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COMMUNITY UPDATE!

JANUARY 2022

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What's Happening at School...

A delayed start was not what we wanted, but we're back, and it has been wonderful to see our students return to school. Moving forward, our goal is to keep the school safe and open. We realize the importance of personal connections and in person learning for our students. A **BIG** thank you to all students for their diligence regarding masks and sanitizing. We also appreciate you keeping us informed of absenteeism. Just a reminder that if students are away due to illness, homework can be requested.

The learning focus for the next few weeks will be on completing current courses and preparing for the second half of the school year. The end of January will be busy with Grad Assessments and End of Term assessment and reporting. We will also be connecting with students to confirm their schedules for semester 2.

Please connect with the school if you have any questions or concerns. We are happy to support in any way we can.

Janice



Art in progress by Kiran and Christina

Welcome....

I'd like to welcome our new secretary, Sonja Nohr. Sonja is coming to us from QE Continuing Ed, night school. Sonja has a lot of experience within our district and we are very happy to have her join our staff! Sonja will provide a very warm welcome for students as they enter our building every day!



Looking forward...

- Jan 24—28 Graduation Assessments (see schedule below)
- Jan 28 End of Term #2—Reort Cards to follow
- Jan 31 First Day of Semester 2 / New Intakes start
- Feb 10 Moosehide Campaign
- Feb 21 Family Day Holiday—school closed

Below you will find information regarding....

- Daily Health Check Information
- Grad Assessment Schedule
- Child Development & Caring Giving Cohort
- YMCA Coping With Stress

AND.... Career Education Information....

- YMCA Employment & Training Program
- RCABC Training
- Justice Institute Law Enforcement Info Session



Congratulations Ruby!!!

We are very proud of you!



"The Bell"

The Bell is a long standing tradition at the South Surrey White Rock Learning Centre. It serves as a reminder to our end goal - Graduation. When a student "rings the bell", it signals that they have completed all ministry requirements for graduation!



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January 7, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardians and Students,

I hope everyone is staying safe during these, once again, uncertain times. I am reaching out to provide an update for the week ahead. Staff have been busy this week preparing for the return of students and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

As per the [updated provincial guidance for schools](#) we will be reinforcing and enhancing our Health & Safety protocols. Fortunately, we have kept many of these protocols in place throughout the fall, and students have been highly respectful of the need to abide by the guidelines. This is not only for their own personal protection, but for the protection of everyone at school.

Health & Safety Protocols:

- Daily Health Checks – staff and students. Please do not come to school if you feel sick. Notify the office of your absence 604-536-0550
- Masks and sanitizing – increased vigilance in all areas of the school. ***All always, staff and students must be masked when entering the building and remain masked throughout the day, unless they have an exemption.***
- Students ENTER through front door (monitored and staggered)
- Students sign in
- Rearranging of desks for maximum spacing/distancing
- No face-to-face seating arrangements
- Students EXIT out classroom/side doors as much as possible
- All large gatherings will continue to be virtual – student announcements/assemblies
- Limit school visitors – by appointment only

If we all follow these protocols, I am confident that we will be keeping our school as safe as possible.

You may have heard in the news or community about the possibility of a Functional Closure at a school. A Functional Closure of a school would need to be initiated if there is not enough staff to provide supervision or quality instruction. This would be the case if many staff became sick at the same time. If this were to happen, teachers would provide continuity of instruction through remote or on-line learning. It may be likely that staff, parents and the community will have very little notice prior to a closure. Teachers are working to prepare for this possibility, and we will do our best to manage such a situation. Hopefully, that will not be the case!

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back on Monday. Having a routine and being at school is best for everyone. I can appreciate that there may be some angst but please know that we will be doing our best to keep everyone safe and comfortable.

For now, take care and stay safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out and I will do my best to help.

Sincerely,

Janice

Janice Smith

Principal

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DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C) Chills Cough Difficulty breathing Loss of sense of smell or taste	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home. Contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat Loss of appetite Headache Body aches Extreme fatigue or tiredness Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better. If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: Fully vaccinated students, staff and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption . Students, staff and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival , as part of federal requirements .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been notified by public health that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes: Follow the instructions provided by Public Health.

You can also check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#) or the [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#).

Call 8-1-1 with any questions about symptoms of illness. If you have severe symptoms, like difficulty breathing (struggling to breathe or you can only speak single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Visit the [BC Centre for Disease Control website](#) for more information on COVID-19.

