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**Black Shirt Day**

Last Friday, January 15th, was the inaugural Black Shirt Day. Individuals are encouraged to wear a black shirt to support for diversity and take a stand against racism. With a busy start to the new calendar year we missed the day.

Rather than sending out a last minute notice, a decision was made to hold the day this Friday.



The delay gives teachers time to plan discussion topics for their classes related to tolerance, acceptance, and kindness.

So, this Friday, January 22nd will be Black Shirt Day at White Rock Elementary. Students and staff are encouraged to wear a black shirt this Friday. During the day we will also be focusing on kindness. Each student in attendance on Friday will participate in a school-wide activity called *Kindness Rocks*. Students will paint a rock in the theme of kindness.

**Valentine's Day**

A couple of points to remember about this year's upcoming Valentine's Day:

- Cards can be exchanged within classes
- Food is not permitted unless it is provided by the classroom teacher

**Construction Update**

The Surrey Board of Education is seeking the support of the residents of White Rock to have the City approve a Development Variance Permit (DVP) for the planned addition to White Rock Elementary.

Basically, the proposed roof line of the addition will match the existing building, but does not meet the new height restrictions for construction. The maximum height of a building in this area was reduced sometime after the building was built.



If the DVP is not approved the plans for the addition will have to be redrawn, causing a delay in the construction of the addition.

The Board is planning a Digital Public Information Meeting on Wednesday, February 3rd from 5:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. Additional information on the meeting was sent home as an attachment with this News Bulletin.

**Dates To Remember**

Friday, January 22	Black Shirt Day
Wed., February 3	Digital Public Information Meeting @ 5:30p.m.
Wed., February 10	Early Dismissal @ 1:35p.m.
Monday, February 15	Family Day
Friday, February 19	Pro-D Day
Wed., February 24	Pink Shirt Day
Friday, March 12	Last Day of School Before Spring Break
Monday, March 29	School Re-Opens