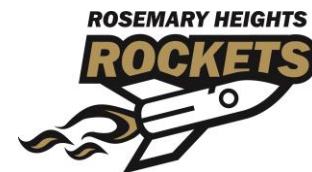


# Community News Flash #29

April 14, 2022



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO  
COMPLETE THE DAILY HEALTH CHECK  
BEFORE SENDING YOUR CHILD(REN) TO SCHOOL EACH DAY.**

## ***Important Dates***

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| April 15 <sup>th</sup> | - Good Friday - STAT                                 |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> | - Easter Monday - STAT                               |
| April 26 <sup>th</sup> | - Ready, Set, Learn - 1:15pm - 2:15pm                |
| April 27 <sup>th</sup> | - Early Dismissal - 1:30pm                           |
| April 28 <sup>th</sup> | - Early Dismissal - 1:30pm<br>- Class Group Pictures |

## ***K-12 Consultation on Proposed 2022 BC School Food Guidelines***

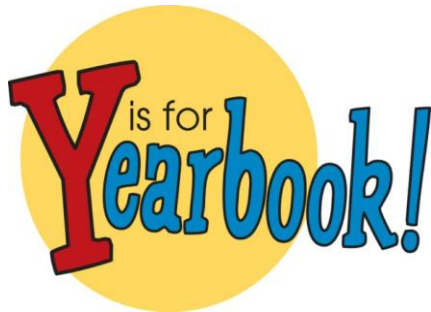
The Ministries of Health and Education are requesting PAC and DPAC feedback on proposed changes to the 2013 Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in B.C. Schools. Both Health and Education are seeking feedback on the proposed 2022 School Food Guidelines to help them identify challenges schools might face with implementation. They are very interested in hearing about any resources or tools you think would be useful in supporting schools with implementation.

The first set of Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in BC Schools were published by the Ministries of Education and Health in 2005. These were updated in 2008, 2011 and 2013. With the release of Canada's food guide in 2019, the Ministry of Health has drafted proposed 2022 Guidelines that reflect current national and provincial nutrition recommendations. They also reflect the findings of the 2020 school administrator survey on implementation challenges with the 2013 Guidelines.

We are encouraging ALL PACs to provide feedback AFTER they review of the Proposed 2022 Guidelines ([https://healthyschoolsbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/BC-School-Food-Guidelines\\_Confidential-Draft-for-Consultation.pdf](https://healthyschoolsbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/BC-School-Food-Guidelines_Confidential-Draft-for-Consultation.pdf)) AND the K-12 Discussion Paper ([https://healthyschoolsbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/SFG-Discussion-Paper\\_EDUC-Sector.pdf](https://healthyschoolsbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/SFG-Discussion-Paper_EDUC-Sector.pdf)) outlining the Ministry's rationale for the proposed 2022 Guidelines.

Survey takes 10min or less and is open until April 30.  
<https://surveymoh.health.gov.bc.ca/public/survey/bc-school-food-guidelines-feedback-survey>





## 2022 Yearbook Order

Every year the yearbook committee of grade 7 students completes a yearbook for sale. The books are high quality full colour books printed by a professional yearbook company. From kindergarten all the way through grade 7 there are many precious memories in the book. Each classroom has its own 2-page spread. There are also a variety of pages completed to commemorate many of the activities that have taken place over the year. This year the book is 100 pages in total.

There are a limited number of copies available so get your order in early. Last year the books sold out completely. Books must be ordered online at [www.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.schoolcashonline.com) — the same place you pay for other school fees. If you are unfamiliar with the procedure to do this you can contact Michelle in the office and she can assist you.

**Cost: \$25.00**

**Order due date: Thursday, May 5, 2022**

**Office phone number: 604-541-1613**

Mr. Lightbody and the Yearbook Committee

### ***Early Dismissal Days - April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>***

Please be reminded that Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> are Early Dismissal Days for students at 1:30 p.m. Teachers will soon be connecting with families to inform you further about the plans and format of this informal reporting period. Many classes will be involved in student lead conferences and some others may follow an alternate method of sharing student learning. We look forward to opening our doors a bit further to our community and highlighting students' successes, achievements, stretches and goals.

