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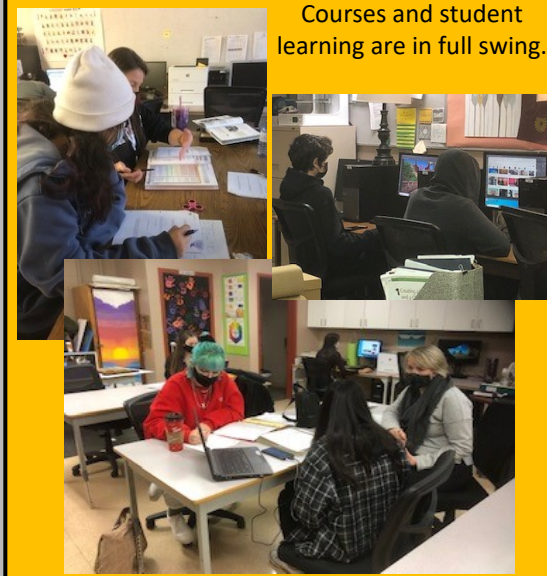
## COMMUNITY UPDATE!

October 22nd, 2021

### What's Happening at School...

#### Staff & Students working side by side.

Courses and student learning are in full swing.



#### Physical Health Education 10 and Active Living 11 & 12

These classes took advantage of the recent beautiful fall weather and went for a long walk along the Serpentine Fen.



### School Updates...

- Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to represent our PAC!!! We greatly appreciate your willingness to support our school!
- Just a gentle reminder that if NEW or RETURNING students have not yet paid Student Fees, please do so. Student Fees are \$25.00 and can be paid through the office or on-line. Student Fees support our program, student events and student celebrations.

### Looking forward...

- October 27th, Wednesday—Picture Day
- November 1–5— Graduation Assessments (Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 & 12)
- November 11th—Remembrance Day
- November 12th—Non-Instructional Day
- November 12th—End of Term #1
- November 18th—Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences—more information to follow

### Below you will find information regarding....

- Raven's Nest App - For Students & Parent/Guardians
- Partnership Program Opportunities Available—see Kerry
- Language Challenge Exams—see Gurj

Website [surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc](https://surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc)

Download our **APP** — Raven's Nest

Follow us on **Twitter** @RavensWrIc

#### NUMERACY 10 and LITERACY 10 & 12

#### BC MINISTRY GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

The Graduation Assessments are a requirement for graduation. Throughout the school year, there are four assessment times (Nov, Jan, April, June) set by the Ministry of Education.

**November 1 –5** is the first scheduled session.

Next week, staff will be helping to prepare eligible students for these assessments, and we will be letting these students know when their assessment(s) will take place.

**\*\*\*Please note:** Not every student will be taking an assessment in November. We will let individual students know when their assessment is scheduled.



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



*lest We Forget*

November 11th, 2021  
REMEMBRANCE DAY

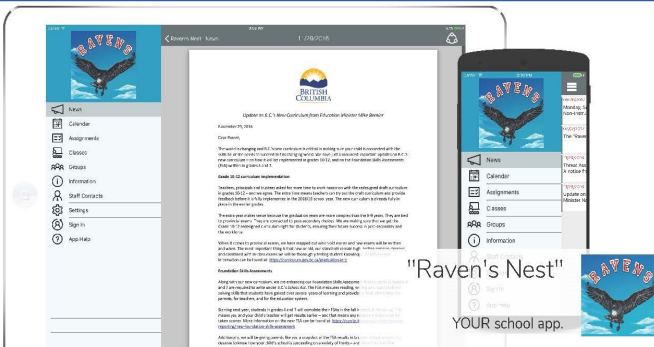
There will be no classes on this day.

MESSAGES

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**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



"Raven's Nest"

YOUR school app.



**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.



**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!

For more information, see box on the left.



**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.



# **NEW COURSE: Child Development and Caregiving 12**

**Are you considering a career involving children such as education, healthcare, recreation, mental health, and childcare? Are you someone who just enjoys being around children or who plans to eventually become a parent one day in the future? Then Child Development and Caregiving 12 is for you! Starting November 15th join the NEW 9-week elective cohort, offered during B3, covering topics such as becoming a parent, pregnancy, developmental theories and stages as well as childcare options.**



**Please see Jamie for more information or to sign-up**

## **Parent/Student/Teachers Conferences**



**Thursday | November 18th, 2021**

**Registration begins  
Friday November 5th, 2021**

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**GRADUATION**  
**CORNER**



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# *Grad Week*

**Monday, October 25th to**  
**Thursday, October 28th, 2021**

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**All potential Graduates please connect with Gurj to:**

- Review graduation plan
  - Go over graduation course requirements
  - Begin exploring post-secondary programs and receive assistance with the application process
  - Work to complete the Graduation Package
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## **Wednesday, October 27th, 2021**

Graduates will have an opportunity to have their Graduation Photos taken at South Surrey White Rock Learning Centre. Graduation photos will be taken in the upstairs conference room by our resident photographer Harmale.

- please come picture ready
- a cap and gown will be provided
- no appointment is necessary

**FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE GURJ**

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

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

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## Barista Training

November 10th 9am-11:45am

In this job-ready course, participants will learn the recipes and best practices of independent cafes as well as larger chain cafes.

The "Live Training" course is presented  
through ZOOM

**SEE KERRY ASAP TO  
REGISTER**

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## 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



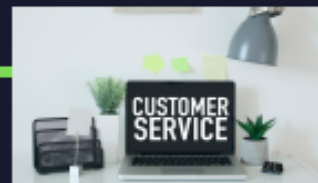
### CUSTOMER SERVICE IN A CHANGING MARKET

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



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# 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.



**Have a great weekend!!!**