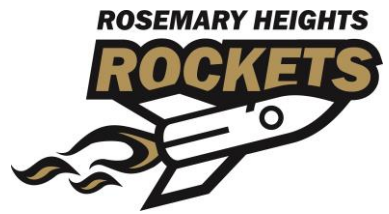


Community News Flash #31

April 16th, 2021



Important Dates:

- Tuesday, April 20th - 1:30pm Early Dismissal (Student Conferences)
- Wednesday, April 21st - 1:30pm Early Dismissal (Student Conferences)
- 7:00pm PAC Zoom Meeting
- Thursday, April 29th - Internet Safety and Digital Literacy Webinar



LET'S KEEP OUR SCHOOLS SAFE

The Surrey School District recognizes the importance of face-to-face learning and is committed to ensuring our students can continue to learn as safely as possible by following all appropriate measures to limit the spread of illness.

With the final quarter of the school year beginning and cases increasing in our community, it is so important that we continue to remain vigilant.

Staff and students should continue to follow health and safety protocols, including:



Check up
Do a daily health check and stay home if you are unwell. And if you have symptoms get tested.



Back up
Maintain physical distance where possible, including within your cohort.



Wash up
Wash or sanitize your hands regularly.



Mask up
All K-12 staff and students in grades 4-12 must wear a mask in all indoor areas.

Students in Kindergarten and grades 1-3 are encouraged to wear a mask.

Wear your mask safely – ensure it is clean and dry, is a good fit, covers your nose and mouth fully. And remember, don't touch your face or play with your mask.

Thank you for everything that you are doing to keep our schools safe

Our schools have remained open through the pandemic. Keeping schools open keeps children and youth active and connected to their peers, which is vital to their well-being.

Our ability to remain open is a testament to the fact that our staff and students are protecting each other and following protocols consistent with public health guidelines and recommendations.

Thank you for all you do to keep our schools safe.



Over 90% of our school-based staff have received their first dose of vaccine.



Sinks in Rosemary Modulars

We are pleased to let families know that sinks with running water are being installed in our four modular classrooms. These classroom sinks will help support hand hygiene, learning opportunities, and general cleaning. We know that parents have advocated for this improvement for many years, so we are excited to share this great Rosemary news!

NEW Early Dismissal Dates

The following one-hour early dismissal dates for 2020-2021 were approved by the Board at its meeting on April 14, 2021:

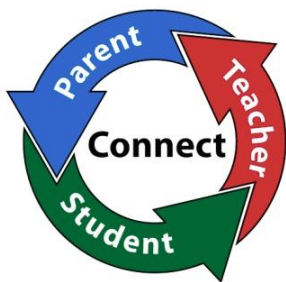
- April 30, 2021
- May 14, 2021
- June 7, 2021

These early dismissal days are to provide an opportunity for school-based health & safety committees and school staff to review and revisit health & safety plans, discuss recommendations, and implement or adjust any COVID-19 mitigation strategies.

MASK DRIVE

WOW! That's the best word to describe the results of our mask drive. Rockets together our school collected 4752 masks! WOW! These masks went to our very grateful and slightly shocked sister school James Ardiel.

And.... drum roll.. the winning class who collected more than 2000 masks! WOW! Division 7! Mrs. Young's Grade 4/5 class! Congratulations! Each one of you will be receiving a pizza voucher and a virtual experience/field trip as a class! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this awesome show of caring and generosity!



Early Dismissal for Student Led Conferences

With COVID Health and Safety restrictions, our student led conferences will look a bit different and take place in the home during the early dismissal days. Please expect communication from your child's teacher regarding the timing and format for this informal reporting process. Families will learn more about their child's progress and ways to support learning at home.

Live Virtual Event

THE WHITE HATTER

Internet Safety and Digital Literacy for Parents and Caregivers



Date

April 29, 2021

Time

7:00 – 9:00pm
Via Zoom

With



Brandon Laur
M.G.C., M.A.
The White Hatter

Learn More at
www.thewhitehatter.ca



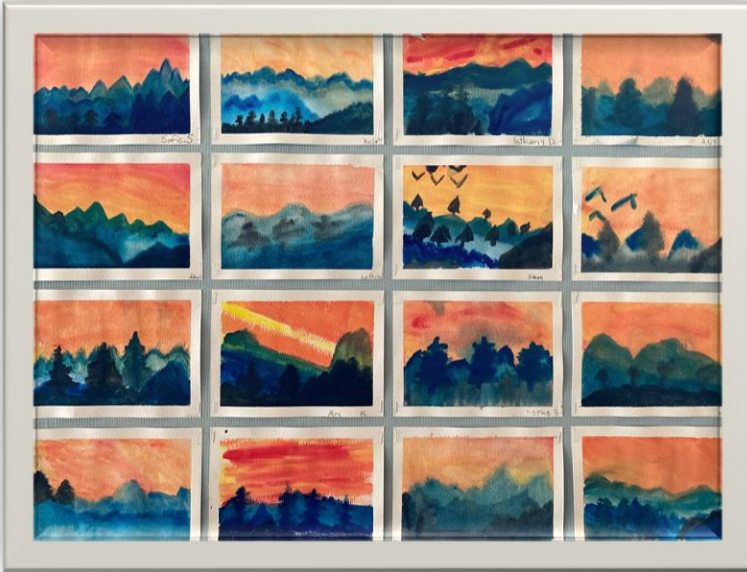
- Positives and negative the internet provides
- Challenges for youth today
- Technology as a distraction
- Media overconsumption
- Online predators
- Challenges for parents and caregivers
- How online information is collected and used
- Opportunities technology provides
- Data tracking & collection
- Privacy
- Personal online legal consequences
- Concerning signs to look for
- Sleep concerns
- Account management
- Exploitation
- Nudes and sexting

There will also be a LIVE question and answer period at the end of the presentation. This is free... but you have to register online - the Zoom details will be sent to you directly.

TO REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/RHEWhiteHatter>

MORE INFO: <https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/.../Internet-Safety-and...>

**Watercolour Paintings
Division 8**



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It's Pizza Night!

Buy a \$12 Panago Voucher and get any Medium Pizza!
Add as many toppings as you like, extra cheese, special crust...

1/ Buy from our new MunchaLunch program:
<https://munchalunch.com/schools/rosemaryheights>

2/ Not a Rosemary Heights Family? Click [HERE](#) to order!

*Vouchers expire in one year and can be used online
or at any Panago location!

*Vouchers will be distributed through your child's teacher
(non RHE families vouchers will be mailed to your home)

Questions? Email us: rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com



DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment. Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea and vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival under both provincial and federal orders. This includes students who are attending school from abroad. Students from outside of Canada should plan to arrive in Canada at least two weeks before they are scheduled to attend school to adhere to the selfquarantine orders. Additional information is available here .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes: Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.

Check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#). If you have any questions, or the symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider, or call 8-1-1. For more information on COVID-19, please go to www.bccdc.ca. If you develop severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (e.g. struggling to breathe or speaking in single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Please check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

SURREY SCHOOLS

Spread the word! We need...



SUPERVISION AIDES NEEDED NOW

Can you, or someone you know, help to provide supervision for children?

Supervision Aides work one hour per day (5 days per week, preferably) to provide supervision to elementary and secondary students during their lunch break. Pay rate is \$22.21 per hour.

Ideal for those retired individuals or adults who relate well to children, and youth, and are seeking part-time employment.

Preference given to those individuals available daily (Monday to Friday).

For more information, and to apply online, please visit
www.surreyschools.ca/careers