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Principal
Ms. J. Howard

Special Dates

Jan. 5

School Re-Opens after
Winter Break

Jan. 6 – Feb. 6

Al Pichler
Production

Jan. 8

Hot Lunch – Pizza

Jan. 15

Hot Lunch
Asian Cuisine

Jan. 20

PAC Meeting
8:45 a. m.
Staffroom

Jan. 22

Hot Lunch – Pasta

Jan. 23

Non-Instructional Day
School Not in Session

Jan. 29

Hot Lunch - Wraps

Academics
Athletics
Attitude
Arts

**Building a Community
of Learners – Together**

Ray Shepherd Elementary School



www.surreyschools.ca/rayshepherd December 19, 2014

Toy Drive:



The toy drive was a tremendous success! We had so many wonderful donations brought in to give to those less fortunate. A big thank you to the parent organizers and grade 7 students who accepted, sorted and organized all the toys and who provided delicious hot chocolate to all those who came out to support this event! Thank you to everyone for your generosity!

Holiday Hampers:

Our holiday hampers were filled with generous donations of clothing, toys and household items for families in need! It's wonderful to see the generosity of our community shining so brightly to bring holiday cheer to those who need it most. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. A few more smiles will light up on Christmas morning because of you!



Me to We:



Our Me to We team had a very successful fundraising event selling cookies and Rafiki (friendship) bracelets to support the Mamas in Kenya, to purchase goats and to provide economic empowerment to women in Nicaragua. They were able to raise over \$1100! We hope you enjoyed your cookies and will wear your friendship bracelets to Christmas events over the holidays! Thank you again for your generosity and being the change we wish to see in the world!

Happy Holidays:

We wish you all the best over the holiday season and hope that you enjoy time with family and friends! We are looking forward to the exciting events of the New Year and our school musical which should begin in January. Happy Holidays from all of us here at Ray Shepherd!





“Fluency in two languages may keep aging brains sharp”- *Toronto Globe and Mail*

“School boards scramble to meet French Immersion demand”

-Regina Leader-Post

“Top marks for infants learning French”

- *Glasgow Herald*

December 2014

To: Surrey Elementary Grade 5 Students and their Parents/Guardians,

Are you interested in French Immersion? If yes, please read the following:

The benefits of having a second language are well-documented. Through the Surrey School District’s Late French Immersion program, students have the unique opportunity to become functionally bilingual while continuing their intellectual and social development, gaining an appreciation for other cultures and pursuing further education and careers in either or both languages. Late French Immersion is a full-day program starting in Grade 6 and continues through to secondary school graduation. A full 100 per cent of instruction is delivered in French during the first year, followed by 20 per cent English Language Arts in Grade 7.

Late French Immersion is an option for all students entering Grade 6 in September 2015, and parents do not need to speak either English or French to enrol their children.

Late French Immersion is offered at the following schools. Classes will be formed depending upon sufficient enrolment. Registration begins in person at the schools noted below at

8 a.m. Monday, January 26, 2015.

NORTH

K.B. Woodward Elementary, 13130 - 106th Ave.
Phone: 604-588-5918

EAST

Sunrise Ridge Elementary, 18690 – 60th Ave.
Phone: 604 576-3000

SOUTH

Crescent Park Elementary, 2440 – 128th St.
Phone: 604 535-9101

Henry Bose Elementary, 6550 – 134th St.
Phone: 604 596-6324

Jessie Lee Elementary, 2064 – 154th St.
Phone: 604 531-8833

INFORMATION MEETINGS

7 p.m. Wednesday, January 14, 2015

K.B.Woodward Elementary
13130 - 106th Avenue

7 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2015

Jessie Lee Elementary
2064 – 154th St.

For further information, please call **604-595-5325** or visit www.surreyschools.ca, **Elisa Carlson, Director of Instruction**