

Community News Flash #32

April 23rd, 2021



Important Dates:

Thursday, April 29 th	- Internet Safety and Digital Literacy Webinar
Friday, April 30 th	- 1:30pm Early Dismissal
Tuesday, May 4 th	- Star Wars Day
Friday, May 7 th	- Pro D Day - School Closed
Friday, May 14 th	- 1:30pm Early Dismissal

Parent Class Placement Requests

On and before May 31, Rosemary staff will begin our process of placing students into tentative classes for next school year. Each year we strive to create classes which best support student learning and are carefully balanced in terms of our shared criteria. Currently, teachers are meeting to review, improve and make some changes to our student placement process.

Classes will be created using a **Universal Design for Learning** model which considers students' needs for universal, targeted and intensive learning supports. Tentative classes will be initially formed using this model, our shared criteria, and without attaching teacher names to classes.

Students are placed using the following criteria:

- Intellectual development
- Social/Emotional development
- Friendships / supportive peers / compatibility
- Strengths, needs and exceptionalities
- Known student history e.g. previous placements and grade combinations
- Study / work habit
- B.C. teacher class size and composition requirements

Rosemary staff work with their professional knowledge of students to carefully consider class placements. Parents may talk further with teachers about placement considerations according to the above listed criteria. Requests for specific teachers are not appropriate, nor considered.

There may be a few families who have specific and confidential information to share directly with Mr. Dekerf, related to the above criteria. Formal letters will be received via email to dekerf_d@surreyschols.ca before May 31.

Student placements are school-based decisions and ultimately the responsibility of the school Principal.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to our staff or Administrative team if you have questions about our student placement process. Thank you for your support as we work to create a positive learning environment for all of our students.

David Dekerf, Principal

Blended Learning for 2021 -2022

Please check your email inbox (or junk mail) for this important message from Surrey Schools.



Checking for Interest: K-7 and 8-9 Blended Learning for 2021-2022

This information and survey are for parents of students entering Grades K-7 and 8-9 during the 2021-2022 school year. The brief survey is intended to be an initial gauge of interest in Blended Learning for students who will be in K-7 or Grade 8-9 during the next school year. The District will use this information to develop next steps which will include reaching back out to families to make a commitment for Elementary Blended (K-7) for 2021-2022. Please complete the questions by Monday May 3, 2021. Filling out this survey is not a registration for Blended for 2021-2022. Thank you for your continued support as we plan for September. ***PLEASE NOTE*** We ask that you fill out a survey for each of your children that will be in K-7 or Grade 8-9 next school year.

COVID Resources

Surrey School District recently created a [fact sheet](#) and a [short video](#) to remind our communities of the health and safety protocols we are implementing in our schools.

Ready Set Learn Survey

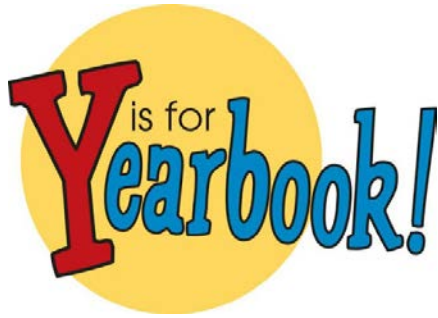
Do you have a child born in 2017 or 2018, or do you know someone in our school catchment area that does? If so, please complete the survey below.

<https://bit.ly/3eoVur7>



School Grounds

Students should not be arriving to school before 8:15am. Once students arrive to school they should be lining up outside their classroom's exterior door, not playing on the playgrounds. This is a reminder that due to Covid, we are encouraging families to vacate the school grounds after school.



2021 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. The book is 92 pages in total.

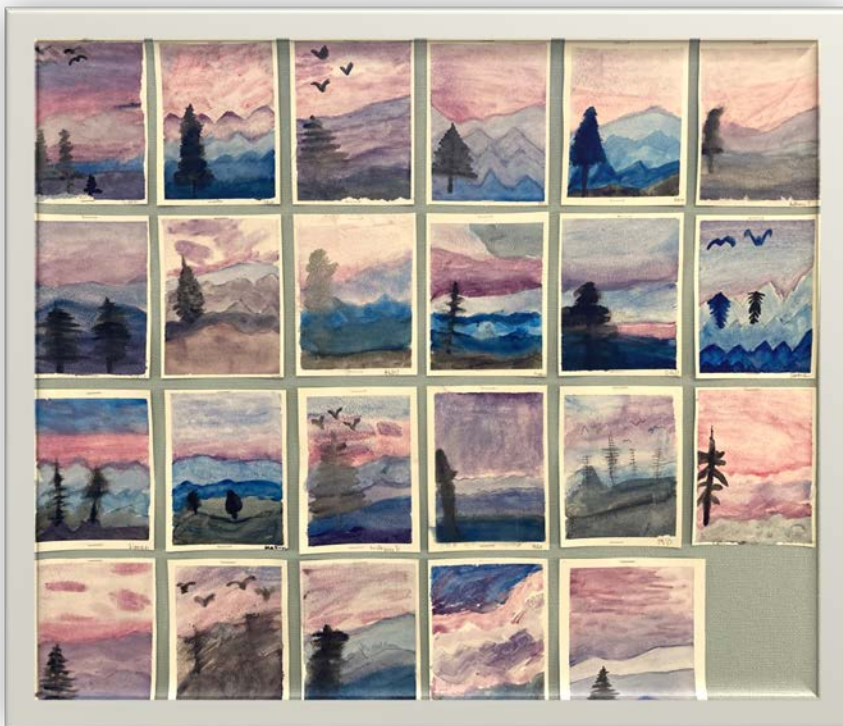
There are a limited number of copies available so get your order in early. Last year the books sold out completely. Books must be ordered online through the school on-line ordering web-portal – the same place you pay for other school fees. If you are unfamiliar with the procedure to do this you can contact Michelle in the office and she can assist you.

Cost: \$24.00

Order due date: Friday, May 7, 2021

Office phone number: 604-541-1613

Mr. Lightbody and the Yearbook Committee



**Watercolour Paintings
Division 8**



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...>



DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	<p>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment.</p> <p>Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	<p>If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.</p>
Loss of appetite	
Headache	<p>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours.</p> <p>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.</p>
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?	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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?	<p>If yes: Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health.</p> <p>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.</p>

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.

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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