



Frost Road November 2020 Newsletter



A Message From The Principal and Vice Principal



To our Frost Road Community,

On behalf of all the staff at Frost Road we wish you, your family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful Winter Break. Hope your break is enjoyable and filled with all the things that make you happy.

Happy New Year! We are all looking forward to a fresh start to the New Year 2021!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Surrey Food Bank!

This has been a very different school year and we are so proud of all our students, families and staff for all of their new learning, flexibility and spirit of togetherness. We have accomplished so much together and know that much of what we have learned this year will carry with us into the future. We look forward to continuing our educational journey together.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. Bertholm, Principal

Mrs. V. Deol, Vice Principal

Merry Christmas from all the Staff at Frost Road





Thank you to Rianna in Grade 7 for the beautifully made Christmas decorations

Surrey Food Bank Donations



This The Season for Giving

Frost Road is once again collecting donations for our Surrey Food Bank. We are asking families to donate items of non-perishable goods for families in need. Food bank items can be dropped off in your child's classroom between November 23 to December 16th. Together we can make a difference!

Remember items donated must be new; and canned items must not be expired

The Healthy Plate Canned Protein (fish and meat)

Canned Fruit

Canned vegetables

Meal-in-a-Tin

Whole grain rice or legumes

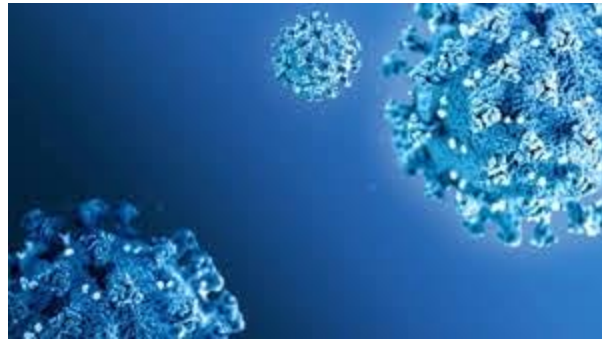
Pasta and Sauce

Healthy canned soup

Baby Powdered Formula (large cans)

Any baby items

Managing Anxiety Around COVID-19



MAINTAIN ROUTINE - stick to your normal activities as much as possible: wake and sleep at usual times, maintain regular meal schedules and adapt where needed (e.g. doing YouTube fitness videos at home instead of going to the gym).

LIMIT YOUR MEDIA INTAKE - Schedule your information exposure instead of having a constant stream of news coming at you all day. Get your facts from the right sources: BC Centre for Disease Control, Fraser Health, Public Health Agency of Canada and the World Health Organization.

GET SOME FRESH AIR - Go for a walk, a hike or a bike ride. It does the heart and mind good to get outside.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DOWNTIME - Now is the time to clean out that closet, junk drawer, corner of the garage and tackle other to-do list items around your home/yard. Enjoy some quiet time. Read a book and catch-up on movies.

KEEP CONNECTED - Socialize while social distancing. Phone calls, Face Time, Voom, Skype are all still great ways to connect. Find non-COVID-19 things to talk about to give yourself a mental break. The 24/7 Fraser Health Crisis Line is also here for you if you're feeling anxious and need to talk: **604-951-8855** or toll free **1-877-820-7444**.

KEEP PERSPECTIVE - Focus on your part for fighting the spread (e.g. proper hand washing, coughing and sneezing into your elbow, staying home when you're not well and practicing social distancing) and trust that the public health and government officials are working hard on their parts.

NON-MEDICAL COVID-19 QUESTIONS?

CALL 1-888-COVID 19 or TEXT 604-630-0300

For more information and Resources go to: www.fraserhealth.ca/coronavirus¹

The 12 Days of December Trivia Contest



December 1 - 12, 2020

Beginning December 1, one question will be posted each day (one for primary students and one for intermediate students) on our Library Learning Commons website:

<http://frostroadlibrary.simplesite.com/>

Answer all 12 questions correctly for your chance to win a Christmas Surprise Bag!

A new question will be posted daily – even on the weekend! The previous day’s question will be removed so be sure to check the website each day. The daily question will be posted by 9:00 a.m.

Entries need to be submitted to Ms. Babuin by Tuesday, December 15, either in the library or via email (babuin_l@surreyschools.ca). Please submit your answers along with your first and last name and division.

Students who answer all 12 questions correctly will have their names entered into a random draw. There will be one prize for primary students and one prize for intermediate students.

Winners will be announced on Thursday, December 17.

Have fun and good luck!

