



Frost Road November 2021 Newsletter



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A Message From The Principal



Dear parents/guardians and students,

It has been a busy month in our classrooms as our students continue to strive to be the best learners and people they can be. It was fun to see all the wonderful Halloween costumes that students and staff wore on Friday, October 29th. There was lots of excitement when the PAC sponsored Pumpkin Patch pumpkins arrived. Classrooms measured, weighed, estimated, drew and decorated their pumpkins before taking them home for Halloween.

Our virtual Remembrance Day Assembly was a thoughtful presentation with student presenters sharing facts about Remembrance Day, songs, original poems and Flanders Fields recited. Included were pictures of Remembrance Day student art and beautiful wreaths created by each class.

In December student report cards will be sent home either by (MYED) and/or (FRESH GRADE) where students progress will be shared. Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning as it is a partnership between school and home learning. Please continue to read with your child, talk about their learning excitement and progress, and encouraging them to do their best each day.

Thank you in advance for supporting our community by donating to our school Surrey Food Bank Drive. Thank you also for supporting the Flood Support Campaign.

We are fortunate to live in such a wonderful caring community that helps others in need.

We are looking forward to some fun Spirit days in December and the PAC sponsored photo booth.

Thank you for continuing to walk to and from school with your children and crossing at the crosswalk. If you need to drive them to school, please obey the parking signs and speed limit signs. Reminder that unfortunately there is no parent parking in our school parking lots.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bertholm, Mrs. Deol and our Frost Road staff.

Special Thankyou's

Frost Road would like to thank the Frost Road PAC for supplying juice boxes and snacks for our Grade 6 and 7 students when they received their immunizations

We would also like to thank the Frost Road PAC for purchasing the pumpkins for all our students for this event.

Also, thank you to Rondriso Farms for bringing the pumpkins for our event.



Parental Controls on Netflix

For Your Information - How to control student access to various shows on 'Netflix'

Parents can go to:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/new-parental-controls-launched-on-netflix>

The quick steps to restrict what your child can watch on their profile:

1. Go to Netflix.com/account
2. Scroll to 'Profile & Parental Controls' and click on the profile you want to manage.
3. Click 'Change' next to the Viewing Restrictions setting.
4. Enter your Netflix password
5. Set the maturity rating for the programmes and films you want to manage. (You have the options of **U, PG, 12, 15, and 18**)
6. Under Title Restrictions, type the name of the title and click the title when it appears. You will see a list of restricted titles listed in red.
7. Select Submit.

The quick steps to restrict your parent Netflix account so your child can't watch through your profile:

1. Go to Netflix.com/account and log in to your Netflix account.
2. Scroll down to 'Profile & Parental Controls' and click on the arrow next to the name of the profile you want to lock.
3. Change the Profile Lock setting
4. Enter your Netflix account password on the screen.
5. Tick the box that says 'Require a PIN' to access the selected profile (If you need to remove the PIN requirement, untick the box).
6. Enter four numbers into the PIN field. This will be your Profile Lock PIN. **Stop children bypassing these settings by adding a new profile to your account without entering a PIN. Select Require PIN to add new profiles.**
7. Select Submit.



Surrey Food Bank Donations



'Tis 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 15th. Together we can make a difference!

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

General Donations:

Canned fish & meat

Healthy & high fibre cereal

Meals in a tin

Canned fruit & vegetables

Wholegrain pasta & rice

Pasta sauce

Canned & dry soup

Mac & cheese

Peanut butter

Meal supplements

Low sodium items

Tiny Bundles Donations

Formula

Diapers

Cereal

Baby jar food

Pajamas

Bottles

Baby toiletries

Small toddler toys & books

Toddler dishes & spoons

Toothbrushes & toothpaste

***Money donations are also accepted*

Thank you





Flood and Extreme Weather Support Campaign



The Canadian Red Cross is working to get help to people in and around the affected areas as quickly as possible and provide humanitarian assistance. Money raised will enable the Red Cross to carry out relief, resiliency, recovery and risk reduction in and beyond the region at the community and individual level. We are inviting students/families to contribute on line thru school cash online, www.schoolcashionline.com¹ or bring in a contribution to our school (cheques made payable to Frost Road preferred). We will ensure that the contributions are sent to the Canadian Red Cross and will go to help our fellow BC families that are enduring such challenging times. Thank you so very much for your support.

If people from our community would like to contribute (they do not have a child attending Frost Road) they may do so at:

<https://surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/44724/90/False/True>

** Please note that a tax receipt cannot be issued, if you require a tax receipt, please donate directly to the Canadian Red Cross.

¹<https://www.schoolcashionline.caom>

Library

Library Book Bags

Please help us protect our library books. We ask that students use a book bag when transporting their library books to and from home. This helps keep the books safe from rain and water bottle spills in backpacks. Please provide your child with a sturdy plastic shopping bag, or \$1.00 to purchase a library book bag. Thank you.



