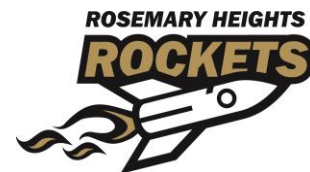


# Community News Flash #15

December 10th, 2021



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

## ***Important Dates***

Sunday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	- Deadline for Menchie's Fundraiser
Monday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	- Festive Sweater Day
Tuesday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	- Grinch Day
Wednesday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	- Santa's Workshop Day
	- Term 1 Point of Progress Reports Sent Home
Thursday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	- Santa Hat Day
	- Pizza Hot Lunch
Friday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	- PJ Day
Monday, December 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	- Winter Break (School Closed)
Monday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:30am Learn to Paint online
Monday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- School Opens after Winter Break

## **YMCA Program For Grade 7s at Rosemary**

Grade 7 students are invited to a free afterschool program run by the YWCA, which aims to help students transition to high school. Each week students will participate in games, group discussions, and activities about social media, managing stress, making friends, resisting peer pressure, standing up to bullying, and other topics related to the high school experience. This program runs every Tuesday from 2:45pm to 4:15pm in the Rosemary Heights gym starting January 18<sup>th</sup> and running for 8 weeks to March 8<sup>th</sup>.

For more information attend our information session on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm on Zoom. Register [here](#).

Ready to join? Reserve your spot for the program [here](#).

### **Kristen Stowe**

Supervisor, Youth Education

Pronouns: she/her

YWCA Metro Vancouver

535 Hornby Street Vancouver, BC V6C 2E8

Tel: 778 988 6623

## Book Fair Thank You!

We are so happy to let you know our recent book fair was a tremendous success. Thank you to all of the students, parents, and staff who supported our book fair. A special thank you to our dedicated volunteers for their time and effort, especially Cynthia Hsieh and Sarah Autio! We exceeded our goal with close to \$12,000 in sales. The profits from your purchases will help support our library program.



Thank you, Rockets!



## SNOW DAY



# WINTER WATERLAND

As we “Deck the Halls” at Rosemary Heights Elementary, we start to get excited about the holiday season that is upon us. It reminds us that the holidays are about the spirit of giving, not necessarily the giving of physical gifts but the giving of moments that we will remember for life.

As a PAC, we always work towards providing educational, fun and varied experiences for our students at Rosemary and felt that we could offer something special to our sister school. The Winter Waterland Project aims to provide 8 weeks of swim lessons and transportation to all Grade 3 students at James Ardiel Elementary, our sister school. Knowing that we can provide a lifelong skill is something to be proud of, especially as 90% of these students haven’t learned to swim yet! We need to raise \$3500 to make this Winter Waterland wish come true for 64 eight-year-olds.



## How to donate?

There are two ways you can donate:

Fill in the form at the bottom and return to the school before December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Online: <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Cheque \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please make cheques payable to Rosemary Heights Elementary PAC

**ONLY TWO MORE DAYS LEFT  
Head to Munch-a-Lunch to purchase!**

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/rosemaryheights>

(please make sure you checkout fully and make your payment before logging off)

Vouchers will be sent home with your child by December 14th

A festive graphic for Menchie's Morgan Crossing Stocking Stuffer Fundraiser. The background is light blue with white snowflakes and bokeh. At the top, the word "menchie's" is written in a large, white, rounded font. Below it, "MORGAN CROSSING STOCKING STUFFER FUNDRAISER!" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. On the left, there is a green Christmas tree with white lights and a white star on top. Next to the tree is a cartoon character of a swirl of pink, white, and green frozen yogurt with a smiling face, wearing a brown plaid shirt and green pants. To the right of the character, there are three circular callouts: a large white one with "4 PACK FOR \$20" in purple and black text, a smaller white one with "KID FRIENDLY STOCKING STUFFERS!" in black text, and a small purple one with "Share with friends & family!" in white text. At the bottom of the graphic, it says "Menchie's Morgan Crossing is partnering with Rosemary Heights Elementary School until December 12th." in black text.

Menchie's Morgan Crossing  
is partnering with  
**Rosemary Heights Elementary School until December 12th.**  
**Get a 4-pack of fill-your-cup vouchers for ONLY \$20!**

(For up to \$10 value each. Conditions apply)

**For every pack sold, \$8 will go to our school!**

- Support a locally owned business
- Give back to our school
- Holiday shopping done
- Easy stocking stuffers

**Tiny print:** \$20 for a 4-Pack which consists of 4 - fill your own cup up to \$10 value each. Vouchers valid at Morgan Crossing Menchie's Location only. Not redeemable with orders placed through Door Dash, Uber Eats or Skip the Dishes.