¹<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/coronavirus>

Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest



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Congratulations to the Hoyano family whose Captain Underpants entry received the most votes. Go to our Library Learning Commons website and click on the Photo Gallery tab to see all 14 AMAZING entries.

<http://frostroadlibrary.simplesite.com>

Destiny Discover



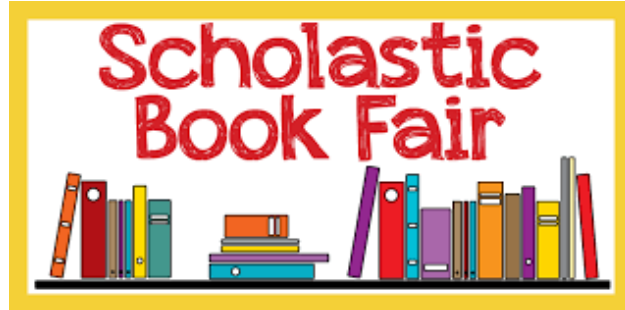
Did you know that our students have access to over 1000 eBooks in our library catalog?

To learn how to access and sign out eBooks, visit the Library Learning Commons website and click on "How To Videos".

eBooks, audiobooks, and interactive books.

<http://frostroadlibrary.simplesite.com>

Virtual Book Fair



Thank you to the students, parents and staff who made purchases during our Recent Virtual Book Fair.

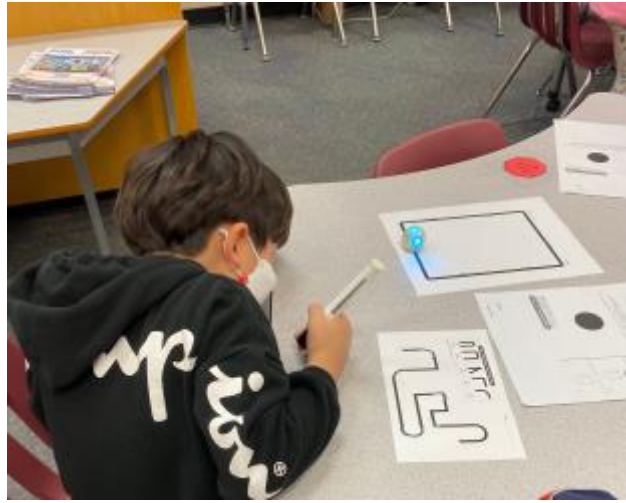
With your support, we earned \$587.39 in Book Fair rewards.

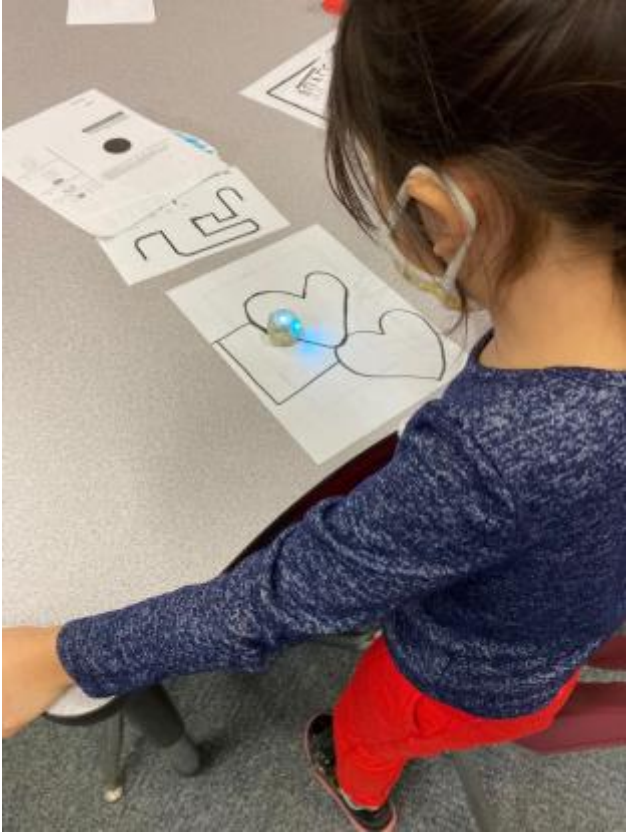
64 great new books are on their way!

Ozobots

Our primary students are learning how to use Ozobots which are little robots that are designed as an introduction to coding. Students use color combinations to move the Ozobot on a path from one location to another.







Library News



This year, students will not be permitted to take books out over the winter break. All library books need to be returned by Friday, December 11.

Thank you.

Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022



To register, please first use the link below for your CATCHMENT SCHOOL:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/LocateSchool/Pages/default.aspx> or call 604-595-6308).