Frost Road's Pumpkin Patch









Parking/Traffic Concerns



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During drop off and pick up times, please do not park or pull into the staff parking lots, as these are for staff only. If a vehicle is parked behind a vehicle already parked in a stall, that vehicle doesn't have the ability to pull out of a stall whenever necessary. Please obey all the posted speed limits and staff directing traffic and take extra care when approaching crosswalks. Thank you.

Student Absences or Lates



Remember **doing**
reminders
remember
don't forget **to do**

Please call or email (frostroad@surreyschools.ca²) the school office if your child(ren) is absent for any reason. Your cooperation is required in reporting to the school, not just the teacher, when your child is going to be late or absent from school. Our telephone has an answering machine that is on from 3:15 pm to 8:00 am, so we ask that you please give us a call before 9:00 am to advise us if your child will be absent or late. The office staff calls all those students who are away and whose parents we have not heard from. We appreciate your co-operation. Thank you!

²<mailto:frostroad@surreyschools.ca>

Rainy Weather

The rainy weather is here. Please send your child(ren) prepared with rain coats, boots, umbrellas and a change of clothes. We do send students out in the rain (depending on how heavy it is raining)



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.ca³

³<https://www.surreyschools.ca>

- listen to City 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 www.surreyschools.ca/frostroad⁴

Remembrance Day



⁴<https://www.surreyschools.ca/frostroad>



COVID Information



Understanding B.C.'s new K-12 Health & Safety Guidelines⁵

Check Up: Every day, check to see how you are feeling, and stay home if you aren't feeling well. If you have symptoms, get tested. **Back Up:** Be mindful and considerate of others' personal space. Try to keep your hands to yourself and only play with your friends. **Wash Up:** Wash or sanitize your hands regularly, including after playing outside, going to the bathroom, when putting on or removing your mask, and before and after eating. Be sure to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.

Mask Up: All K-12 staff and students must wear a mask indoors. Ensure your mask is clean and dry, is a good fit, and covers your nose and mouth fully. And remember, don't touch your face or play with your mask.

⁵<https://www.surreyschools.ca/NewsEvents/Posts/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=1120>

Vax Up: If you haven't already, register to receive your first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine⁶. Getting vaccinated is the most effective way to reduce infections and transmission of coronavirus.

The B.C. government has announced the updated Provincial COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings⁷, outlining the protocols that inform the safe operation of our schools.

****BC K-12 Daily Health Check app can be downloaded for your families Daily Health Check, and you can also find a copy of the Daily Health Check on Frost Road's website.**

****If you are travelling out of the country (this includes going to the United States) please visit the district or Frost Road's website for correct protocols.**

School Cash Online



Frost Road offers *School Cash Online*, which provides you with the convenience, easy, and quick way of paying online for school items such as trips, club/athletic fees, and spirit wear, which is the preferred method of paying for items. *School Cash Online* is a great way to pay without the need for cash or cheques!

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:

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".

⁶<https://www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/s/>

⁷http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_public_guidance/Guidance-k-12-schools.pdf

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.

**** 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**

PAC Information



Please join us for **Frost Road Elementary Purdy's Fundraiser** to raise funds for **Music equipment.**

Order Deadline: **Monday, November 29th**

To order go to: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1372880-86711>

Pick-Up Date: **Friday, December 10th between 2 pm and 3:15 pm**

Pick-Up Location: **Frost Road Elementary at the front of the school, by the bike racks.**

Any questions please contact the Frost Road PAC at frostroadpac@gmail.com⁸

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Dates to Remember - PAC Meetings listed below all start at 6 pm via ZOOM

January 20th

February 17th

April 21st

May 19th - this is also the PAC's AGM

June 16th

Frost Road Calendar



November

24 Hat Day

⁸<mailto:frostroadpac@gmail.com>

December

- 10 1st Term Report Cards - go home**
- 13 Christmas Hats/Headbands**
- 14 Ugly or Beautiful Sweater Day - PAC is having a Photo booth coming to the school**
- 15 Winter Wonderland/Scarves/Hats/Winter Christmas Clothes**
- 15 Early Dismissal - 1:30 pm**
- 16 Christmas Character/Hats/Clothes/Colors**
- 17 PJ Day**
- 17 Last Day of School before Winter Break**

January

- 3 School reopens after winter break**
- 28 PAC Hot Lunch - Subway**

February

- 21 Family Day (School Not in Session)**
- 24 PAC Hot Lunch - Little Caesar's**
- 25 Non-Instructional Day (School Not in Session)**

March

- 10 Early Dismissal - 1:30 pm**
- 14-18 School Closure Days (School Not in Session)**
- 21-25 Spring Break (School Not in Session)**
- 28 School reopens after spring break**