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## COMMUNITY UPDATE!

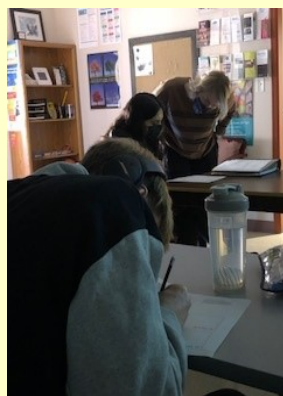
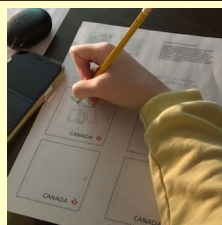
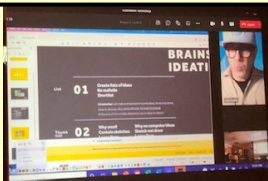
February 25, 2022

Website: [surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc](https://surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc)  
 Download our **APP** - Raven's Nest | Follow us on **Twitter**@RavensWrIc

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

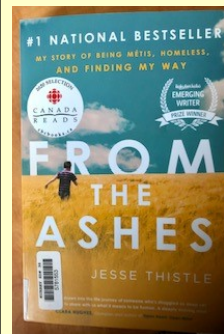
#### INTEGRATED ART/ENGLISH 12 CLASS

On February 22, Teacher Jennifer organized a virtual Illustration Workshop for Art/English students. This workshop was through KPU and presented by John Belisle, Graphic Design for Marketing Instructor.



#### CO-OP CLASS

We have 10 co-op students working on New Media 11, Social Justice 12 and Work Experience with Teacher Rory. Susan, our Career Facilitator is supporting this program as well.



Co-op novel!!!



Next week, co-op students are sponsoring a food and clothing drive in support of our local Thrift Store and Food Bank!!!

### School Updates...

- This week, the Ministry of Education began shipping COVID-19 rapid antigen tests to school districts. We will begin distributing packages to students once we have received all of our tests. Each package includes 5 test kits for your family's use. Please watch for a separate email next week with more details.
- Student Files—we require the following documentation for our student files: proof of address and proof of student age. We will be emailing some families to gather this documentation if we don't already have it. Thank you in advance!

### Looking forward...

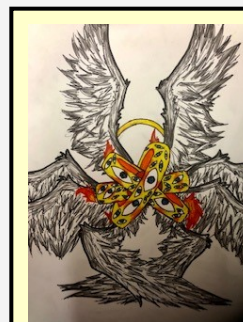
- March 11 Last day before Spring Break
- March 28 School re-opens after Spring Break
- April 4—7 Interims
- April 14 End of Term #3
- April 15 Good Friday—school closed
- April 18 Easter Monday—school closed
- April 21 P/T/S Conferences

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

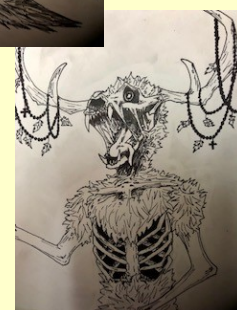
- Updated Daily Health Check Information
- Surrey School District Budget Consultation—on-line survey for parents. Please complete!!!

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

- District Partnership Programs, Work Experience Students and Public Works Technician Training



**ART WORK** by one of our recent graduates—  
 Emma J.  
**Stunning!!!**



# Covid-19



## What to Do if Someone in Your Household is Sick

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

Try to stay apart from the person in your household who is sick as much as possible.

Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you develop symptoms of illness or feel unwell.

## If You Test Positive for COVID-19

Your age and vaccination status determine how long you should self-isolate for if you test positive for COVID-19.

Age	Vaccination Status	Guidance
Under 18 years of age	Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever. Avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings like long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.
18 years of age or older	Fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever.
	NOT fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 10 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever.

Close contacts, who are usually others in your household, do not need to self-isolate (regardless of vaccination status), but should closely self-monitor for symptoms. BCCDC has more information for [close contacts](#).

If you find it hard to breathe, have chest pain, can't drink anything, feel very sick, and/or feel confused, contact your health care provider right away or go to your local emergency department or call 9-1-1.