JANUARY 2022 GRADUATION ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EXAM	TIME	ROOM
TUESDAY Jan 25	NUMERACY 10	8:45 – 11:00 AND 12:45 – 3:00	Jennifer's Room
WEDNESDAY Jan 26	LITERACY 10 (LTE 12 – as needed)	8:45 – 11:00 AND 12:45 – 3:00	Jennifer's Room
THURSDAY Jan 27	LITERACY 12 (LTE 10 – as needed)	8:45 – 11:00 AND 12:45 – 3:00	Jennifer's Room

This schedule is to provide a structure to the facilitation of the Graduation Assessments. The assessments run Jan 24 - 28, 8 – 4PM. We can accommodate students as necessary.

Child Development and Caregiving 12



This week as we wrapped up looking at the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development that takes place from birth to age 12, we spent a little time reconnecting with our inner child. Through creativity and play students, created new characters for Dr. Seuss's collection of "lost" short stories. Oh, the thinks they can think!

Creativity

- promotes social development**
- promotes emotional development**
- supports physical development**
- supports language and literacy development**
- promotes cognitive development**



LOOKING FORWARD...



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: Tuesday, Jan 18, 4:00pm

Group Sessions: Tuesdays, Jan 25-Mar 29, 4:00-5:30pm

No sessions on Feb 22; Mar 15 & 22 (Spring break)

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



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



Ages 17 - 29

YMCA Breakthrough to Employment and Training Program

Are you 17-29 and experiencing stress or anxiety about returning to the workforce? Sign up for our FREE online Youth Employment program!

The Program Includes:

- Job-readiness training such as resume building, interview prep, and more
- Volunteer placement and/or work placement upon completion of program
- Workshops such as First Aid, Mental Wellness, Diversity and Inclusion, and more.
- 1-1 support from an Employment Coach
- Up to \$600 cash in completion bonuses!

Eligibility:

- Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, or Confirmed Refugees
- Between 17 and 29 years old
- Unemployed or precariously employed (<20 hours per week)
- Experiencing stress, anxiety, depression, or other mental health barriers to employment

Program starts January 31, 2022, spots are limited! Register for an information session today at ymcayouthbeat.eventbrite.ca or fill out our application by scanning the QR code.

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AT FLYNN, IT'S NOT JUST A JOB...IT'S A CAREER

RCABC Training Centre will deliver, in partnership with Flynn & SkillSource, a FREE 5-week Introduction to Roofing Trades Program, running January 31-March 4, 2022.



All participants who successfully complete the training will become a Flynn employee & join their crew.



See reverse for more program details. For more information or to register for the program please contact Karen McLean by email at kmclean@skillsourcebc.ca or by phone at 604-455-0075 ext 1



Eligibility

To be eligible for this opportunity, participants must:

- be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons entitled to work in Canada; and
- Have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Be 18+ years
- Be unemployed or precariously employed (part-time, seasonal or casual)

Underrepresented Groups Supported:

- Indigenous persons
- Recent immigrants to Canada
- Visible minorities
- Women
- 2SLGBTQ+
- Youth (aged 18 to 29)

Financial assistance for the following:

- Transportation Supports
- Child Care supports if required
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including work boots
- All Books & Training material
- Program tuition

Expected Outcomes

- Safety training (SiteReadyBC, WHMIS, FirstAid, Fall Protection, National Torch Safety Program)
- Introduction to working in the trades, job readiness and preparedness training
- Introduction to commercial roofing systems and architectural sheet metal
- Employment support and placement with



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Contact: 604-455-0075 Ext: 1

Karen McLean: kmclean@skillsourcebc.ca



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JIBC Law Enforcement Studies Info Session for Schools

by Justice Institute of British Columbia

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The JIBC Justice & Public Safety Division is offering a special virtual info session for students interested in law enforcement studies.

About this event

The JIBC Justice & Public Safety Division is pleased to announce a special afternoon virtual information session for our law enforcement studies diploma and degree programs.

This session is open to individual students and secondary school groups interested in learning about the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma and Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies programs.

The online event will be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Students, teachers or groups of students/classes are invited to attend this session. You will receive the link to access the info session when you pre-register via Eventbrite.

Date and time

Wed, January 26, 2022
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM PST

[Add to calendar](#)

Location

Online event