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Special Dates
February 3 & 4
Wizard of Oz
Performances
12:30 & 7 p.m.

February 9
Family Day – No School

February 10-13
Random Acts of Kindness
Week
Buttongrams for Sale

February 13
Red and Pink Day
Valentine's Day Dance

February 17
PAC Meeting

February 20
Pro-D Day – No School

February 25
Pink Shirt Day

February 28
Parent Pub Night
Sawbucks

March 9-20
Spring Break/School
Closure Days

Academics
Athletics
Attitude
Arts

**Building a Community
of Learners – Together**

Ray Shepherd Elementary School



www.surreyschools.ca/rayshepherd February 2, 2015

Ray Shepherd Presents The Wizard of Oz



Dates: Feb. 3-4, 2015

Doors open $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before each performance.
Students to arrive 1 hour before each evening performance.
Lunch will be from 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. on performance dates
so students can prepare for performances.

Parking: Additional parking will be provided on the gravel field. We do encourage people to car pool or walk to minimize traffic congestion.

Please contact your classroom teacher directly about any questions about costumes, make-up or anything else.

We Are Love Campaign:

Our Me to We team is doing a "We are Love" campaign throughout the month of February. They will be selling "buttongrams" the week of February 10-13 where students are welcome to purchase valentine messages with love buttons for friends, staff or family. These buttongrams sell for \$2.00 each and all proceeds go towards alternative income projects in Nicaragua. They are also promoting February as "Random Acts of Kindness" month and encouraging all students to participate in various random acts of kindness such as helping others, giving a compliment, offering to walk a neighbour's dog, volunteering, etc. Students will record their acts on paper hearts to be posted on a special We Are Love bulletin board. The Me to We team is doing wonderful work to encourage and promote social responsibility both locally and internationally!



Pink Shirt Day:



We encourage all students to wear a pink shirt to school on Wednesday, February 25th to help raise awareness against bullying. This event began when two high school students wore a pink shirt in support of a peer who was teased for wearing pink. We hope that our school will be a sea of pink on February 25th to encourage kindness and respect school-wide!

Walking Wednesdays:



We are once again promoting Walking Wednesdays here at Ray Shepherd! Please encourage your child to walk, ride a bike, scooter or roller blade to school every day, but especially on Wednesdays. On Wednesdays we have student volunteers handing out Hawk Feathers at various spots around the school grounds to acknowledge those who walk to school. The division with the most walkers at the end of each month will receive special recognition. If you live too far to walk, drop your child off a block or more away from the school and walk the final block together. This does a great deal to promote healthy living, a healthy environment and reduce traffic congestion! We hope to see you walking next Wednesday!

Kindergarten Registration:



Children who turn five years old before January 1, 2016 are eligible to begin school in September, 2015. Please come in and register your child at our office today! Please bring birth certificate, proof of guardianship, proof of residency and health documents when you come.

Message from Fraser Health

Winter is in full force and with it comes the usual suspects-influenza and noroviruses. Here are some helpful tips if you should get either virus.



- stay home, get rest and drink plenty of liquids
- wash your hands frequently
- cough and sneeze into your arm, not your hand
- maintain a strong body, mind and spirit, eat well and be active every day
- For more information visit: www.fraserhealth.ca
- If your child is sick, please contact the school to let us know of their absence and have them return to school only after symptoms have subsided.