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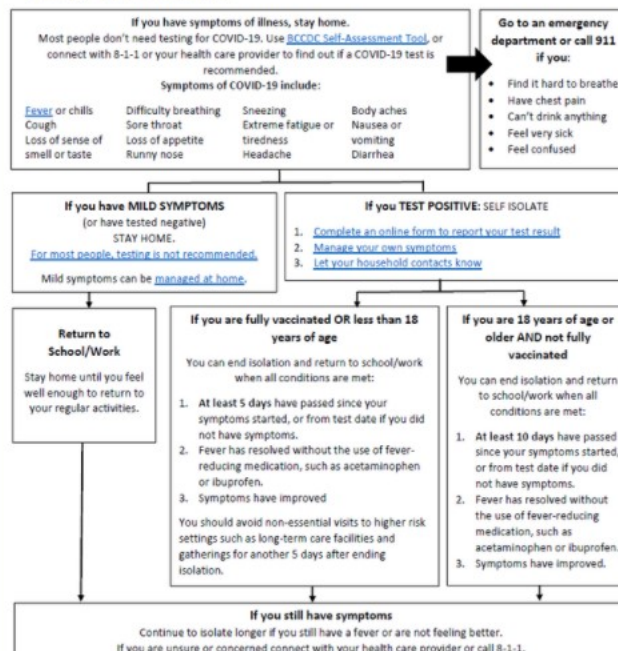
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## Summary: What to Do When Sick



## What to do if someone is sick in your household:

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# SURREY SCHOOLS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU



The Surrey Board of Education would like your help determining the budget priorities for the 2022/23 school year. Whether it's increased support for students with special needs or more classrooms in your neighborhood school—we want to hear from you!

## SURREY SCHOOLS CURRENTLY HAS



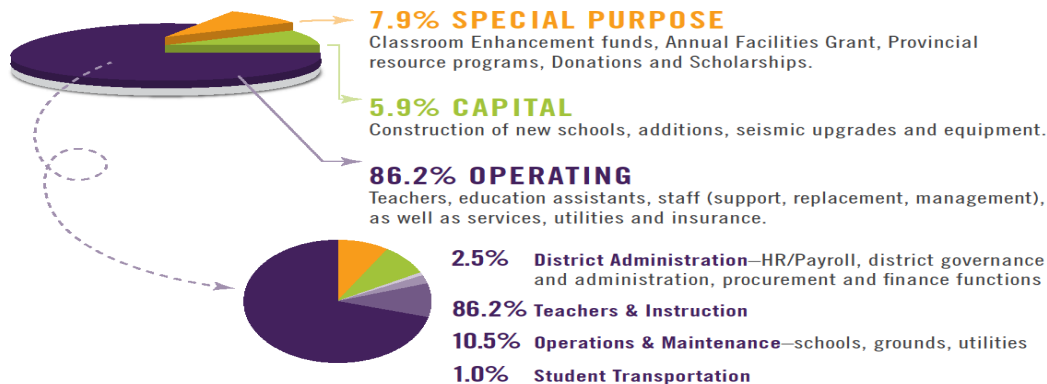
**+74,000** STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT



1 = 1,000 students

**AND WE'RE STILL GROWING.**

OUR ANNUAL BUDGET IS **\$922.8 M**



### DID YOU KNOW?

Surrey Schools spends more on teachers and instruction, and less on administration than the provincial average

	British Columbia	Surrey
<b>Instruction</b>	82.7%	<b>86.1%</b>
<b>Teachers</b>	42.9%	<b>46.8%</b>
<b>District Administration</b>	3.9%	<b>2.5%</b>

### HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

There are many ways to participate! Starting February 16, you can submit your priority area in 3 ways:

- **ONLINE SURVEY:** [SurreySchools.ca/budgetconsultation](https://SurreySchools.ca/budgetconsultation)
- **EMAIL:** [consultations@surreyschools.ca](mailto:consultations@surreyschools.ca)
- **MAIL:** 14033 92 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3V 0B7

### WHAT HAPPENS WITH MY INPUT?

All of the feedback received will be captured in a report that is submitted to the Surrey Board of Education for consideration in May 2022.