If you have any questions please contact [rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com](mailto:rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com)

# YOU'RE INVITED TO A FREE ZOOM PAINTING PARTY!



Learn to paint this holiday gnome step-by-step with  
**pARTY with Laura**



\*\*\*Purchase a paint package with paint, paint brushes, a Canvas, and a free drop in class with Laura for \$20 and \$5 will be donated to Winter Waterland (limited quantities available)

[Click here to register](#)

**WHEN: MONDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
**TIME: 10:30 AM**  
**WHERE: YOUR HOME**

It is time to register for



# KINDERGARTEN



Registration begins in  
Surrey Schools  
**Monday, January 10, 2022**



Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2023 are eligible to begin school in September 2022

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL**

(for school catchment areas, please view <https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/LocateSchool/Pages/default.aspx> or 604-595-6308)

**THE SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW USING A WEB-BASED [ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#)**

Once submitted, the form and any supporting documents will be available to school staff and the Principal who will use their judgement to determine if documentation requirements have been satisfied.

The following documents are required to complete the registration process and may be uploaded to the registration portal or presented in-person at the catchment school or school-of-choice:

1. Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport).
2. Proof of guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardianship order).
3. Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and student (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card, Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card).
4. Proof of residence (e.g., ordinarily resident) of parent/guardian in BC:
  - a. Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)
  - b. One of the three pieces above must be government issued in order to complete the registration process (BC driver's license, BC Services Card, BCID or BC Care Card of parent/legal guardian).

**Documents which are helpful, but not required:**

- **Health Documents** (*Care card, immunization records, medical condition information*)

**FOUR PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (LISTED BELOW) ARE AVAILABLE FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.**

Application to these programs is made through the online lottery system starting Monday, January 24, 2022

[www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application](http://www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application)

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THEIR LOCAL CATCHMENT SCHOOL BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE KINDERGARTEN CHOICE LOTTERY**

## FRENCH IMMERSION

### **Laronde**

1880 Laronde Drive  
604-536-1626

### **Martha Currie**

5811 - 184 Street  
604-576-8551

### **Peace Arch**

15877 Roper Avenue  
604-536-8711

### **Riverdale**

14835 - 108A Avenue  
604-588-5978

### **Simon Cunningham**

9380 - 140 Street  
604-588-4435

### **Woodward Hill**

6082 - 142 Street  
604-594-2408

## INTENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION

### **David Brankin**

9160 - 128 Street  
604-585-9547

### **White Rock**

1273 Fir Street  
604-531-5731

## MONTESSORI

### **Douglas**

17325 2 Avenue  
604-535-0180

### **Latimer Road**

19233 - 60 Avenue  
604-576-9184

### **Mountainview**

15225 - 98 Avenue  
604-589-1193

## TRADITIONAL

### **Cloverdale**

17857 - 56 Avenue  
604-576-8295

### **McLeod Road**

6325 - 142 Street  
604-595-1060

### **Surrey**

13875 - 113 Avenue  
604-588-1248

For more information, contact a school or visit [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca)



## ATTENTION BAND PARENTS

Please make sure band students are doing their online homework, setting up a personal account with their band book code at Essential Elements online.

Students may need parental help! Their Student Code is on lower half of their front page. Parents have paid for access when they bought the book. The School Code if needed is: SurreySchoMusic54 (note the word school is cut in half)! Students are to play with the online band, learning how to take care of their instrument and how to play it better at least 15 minutes 6 days a week during vacation. Please ensure students have a safe place to practice!

Happy Holiday Music-Making!



**Surrey Schools**

LEADERSHIP IN LEARNING

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.

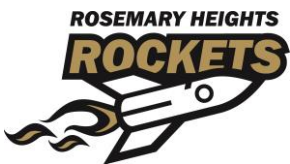


## Student Absences

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/#/>

# VISITORS

- Please ensure you have an appointment before you enter.
- DO NOT ENTER if you are sick or required to self-isolate.
- All visitors are required to:
  - Complete a daily health check before entering.
  - Report to the office to sign in and out and provide contact information.
  - Wash or sanitize hands before and after visiting.
  - Wear a face mask in all areas of the school.
  - Limit movement to areas approved for the purpose of the visit.
  - Respect the personal space of others and maintain distance.





# DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	<p><b>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:</b> 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><b>If yes to 1 symptom:</b> Stay home until you feel better.</p>
Loss of appetite	
Headache	<p><b>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home for 24 hours.</p>
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea and vomiting	<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>
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	<p><b>If yes:</b> All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to <a href="#">self-quarantine</a> 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 <a href="#">here</a>.</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><b>If yes:</b> 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](http://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.