

Community News Flash #17

December 11th, 2020



Important Dates:

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| Tuesday, December 15 th | - Spirit Wear sent home with |
| Wednesday, December 16 th | - Sticker Contest for Pink Shirt Day |
| | - 3:00pm - 5:00pm PAC curbside Pick-up |
| Friday, December 18 th | - Last Day of Classes before Winter Break |
| Monday, December 21 st | - 1:00pm Online Paint Party |
| Monday, January 4 th | - School Re-opens after Winter Break |

Principal Message - VP Changes in January

After five years at Rosemary Heights Elementary, it is time to say farewell and send our best wishes to our beloved Vice Principal, teacher, colleague and friend, Ms. Kristy Crnkovich. During her time in our community, Ms. Crnkovich has made a strong and lasting impact upon students, families and staff by authentically connecting, caring and supporting learning.

The Surrey School Board has appointed Ms. Crnkovich to the role of Vice Principal at Peace Arch Elementary school in Surrey, effective January 1, 2021. Please feel welcome to say goodbye to Ms. Crnkovich in the coming days and join us on December 17th @ 1:00 p.m. for our Holiday Assembly in Teams.

In the New Year I know that our community will offer a warm welcome to incoming Vice Principal, Ms. Jennifer Pilchak. Ms. Pilchak brings with her many years of experience as an educational leader and recent experience as the Vice Principal at Betty Huff Elementary in Surrey. We look forward to welcoming Ms. Pilchak to our Administrative and educator team at Rosemary Heights.

We also congratulate Ms. Heieis, who has been appointed Vice Principal at Strawberry Hill Elementary in Surrey, effective January 1, 2021. A new teacher will soon be hired for her K/1 Blended Learning class at Rosemary.

Thank you for supporting and celebrating these staffing changes at our school.

David Dekerf
Principal

A Message from Jordan Tinney

There have been significant changes to how we report COVID-19 Exposures in schools. This video explains those changes so everyone knows what to expect when and if there are exposures in your school.

The video is here: <https://vimeo.com/488168975>

I hope this helps you understand not only the changes but the why behind the changes.

Take care, stay well, as always thank you so much for all you do.

Jordan



LOCAL LINKS ORDER PICKUP on WEDNESDAY

Purdy's Chocolates, Umberto's Flowers and Gift Cards will be available for pickup Wednesday, December 16th afterschool 3pm-5pm in the school parking lot. This will be a drive thru pickup, pull up to the appropriate vendor and let our PAC volunteers load up your car. If you need to make alternative pickup arrangements please email rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com with all the necessary information.



SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit wear will be sent home with your child on Tuesday, unless you specified otherwise. For alternative pickup please email rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com

YOU'RE INVITED TO A ZOOM PAINTING PARTY!

Learn to paint this holiday snowman step-by-step with
["pARTy with Laura"](#)

It's free and all you need is paint and brushes
We'll supply the canvas

WHEN: MONDAY, DECEMBER 21
TIME: 1PM
WHERE: YOUR HOME



CLICK ON THE SNOWMAN TO [REGISTER](#)
Must register by Dec. 17th to get your free canvas

Need a birthday party idea? Have a paint night! For kids and adults,

Check out her [FACEBOOK](#) or [INSTAGRAM](#) pages!

Daily Health Check

Key Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following key symptoms?	Circle one	
		YES	NO
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

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

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end selfisolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, you can return to school once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to school when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.

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