# 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](mailto:martin_susan@surreyschools.ca)

## District Partnership Programs

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

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

Partnership Applications are due in March. See **Susan Martin**, Career Facilitator, for details and applications. She can be reached at [martin\\_susan@surreyschools.ca](mailto: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 - Hairdressing School (NSLC)			Culinary Arts 20 credits - VCC	Baking & Pastry Arts 24 credits - VCC
OTHER ACADEMIC PROGRAMS				
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			

# WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS



Noah at  
Vertechall Industries



Yanna at  
S & L Kitchen and  
Bar



Marissa at  
Earls Restaurant



Liam at  
Morris National



Jessica at  
Sapporo Kitchen



Emme C. at  
McDonald's



Kai at  
White Spot  
Restaurants

# Public Works Technician Training

March 28, 2022 to July 15, 2022



## ABOUT

Public Works Technician Training is a 16-week Project Based Labour Market Training Program (PBLMT). Participants will receive training and work experience in occupational skills related to: public works, working safely, use of tools and equipment, environmental best practices, as well as maintaining and repairing roads and sidewalks, water systems, sanitary and storm sewer systems, building maintenance, parks and recreation facilities and fire protection systems. Upon completion of the training and work experience, participants will be registered as Provisional Public Works Technicians, by ASTTBC.

## BENEFITS AND CERTIFICATES

- \$300 weekly allowance for qualified applicants
- Full work gear (PPE) is included
- WHMIS certificate
- Occupational First-Aid Level I certificate
- Transportation Endorsement certificate
- Traffic Control Person (TCP/Flagger) certificate
- Confined Spaces – Fall Protection –Ladder Safety certificates
- Basic Electrical Safety certificate
- Underground Utilities Locator certificate
- Excavation, Trenching and shoring Safety certificate

**APPLY NOW**



<https://freetrainings.ca/public-works>

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Orientation (1 Week)
- Academic Training (9 Weeks)
- Short Term Certifications (1 Week)
- Practicum Training (4 Weeks)
- Job Search Workshops (1 Week)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US

- 8153 Main Street Vancouver, BC
- 604-324-7733 Ext 411
- [ahana.roy@pics.bc.ca](mailto:ahana.roy@pics.bc.ca)

<https://freetrainings.ca/public-works>

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Referred by a WorkBC Centre with an Action Plan
- BCEA PWD Clients
- BCEA Non-PWD Clients
- Currently receiving Employment Insurance (EI) Benefits or
- Reachback, have had an EI benefit within the previous 60 months or
- Have earned more than \$2,000 in insurable earnings and have paid Employee EI premiums on those earnings in at least 5 of the last 10 years (Note: the 5 years do not have to be consecutive years)



The Employment Program of British Columbia is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

# FREE LGBTQ2SIA+ Writing Program for youth

no experience necessary

Writer in Residence  
Award Winning  
Author  
Dr Claire Robson

Monday evenings  
6-8pm (PST) via  
Zoom Feb 21; Mar 7;  
Mar 21; Ap 4; Ap18;  
May 2; May 16

Certificate of Completion provided and chance to become a published author

Register at Eventbrite .....

FREE Writing Program for LGBTQ2SIA+ and allies 14-25 years. Provided by Y4AC. Online

SFU  
GENDER, SEXUALITY,  
AND WOMEN'S STUDIES



This Way ONward

## FREE JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

This Way ONward is designed to support youth 16-24 years old in building skills towards employment while earning a **paid internship** with Old Navy. Internship locations are available across Surrey, Langley, New Westminster, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Richmond, and Vancouver.

**Over 95% of participants receive a job offer for a summer internship upon completing 10 weeks of job training.**



### SKILLS WORKSHOP

- April-June 2022 (10 weeks)
- Once a week, 2 hours online

### INTERNSHIP

- June-August 2022 (10 weeks)
- \$15.20/hr, part-time
- 50% off employee discounts
- Potential post-internship job offer

#### CONNECT WITH US

- THISWAYONWARDVANCOUVER
- THISWAYONWARD
- 236-888-4756

#### APPLY

Email us at [gaptraining@pcrs.ca](mailto:gaptraining@pcrs.ca) for an application form  
Space is limited. Apply today!

Everyone thriving in strong, healthy communities

[www.pcrs.ca](http://www.pcrs.ca)



Pacific Community Resources Society

## 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.



#### No Sorting Required

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



#### 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.



#### 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.

