

South Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre #13-2320 King George Blvd., Surrey, BC V4A 5A5

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### **COMMUNITY UPDATE!**

March 11th, 2022

Website: surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc

Download our APP - Raven's Nest | Follow us on Twitter@RavensWrlc

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

#### CO-OP

Our Co-op students raised many donations for the Hospice Thrift Store and Sources Food Bank through their food and clothing drive! Thank you to everyone who donated to this good cause. During this last week of school they sponsored SPIRIT WEEK for all students and staff. After spring break, these students will have the opportunity to go out on work experience at A Rocha and

Camp Alexandra. The co-op focuses on citizenship and leadership!



#### **Surrey ART GALLERY Field Trip**

Teacher Jennifer organized a trip to the Surrey Art Gallery on Thursday, March 10. We had 14 students participate in a self guided tour and printmaking workshop. Thank you to



#### **COURSES**

We had many students finishing up courses and units of course work over the past two weeks. Congratulations to students on their hard work!





Science



Visual representation of First Peoples Principles of Learning—English/Art cross—curricular course

#### School Updates...

Have a wonderful Spring Break. See everyone on March 28th!

#### Looking forward...

• March 11 Last day before Spring Break

• March 28 School re-opens after Spring Break

April 4—7 Interim Week

April 14 End of Term #3

April 15 Good Friday—school closed

April 18 Easter Monday—school closed

April 19 Spring electives begin

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....

• Emergency First Aid Training, YMCA Youth Employment Bootcamp, Barista Training,



It isn't where
you came from.
It's where
you're
going that
counts.

Ella Fitzgerald





...by Adisyn

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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
18 years of age or older	Fully vaccinated	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.
	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

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

This information is adapted from the BC Centre for Disease Control. For more information, visit

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# Summary: What to Do When Sick

If you have symptoms of illness, stay home.

Most people don't need testing for COVID-19. Use <u>BCCDC Self-Assessment Tool</u>, or connect with 8-1-1 or your health care provider to find out if a COVID-19 test is recommended.

#### recommended. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

Fever or chills Cough Loss of sense of smell or taste Sneezing Extreme fatigue or Difficulty breathing Sore throat Loss of appetite Runny nose

#### Go to an emergency department or call 911 if you:

- Find it hard to breathe Have chest pain Can't drink anything

#### If you have MILD SYMPTOMS (or have tested negative) STAY HOME For most people, testing is not recommended,

If you TEST POSITIVE: SELF ISOLATE Complete an online form to report your test result

Manage your own symptoms
 Let your household contacts know

#### Mild symptoms can be managed at home.

Return to

School/Work

Stay home until you feel

#### If you are fully vaccinated OR less than 18 years of age

You can end isolation and return to school/work when all conditions are met:

- 1. At least 5 days have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did
- not have symptoms.

  2. Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen
- or ibuprofen. 3. Symptoms have improved

You should avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending

#### If you are 18 years of age or older AND not fully vaccinated

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#### If you still have symptoms

Continue to isolate longer if you still have a fever or are not feeling better. If you are unsure or concerned connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1

#### 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

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS** 

103

SECONDARY SCHOOLS 21

STUDENT LEARNING SCHOOLS 5

ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES

3

+74.000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT

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= 1,000 students

AND WE'RE STILL GROWING.

OUR ANNUAL BUDGET IS

\$922.8 M



Classroom Enhancement funds, Annual Facilities Grant, Provincial resource programs, Donations and Scholarships.

#### 5.9% CAPITAL

Construction of new schools, additions, seismic upgrades and equipment.

#### 86.2% OPERATING

Teachers, education assistants, staff (support, replacement, management), as well as services, utilities and insurance.

