## Community News Flash #23 February 5, 2021



## Important Dates:

Monday, February 8th - Lunar New Year Video's due

Thursday, February 11th - 1:00pm Online Lunar New Year 2021 Assembly

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - Coloring Contest Pictures Due

Saturday, February 13th - Order Deadline for Hannah's Book

Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - Family Day (School Closed)

- 10:30am Online Painting Party

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - Pro D Day

- Online Babysitting Course

## Hannah's Book

We have exciting news! Hannah Jin, in Grade 4, has published her first book! It is a story book, with pictures, about how children cope with the changing world with Covid-19, but family remains unchanged. This book is currently being read in our school library and has been accepted onto the shelves of Surrey library.

You can purchase her book for \$10.99. Hannah is very generously donating 50% of proceeds to Rosemary Heights PAC!! Thank you. To purchase a book please email RosemaryheightsPAC@gmail.com your name, address and your child's class. then send cash(can be given to Michelle in the office) or e-transfer to RosemaryheightsPAC@gmail.com AND type "Hannah's Book" in the memo/message section.

In order for families to receive their copies in a timely manner I have made a deadline for order being 13th February. There's still time;)

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Thank you for your support Rosemary Heights PAC



Make it a great day Rockets!





# Lunar New Year Celebration

We need your help. Our school's annual Lunar New Year celebration is upon us next week. The Multicultural Committees is working hard and will present a different Covid-Friendly 2021 Lunar New Year to everyone.

Here are a few dates to remember and mark in your calendars.

- Lunar New Year 2021 Online Assembly: February 11 @1pm
- Zoom Painting Party: February 15 @10:30am
- The Year of The Ox Drawing contest Pictures due February 12
- Traditional food month: Make your Year of the Ox Delicious.
- · Fill the Wishing Well Jar

And here's where you come in!

We are creating a video for the assembly!

Some materials are urgently needed for the production. We are currently calling for the following videos or photos:

- · Please take the video in landscape mode.
- Wear your traditional holiday clothes, not limited to the Lunar New Year, it could be celebration clothes for any holidays.
- Say Happy New Year in your mother language, and then say your New Year wish in English.
- No background noise.
- The video duration is less than 20 seconds.

As well any photos of you and your family celebrating the Lunar New Year, or in your traditional outfits!

Please send videos and photos to <u>Zhang\_x@surreyschools.ca</u> by Monday, Feb 8.

Thank you very much for your support! We look forward to a beautiful Lunar New Year celebration!

Rosemary Heights PAC Multicultural Committee

# LUNAR NEW YEAR FAMILY DAY PAINTING PARTY!

Celebrate the Year of the Ox with <u>"pARTy with Laura"</u>

It's free and all you need is paint and brushes

We'll supply the canvas

WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

TIME: 10:30AM

WHERE: YOUR HOME





CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Please register by Feb. 11th to get your free canvas



What's Lunar New Year without lucky dumplings?
We've partnered with Hon's and Clancy's Meat Co.
All orders must be made be placed by Feb 10.

Click here to order





#### Rosemary Heights Drawing Contest: Year of the Ox



People who are born in the Year of the Ox (2009, 1997, 1985, 1973, 1961...) are known to be dependable and honest, and display determination and strength. Draw an image of an ox you like. Three winners each from the primary and intermediate grades will be chosen and receive a t-shirt. Your drawing will also be featured in the school newsletter! 1 entry per student, to be handed to Mrs. Leslie in the library, or emailed to the office (<a href="mailto:rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca">rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca</a>).

Deadline: Friday, February 12, 2021. Good luck and have fun!

| Name:  |     |  |  |
|--------|-----|--|--|
| Grado: | Div |  |  |



# PRO D DAY BABYSITTING & STAY SAFE COURSE

#### **Rosemary Heights Elementary School**

#### BABYSITTING COURSE

ages 11 - 15

Students learn how to care for younger children and how to prevent and respond to emergencies

Each student will receive a babysitter manual, certificate, and a mini first aid kit. Course is completed online, via zoom

\$65/student

#### STAY SAFE!

ages 9 - 13

Helps prepare students to be on their own at home or in the community

Each Student receives a Stay Safe!
workbook
and a mini first aid kit. Course is completed
online via zoom.

\$65/student

**DATE & TIME** 

#### TO REGISTER:

Please fill out this form: <a href="http://bit.ly/FirstAidRHE">http://bit.ly/FirstAidRHE</a>

#### **PAYMENT:**

Email Transfer \$65 to <u>rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com</u>
\*Include your child's name in the "memo" section of the transfer form.

#### **COURSE MATERIALS AND ZOOM INFO:**

Course supplies will be handed out to students through their classroom teachers.

Zoom codes will be emailed out in advance.

Certificates are mailed out after the course.

Any questions, please email rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com

For more info on the programs: https://firstaidhero.com/



# 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 <a href="https://www.surreyschools.ca/careers">www.surreyschools.ca/careers</a>



### **Daily Health Check**

| Key Symptoms of      | Does your child have any of the following key |            |    |
|----------------------|---|------------|----|
| Illness*             | symptoms?                                     | Circle one |    |
|                      | 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 |
|                      | Have you returned from travel outside Canada  |            |    |
| International Travel | in the last 14 days?                          | YES        | NO |
|                      | Are you a confirmed contact of a person       |            |    |
| Confirmed Contact    | confirmed to have COVID-19?                   | YES        | NO |

<sup>\*</sup>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 <u>COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool</u> 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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Arabic, Chinese (Traditional), Chinese (Simplified), Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Punjabi, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.