

Community News Flash #38

June 4th, 2021



Important Dates:

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| Tuesday, June 1 st -
Wednesday, June
Monday, June 7 th | - Orange Shirt Days

- Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony in Gym
- Grade 7 Parade Around School - 1:10pm
- Early Dismissal 1:30pm |
| Tuesday, June 8 th
Thursday, June 10 th | - 6:30pm Saleema Noon Zoom Parent Presentation
- 6:30pm Saleema Noon Zoom Student Presentations
- White Spot Fundraiser |
| Wednesday, June 16 th
Thursday, June 17 th | - Parent Appreciation Day
- Wellness Walk |

Surrey Schools Statement on the Kamloops Residential School Burial Site

Monday, May 31, 2021

This past Friday, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation in Kamloops, B.C. announced the discovery of the remains of more than 215 children buried at the site of what was once a residential school. This news was a heartbreaking reminder of the trauma of residential schools, and the impacts that remain in our province today.

To honour these children and all those who suffered trauma and harm at the former residential school in Kamloops, all flags in our district will be flown at half-mast until further notice.

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/NewsEvents/Posts/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=1071>

215 Hours of Orange Shirt Days

Beginning June 1st and for 9 days, we are asking you to consider wearing, or displaying, Orange as one way to honour and remember these children and their families. This also shows our support for Indigenous Peoples across Canada who will be feeling the impact of this discovery.



Wellness Walk

Division 4 is proud to host a Wellness Walk on Thursday, June 17th for the Rosemary Heights school community, including students in the Blended program. Classes will be walking to promote wellness and awareness for physical and mental well-being. We would also like to raise money for the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation. To do this, we're kindly asking you to donate \$2 per family. Donations can be made online

(<https://schoolcashonline.com/>) starting June 3rd or in cash on June 17th. Our goal is to raise \$800 and leave a legacy showing that Rosemary families and students care for one another and their community. The money we donate will be used for community health programs and medical care equipment.

Thank you for doing your part to support our fundraiser!

Sincerely,

Division 4 ☺



"Hats off to our Grads" Raffle

As we gear up to say farewell to our 2021 Graduates we wanted to send them off with a bang! So we've set up a fun fundraiser! The PAC's "Hats off to our Grads" Raffle!

There are close to 30 prizes. And there is no limit to how many tickets you can buy and no limits to how many prizes you can win! 100% of all the money raised will go to our Grade 7 Grad Fund and our Grade 7 Legacy Gift! The draw will be June 21st - streamed live from the school!

Thank you for all your support! And good luck!

(Oh and don't forget to add your child's name and division when you purchase - so we know who to give the tickets to)



Order your tickets by clicking on link below.

<http://bit.ly/RHEGradRaffle>

School Fees 2021 -2022

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

We have provided an itemized school supply list based on grade. Parents may opt to purchase supplies directly from the company. However, parents may choose to wait to do the purchasing themselves.

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Principal should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:

Student Planner: We encourage all students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$5.00. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

Field Studies and Field Trips: Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities which extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.



Musical Instruments: Grade 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher. Also, our Grade 7 students who opt for/take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

Parents have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies on their own utilizing the grade supply list or for your convenience you may wish to purchase supplies as a package through School Start. Payment is made directly to School Start. Costs for supplies vary based on grade. K fees will not exceed \$45 and GR 1-7 fees will not exceed \$60.

School Supply Fees for 2021-2022 may change due to circumstances in schools as a result of Covid-19.

Talk Sex Today.

Body Science Boot Camp for Parents



Parenthood never arrives with a rulebook, and when it comes to explaining the world of sexual health to your child, it can be hard not to end up a bright shade of red. Using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will show you how easy it is to convey healthy, positive messages about sexual health to kids.

In this workshop parents will learn:

- Why we need to talk to children about sexual health at a young age
- How to reduce risk of child sexual abuse
- What children should know at each stage of development, with specific examples of how to explain concepts and processes
- How to become their kids' preferred source of sexual health information
- How to normalize open, honest sexual health conversations in their family
- How to effectively answer even the toughest questions kids ask
- What will be covered in Body Science workshops for students
- **This workshop will be delivered via live Zoom!**

For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to www.saleemanoon.com.

Parent information Session Tuesday June 8th via zoom 6:30pm-8pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83435822209?pwd=aHJsRHk0QnlpRlBnVFVhMmZlTXQyZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 3582 2209

Passcode: 964007

Rosemary Heights student evening workshops Thursday June 10th 6:30pm -8:30pm via zoom (6:30pm-7:15pm Primaries, 7:30pm-8:30pm Intermediates)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88997282603?pwd=czJwcDBRa1RNQ0FiQk8zbWhUQnVNdz09>

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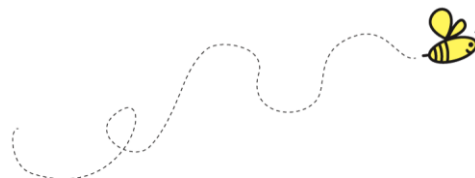
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ENJOY WHITE SPOT. RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR ROSEMARY STAFF



Order at White Spot Morgan Crossing on June 10 & we'll donate 20% of your bill value towards your Rosemary staff. Be sure to let us know you're from Rosemary Heights elementary when you order or pickup. If ordering online, please type 'Fundraiser' into the special instructions box. We'll see you soon!



