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White Rock Elementary School

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COVID-19 Exposure Letters

Is Your Email Address Up To Date??

All schools take direction from Public Health regarding communicating a COVID-19 exposure. In a situation where someone in the school community has tested positive for COVID-19, Public Health notifies the school and the school district. The school district then generates an *Early Notification Letter*, distributed by email, to all members of the school community (staff and parents). The letter informs the school community that on certain dates someone with COVID-19 was at the school. This letter is a **general notification and does not mean that someone in your family has been exposed to COVID-19.** The letter is part of the district's effort to be transparent and to notify school communities of COVID-19 exposures as soon as public health notifies the district.

Parent email addresses used by the school and school district to distribute information to parents are collected from one central data base. Informing a classroom teacher that you have changed your email address for Fresh Grade does not automatically mean that your email address has changed in the school's centralized data base.



How do you know if the school has the right email address? Did you receive this News Bulletin? If you did, then the school has the correct email address. **If you know someone who did not receive this News Bulletin, but should have, please ask them to contact the school.**

In some cases, a second *Self-Monitoring Letter* is distributed to specific individuals and family members informing them that they may have been exposed to COVID-19. Staff and students (via parents) receiving this letter are asked to closely monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.

All communication is distributed by the school district. Email addresses of parents are collected from the most recent email address the school has on record.

Dates To Remember

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| 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 |



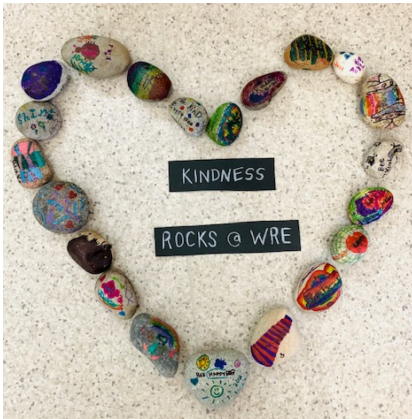
Next Wednesday, February 10th Is An Early Dismissal Day. All Students Will Be Dismissed At 1:35p.m. Next Wednesday.

Kindness Rocks

Bringing our school community together is challenging. Assemblies, concerts, and performances have been cancelled until further notice. As well, students are not able to share their work collectively with their peers.

Despite these challenges, however, our school has continued to focus on kindness and respect. As part of this focus, and as a discussion point for teachers and students, all students recently painted a rock on the theme of kindness. Kindness rocks was meant to remind everyone of our focus, and to bring our school community together by participating in a school wide activity.

Students enjoyed the project. Below is a sample of some of their handy-work.



Early Dismissal Day

Wednesday, February 10th is an Early Dismissal Day for parent-teacher communication. All students will be dismissed at 1:35p.m. on February 10th. Teachers will be notifying parents of the form of communication they will be using for conferences.

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

Pink Shirt Orders

Our supplier has sold out of pink shirts for this year's Pink Shirt Day. If you ordered a shirt your order will be filled. If you or your child need a pink shirt please check local stores.



Construction Update

The Surrey School 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 is included in this News Bulletin.

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.

NOTICE OF DIGITAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Development Application File No. ZON 20-023

SUBJECT PROPERTY: 1273 Fir Street

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a **DIGITAL** Public Information Meeting will be hosted by the **Board of Education School District No. 36 (Surrey)** on **Wednesday February 3, 2021**, from **5:30pm to 6:30pm**. The meeting will be run as a "Live Event" using Microsoft Teams. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce a proposed Development Variance Permit (DVP) application which, if approved, would permit a 1,046 square metre (11,255 square foot) addition to the east side of White Rock Elementary. The variance sought would enable the addition to have heights of 12.4 metres to the "top of ridge" and 15.7 metres to the "top of cupola", which would match the height of the existing ridge and cupola, whereas the existing Civic / Institutional Use (P-1) Zone establishes a maximum height of 10.7 metres; all other applicable standards of the P-1 Zone would be upheld in addition to the general standards of City of White Rock Zoning Bylaw, 2012, No. 2000 (e.g., parking).

The following Ortho Map identifies the subject property and illustrates the location of the existing school. The addition would be located east of the school, in an area currently comprised of open lawn / grass. The setback of the addition, from the eastern property line, would exceed the minimum 6 metre requirement.



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