THE SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW USING A WEB-BASED REGISTRATION FORM:

<https://sd36.vivosforms.com/Form/StudentRegistration?p1=2020-2021>

Once submitted, the form and any supporting documents will be available to school staff and the Principal who will use their judgement to determine if documentation requirements have been satisfied.

The following documents are required to complete the registration process and may be uploaded to the registration portal or presented in-person at the catchment school or school-of-choice:

1. Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport).

2. Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardianship order).

3. Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and student (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card, Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card).

4. Proof of residence (e.g., ordinarily resident) of parent/guardian in BC:

a. Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)

b. One of the three pieces above must be government issued in order to complete the registration process (BC driver's license, BC Services Card, BCID or BC Care Card of parent/legal guardian).

Documents which are helpful, but not required:

- Health Documents (Care card, immunization records, medical condition information)

FOUR PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (LISTED BELOW) ARE AVAILABLE FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

Application to these programs is made through the online lottery system starting Monday, January 25, 2021

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application/Pages/default.aspx>

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THEIR LOCAL CATCHMENT SCHOOL BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE KINDERGARTEN CHOICE LOTTERY

FRENCH IMMERSION - Laronde Elementary, Martha Currie Elementary, Peace Arch Elementary, Riverdale Elementary, Simon Cunningham Elementary and Woodward Hill Elementary

INTENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION - David Brankin Elementary, White Rock Elementary

MONTESSORI - Douglas Elementary, Latimer Road Elementary, Mountainview Elementary

TRADITIONAL - Cloverdale Traditional, McLeod Road Traditional, Surrey Traditional

For more information, contact a school or visit <http://www.surreyschools.ca/>

Weather-related closures



Weather-related closures, cancellations and delayed openings. It is imperative that you are aware of how to know if the school is open or closed. Calling the school to ask if we are open or closed is not one of the options.

There are many ways for you to check on whether or not classes are in session:

- check the district website www.surreyschools.ca²
- listen to local News 1130 (1130 AM); CKNW (980 AM); CBC Radio (690 AM); Red-FM (93.1 FM); CTV News Vancouver; Global News BC
- check our website surreyschools.ca/frostroad

School Cash Online



Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce that **Frost Road** will now be offering *School Cash Online*, which provides you with the convenience of paying online for school items such as trips, club/athletic fees, and spirit wear. We really want to save you time when paying for school expenses, so we can't wait for you to take advantage of this opportunity. *School Cash Online* is a great way to pay without the need for cash or cheques!

²<http://www.surreyschools.ca/>

To register online:

Step 1: Visit our school website at: (**www.surreyschools.ca/frostroad**)

Step 2: Click on the “Parent” tab and select “Pay Fees Online”.

Step 3: Register by selecting the “Get Started Now” and follow the steps.

Step 4: After you receive the confirmation email, select the “click here” option, **login in and add each of your children to your household account.**

Once you have registered your child, you will be able to see when they have a new item posted online for purchase. You also have the option to be notified whenever your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline.

☑☑Convenient ☑☑Safe ☑☑Secure

If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please select the **SUPPORT** option in the top right hand area of the screen.

Which payment methods are accepted?

Credit Card, Debit Card or eCheck (an electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a

checking or savings account can pay by **eCheck** on SchoolCashOnline.

myWallet – An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and then used to pay for your child's fees on SchoolCashOnline. myWallet allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date. To use myWallet:

1. Go to your district's SchoolCashOnline portal (³**<https://surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com>**)⁵
2. Click the Sign Into Your Account: button and enter your email and password to access your account.
3. Select the myWallet tab, click “Add Funds to myWallet” and use eCheque to load funds into your myWallet account (may take up to 7 days for funds to become available).
4. Then add all items to the shopping cart, select check out option and select myWallet payment method.

**** If you require assistance please contact parent Helpdesk at parenthelpdesk@schoolcashionline.com or 1-866-961-1803 or call Frost Road at 604-572-4050**

Why join the thousands of School Cash Online members?

SchoolCashOnline is an online payment portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. Why join?

³<https://surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com/>

⁴<https://surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com/>

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- Membership is free!
- Pay for your child's school fees online.

Anytime, anywhere.

- Stop sending money to school with your child.
- Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and
- Help your school reduce the amount of cash coming through school doors.

SchoolCashOnline KEV Group

FAST.SAFE.CONVENIENT

December Calendar

- 11 - Report Card #1 issued
- 15 - Early Dismissal - 1:30 pm
- 17 - Last day of classes before winter break
- 21 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break
- Jan. 4 - School re-opens