MORGAN CROSSING WHITE SPOT

15877 Croydon Drive
Surrey, V3Z 2J6
(604) 560-5550

ORDER ONLINE AT [WHITESPOT.CA](https://www.whitespot.ca)

*Offer valid for dine-in and take out at White Spot Morgan Crossing on June 10, 2021. Dine-in service availability is based on current provincial health restrictions. Not valid for delivery. 20% of bill is calculated before tax and gratuity. Cannot be combined with other promotional offers.

This year the Rosemary Heights staff were asked to do much more than their usual jobs. Keeping our kids safe from Covid and still making school fun was no easy task. So we wanted to treat them to lunch... with your help! All you have to do is order in from White Spot at Morgan Crossing on June 10 and mention Rosemary Heights Elementary and we'll make sure the teachers and staff are taken care of too! Buy a meal, gift a meal!

DROP OFF DAYS and TIMES

Saturday, June 12th –
12pm to 4pm

Sunday, June 13th –
12pm – 4pm

Monday, June 14th -
afterschool to 6pm

Tuesday, June 15th -
afterschool to 8pm

Wednesday, June 16th -
8am to 12pm

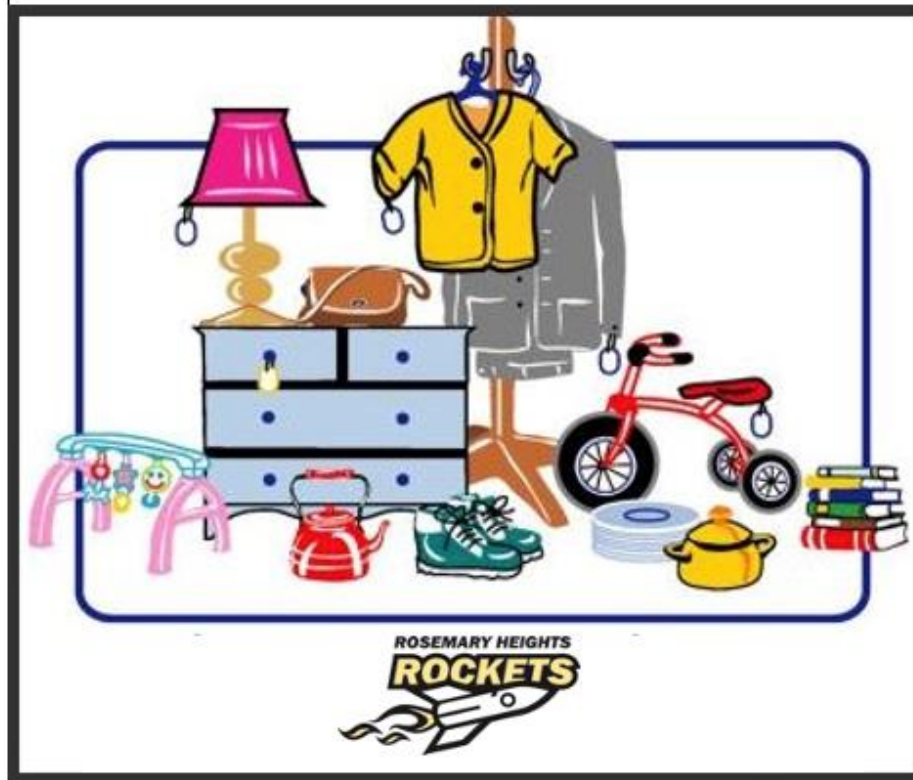
More info:

<https://fundrive.savers.com/e/rosemaryheightselementaryschoolfundrive041521>

ADDRESS:

15516 36th Avenue

U-Haul truck will be
parked at the end of 36th
Avenue after 156th
Street)



Clean out your closets and cupboards for Rosemary Heights Elementary!

This second-hand drive is a fundraiser for our grade 7 grads! Covid is not going to stop us from creating an awesome send-off! And you can help by simply cleaning out your closets and storage rooms of all the stuff you haven't touched in ages! Time to donate it all away! De-clutter and help our Rockets celebrate an incredible milestone.

We Are Collecting:

Clothes: men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

Household Textiles: bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Small Household Goods: kitchen items (such as pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, serving pieces and hand-held appliances), home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games, and small electronics

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly packed boxes for small household goods.

All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

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