2.5%

**District Administration**—HR/Payroll, district governance and administration, procurement and finance functions

86.2% Teachers & Instruction

10.5% Operations & Maintenance—schools, grounds, utilities

1.0% Student Transportation

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Surrey Schools spends more on teachers and instruction, and less on administration than the provincial average Instruction 8
Teachers 4
District Administration 3

British Columbia Surrey 82.7% 86.1% 42.9% 46.8% 3.9% 2.5%

#### **HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?**

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

- ONLINE SURVEY: <u>SurreySchools.ca/budgetconsultation</u>
- EMAIL: 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



#### South Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION FORM

SSWRLC has 15 seats for First Aid. The first 15 students who return the Parent/Guardian Permission Form will be awarded this opportunity.
I give permission for my son/daughter to attend Emergency First Aid at St. John Ambulance located at 8911 – 152 Street, Surrey, BC.
on Monday, April 4, from 8:20 to 3:20.
Please check off two boxes:
1 I can drop my son/daughter off at St. John Ambulance.
2 My son/daughter will be taking the bus.
3My son/daughter will be taking the bus home.
4I will be picking up my son/daughter from this course.
A SSWRLC Staff member will be supervising this event. Please ensure your son/daughter bring a lunch and water to drink.
Students who arrive too late, may not be allowed to enter the class.
The permission forms are due back Thursday, March 10.
Students at events are representatives of SSWRLC. Regular school rules apply to student conduct. Alcohol & drugs, damage to property or disregarding any special instructions will not be tolerated. If you do not respect these expectations, you may be sent home early.
Student Signature:
Student's Cell Number:
Student's Care Card Number:
Student's Family Doctor Name and Number:
Emergency Contact Name and Number:
Any Medical conditions/allergies/medications:
Parent's Name:
Parent's cell number:
Parent's signature:



#### UNEMPLOYED AND LOOKING FOR WORK?

The YMCA Youth Employment Bootcamp program can help! Designed for people 15 to 30 years of age, not currently attending full-time school, and legally entitled to work in Canada. This free employment program helps young people build the skills, strengths, and abilities to find and maintain a job.

#### **PROGRAM FEATURES:**

- -One to one employment coaching
- -Support finding employment or a quality work opportunity
- -Introduction to The Security Industry
- -Security Guard Act and Regulation
- -Basic Security Procedures
- -Resume writing and interview skills
- -Online workshops on employability skills and life skills Interested in learning more? Email us at yeb@gv.ymca.ca and one of our **Employment Coaches will connect with you!**







# **Baristas Training Program**

6 weeks Virtual Zoom Workshops + 3 Certificates. \$75 Weekly Training Allowance, \$100 Certificate Completion Bonus





- Life Skills
- Employment Skills
- Food Safe
- Serving It Right
- SuperHost
- Resume Building
- Interview Skills
- Job Search Support

Eligibility: 16-30 years old, live in the Lower Mainland of Vancouver

Be available every Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 1 - 4pm

Must have access to ZOOM with Video

Check our website for full eligibility requirements

https://pcrs.ca/our-services/baristas-training-program/

# Program Runs April 12th - May 19th

To Apply: Please fill out this form: <a href="https://pcrs.tfaforms.net/43">https://pcrs.tfaforms.net/43</a>

www.pcrs.ca/baristas • baristas@pcrs.ca • 604-999-2301 or 604-992-2133









Funding provided by the Government of Conada through the Canada British Cohumbia Workforce Development Agreement.

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2780 East Broadway, Vancouver BC V5M 1Y8 604 412 7950 inLo@pcis ca

Head Office

ACCESS is funded by:







# Build your own gaming PC!

ACCESS Youth STEAM Camp

Spring Break Gaming & Technology Edition

Science • Technology • Engineering • Art • Mathematics

For Indigenous youth (grades 10-12)

March 14-25, 2022 • 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Snacks and transportation provided

In-person @ ACCESS Youth Leadership Hub

Allowance available if eligible

Call 604-251-7955 today to apply!

# 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 LGBTQ2SI+ and allies 14-25 years, Provided by Y4AC. Online 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 hour<u>s online</u>

#### INTERNSHIP

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

#### CONNECT WITH US

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236-888-4756

#### APPLY

Email us at gaptrainingepors.ca for an application form Space is limited. Apply today!

Everyone thriving in strong, healthy communities

www.pcrs.ca



# 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.