### ***Traveling Outside of Canada***

For 14 days following entry into Canada, you and any children who travelled with you must:

- properly wear a well-constructed and well-fitting mask when in public spaces, both indoors and outdoors
- maintain a list of all close contacts and locations you visit
- keep copies of your proof of vaccination

Some federal rules after entering Canada are different from the provincial or territorial rules. In this case, you must follow the stricter rules.

Monitor for symptoms for 14 days after your arrival.



## Ready, Set, Learn

Dear families,

All three and four year old children that are not entering kindergarten in September are invited to attend Ready, Set, Learn on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:15- 2:15 in the school library. Please call the school to pre-register your child.

Ready, Set, Learn is an early learning initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education to foster positive connections between families, the school system and community agencies. It is designed to provide children and parents/caregivers with an opportunity to participate in a series of play-based learning activities within school or community settings. It also provides an opportunity for families to receive information from participating community agencies. Three- to five-year-old children and their families are invited to attend one of the Ready, Set, Learn events held by each school throughout the district.

For more information and registration details, please contact the school directly.

Parents/caregivers will receive helpful tips to support their children's learning and development, as well as information about early learning programs offered by the school district and various community resources available to families.

### Resources

- The [Ministry of Education Ready, Set, Learn website](#), which includes links to the parent booklet in multiple languages other than English.
- Not sure which school is closest to you? Visit our [Locate a School page](#) for district maps and our school locator tool.

## Ramadan Art - Div. 11







## ***COSMIC CARNIVAL***

Rosemary Rockets get ready to blast off!

We are so excited to announce we have begun planning our Spring *COSMIC CARNIVAL*! After a 3 year hiatus, it is no surprise, the plans are big... very big!

And we need your help!

Here are some of the jobs, big and small. You can volunteer to take on leading these following jobs, or volunteering to be a part of the team!

- Silent Auction/Fundraising - help procure items and gather donations, sponsorships and cash donations
- Classroom Raffle Baskets - help organize the raffle items donated by each Division
- 50/50 - Organize and moderate the 50/50 the day of
- Concession
- Menchie's Ice Cream Bar
- Volunteer Coordinator - coordinate highschool students
- Prizes Table - purchase and distribute prizes
- Cake Walk - solicit cookies, cupcakes, bars, cakes etc...
- Face Painting
- Punch Cards and Marketing
- Set-up
- Take Down



Email [rosemaryheightsfund@gmail.com](mailto:rosemaryheightsfund@gmail.com) if you'd like to be a part of the Carnival Committee!

We will meet twice a week in April and once a week in May!  
The Carnival is on JUNE 9th!

OTHER WAYS TO HELP - if time is not your thing:

We are looking for donations for our SILENT AUCTION: Ask your local butcher, dentist or nail gal if they'd like to donate an item or a gift card. Attached is the official donation letter you can show them or take to them! Or if you have a business and you'd like to put something together you can email [rosemaryheightsfund@gmail.com](mailto:rosemaryheightsfund@gmail.com)

Stay Tuned for more details through your class parents!

And book off the date! JUNE 9th!

Thank you!

Rosemary Heights Elementary School PAC



*Wishing you a*  
**HAPPY  
EASTER**  
*From Rosemary Heights*





The Surrey School district invites applications for the following position:

## **SUPERVISION AIDES**

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth. You will work one hour per day providing lunch supervision to elementary and secondary students. The hourly rate is \$22.21 per hour, and preference will be given to those available Monday to Friday.

Apply online at [www.surreyschools.ca/careers](http://www.surreyschools.ca/careers)

Questions? Contact Heidi Haywood, Human Resources **604-595-6145**

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment. Only those persons selected for interviews will be contacted. To all others, thank you for your interest.

## **Daily Health Check**

The Ministry of Education has released an updated [Daily Health Check and What To Do When Sick](#) resource. Please use this updated resource to do your daily health check. It applies to both staff and students. Please use this link to access the new daily health check.

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220121/daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf>



## **Student Absences**

If your child is going to be away from school or late to school please email the office at [rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca](mailto:rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca) and include the following information:

- First and Last Name
- Teacher
- Division
- Reason for Absence

If you choose to email your child's teacher, you will still need to notify the office of your child's absence, or the office will need to call to confirm absence.

## **Rosemary Rockets App**

Keep up to date with our school calendar by downloading our Rosemary Rockets app from the app store or google play.

<https://rosemary.appazur.com/#/>

