**



Youth & Family Programs & Services Alexandra Neighbourhood House

Free, confidential and voluntary services in South Surrey/White Rock.
Self-referrals and inquiries welcome, referrals accepted year-round.



YOUTH SERVICES

- Youth Workers provide one-to-one support, street outreach and life skills workshops for youth in South Surrey/White Rock. Youth can receive a continuum of support from one meeting to more intensive, ongoing connection, in areas including:
 - Employment & Education
 - Housing Search & Info
 - Harm Reduction
 - Mental Health & Wellness
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Coping Skills
 - Life Skills
 - Transition to Adulthood
 - Connecting to Resources
- One-to-one support for parents and caregivers of youth ages 13-18
- Parent-teen mediation (MCFD referral only) for families experiencing conflict with youth ages 13-18
- Referrals accepted from all sources: youth, families, MCFD, schools, service providers and community
- ✓ **Call: 604-538-5060 ext.23**
- ✓ **Email: reconnect@alexhouse.net**
- ✓ **Text: 778-239-5960**
- ✓ **Instagram: @youthservices.alexhouse**

YOUTH SPACE

- Safe, sober, inclusive space for youth ages 10-24 to create, connect, and innovate
- Direct support around shelter, housing, employment, education, family/peers, food security, referrals and connection to substance use, mental health resources
- Rainbow Connection – LGBTQ2S+ social group plus discussion, workshops and supports
- Creating Connections group for ages 10-12 to support social and emotional skill development
- Leadership and volunteer opportunities; youth led activities and events incl. music, arts, life skills, wellness
- ✓ **Call: 778-545-9188**
- ✓ **Email: youthspace@alexhouse.net**
- ✓ **Text: 604-376-0582**
- ✓ **Instagram: @sswryouthspace**



VINE YOUTH CLINIC – ages 12-21

- Provides free, confidential health care for youth ages 12-21
- General health, sexual health, mental health and wellness
- Youth Worker also available during Youth Clinic
- ✓ **Call: 604-542-3926**
- ✓ **Website: www.vineyouthclinic.com**

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

- One-to-one parenting support for families with children ages 0-13 and youth ages 13-18 who reside in South Surrey/White Rock. Areas of support may include:
 - Family Communication
 - Problem Solving
 - Challenging Behaviours
 - Engaging Cooperation
 - Supporting Emotions
 - Community Resources
- Referrals accepted from all sources: parents, caregivers, MCFD, schools, service providers and community
- ✓ **Call: 604-538-5060 ext.23**
- ✓ **Email: referrals@alexhouse.net**

PARENT EDUCATION

- Positively Parenting Workshop Series for families with children ages 6-12
- Circle of Security and other groups offered throughout the year, contact us or see website for more info
- ✓ **Call: 604-538-5060 ext.23**
- ✓ **Email: referrals@alexhouse.net**

www.alexhouse.net / www.theyouthspace.com

Sept. 2021



2021 FALL WEEKLY CALENDAR

Looking for a place to connect with friends,
get support, learn new skills, and just hang out?

Come check out the Youth Space – a place created by youth for youth!

All services are free!

We are located at 1845 154 St. Surrey

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11-5PM FOOD RESCUE

4-5:30PM YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Interested in volunteering to cook and bake at the Youth Space? Contact us for more details!

Come and hangout with peers while learning leadership skills!

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1-2:30PM LEVEL UP (For ages 13-24)

3-7PM DROP-IN (For Ages 13-18)

Connect with a youth worker for supports around resumes/job applications, housing, substance use, counseling and more!

Drop-In can look different everyday! Come do arts and crafts, play video games, watch a movie, or study while meeting friends!

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3:30-5:30PM RAINBOW CONNECTION

6-8PM DROP-IN (For ages 19-24)

A super chill time for you to come hang out with other LGBTQ2S+ youth aged 13-16, have discussions, and do workshops.

This drop-in time is for youth aged 19-24 to hang out, make friends, and explore interests like art or music.

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1-2:30PM LEVEL UP (For ages 13-24)

3-5:30PM CREATING CONNECTIONS

Connect with a youth worker for supports around resumes/job applications, housing, substance use, counseling, and more!

Creating Connections is a social skills group for youth ages 10-12 to build friendships, make fun memories, and learn new skills!

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The Youth Space is following
COVID-19 Guidelines.
There will be screening upon entry
and limited numbers.

There will be socially distanced games
and wellness activities!