

Community News Flash #26

March 11, 2022



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

Important Dates

March 14th - March 25th

March 28th

March 29th

- Spring Break

- Return to School

- Global Play Day



Masks in Schools

On March 10, the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) shared updated [COVID-19 guidance](#) for K-12 schools. The guidance includes continued [daily health checks](#) and staying home when sick. The PHO also announced that masks will no longer be required for students, staff and visitors. The decision to wear a mask or face covering is a personal choice for everyone. This choice should be supported and treated with respect.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-safe-schools>

Please expect further information from the Surrey School District before we return to school on March 28. We wish all of our families a safe, healthy and happy Spring Break!

Rosemary Heights Elementary Hot Lunch Program

Hello Parents!

Our parent volunteer group will continue to run the Hot Lunch program. All profits go back into funding various activities and items for our kids. Hot Lunch will be every Thursday. Hot Lunches are provided by **pre-order**. There is **no guarantee of same day concession sales**. We order according to the numbers in our system and we do our best to avoid waste and extra cost to the school by only ordering what we need.

*Orders must be completed prior to **Friday, April 1, 2022**

*First Hot Lunch this cycle **Thursday, April 14, 2022**

(This order cycle will continue be from **April 14 to June 23, 2022**)

In the unlikely event the school closes, hot lunch will be cancelled and a credit will appear on your account. In the unlikely event we are unable to cancel the order in time, we will arrange to have a pick up option for your order.

Parents can place their hot lunch orders online using **MunchaLunch.com**! You can pay for your orders online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard)

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/rosemaryheights>
- 2) Click the "**Register Here**" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order
- 4) Next time, just click the "**Login Here**" button to access your account.



ORDERING DETAILS:

- Online ordering will be OPEN from March 11- April 1.
- If you need assistance with ordering, or do not have access to the internet, please contact rosemaryhotlunch@gmail.com

Please note if your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to come and pick up their lunch by 12:00pm otherwise please consider it a donation for a child who does not have a lunch. Consistent with previous years, there are NO REFUNDS as this is a PAC fundraiser. We appreciate your support for our hot lunch program as the funds go towards general fundraising within the school.

Once an order has been placed and paid for, **you are unable to change or add to your order**. The system is easy to navigate but if you have any problems please email rosemaryhotlunch@gmail.com

All payments must be made **before Friday, April 1**

Introducing Rocket Fuel:

The PAC's new Hot Lunch program for our Rosemary families who need a little help. Each week you will see a new menu item on your Hot Lunch order forms. Just click on ROCKET FUEL (\$5) and add it to your cart, and you will be providing a meal for a child who cannot afford one or simply does not have one. Each week we have children come to the kitchen needing food. Or teachers and staff requesting something for a student who comes to school with not enough. We want to support all of these children - because our Rosemary community is our family.

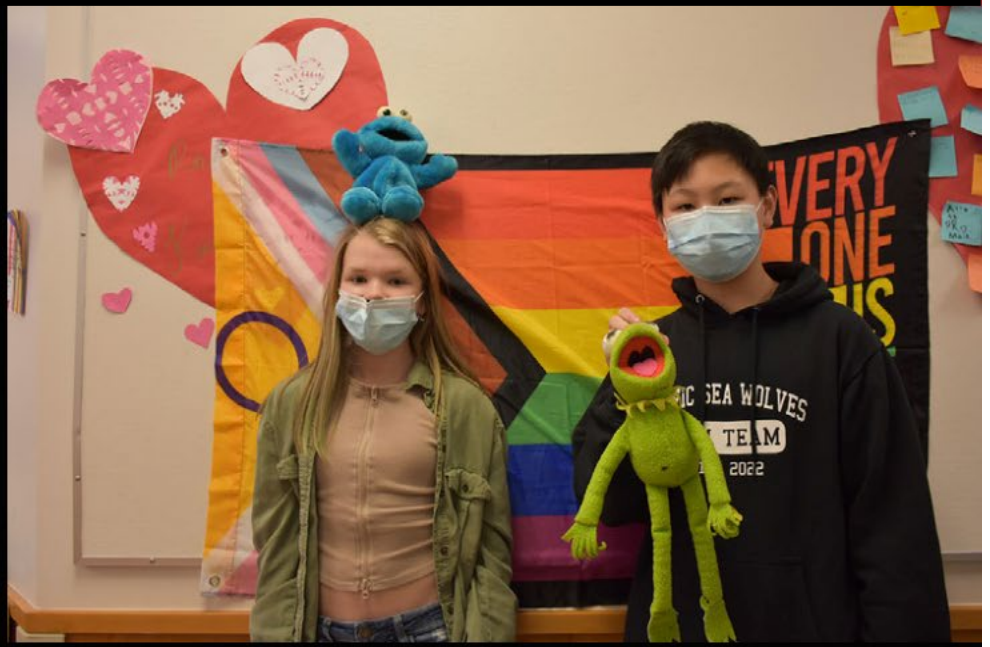
Zero Waste:

In our efforts to strive towards zero waste in our schools, we are asking you to pack cutlery with your child on our hot lunch days

PLEASE NOTE:

You may have noticed some prices have gone up to align with food cost increases by the vendor. Account Balances for Hot Lunch orders must be paid in full by April 1 for this month. Failure to pay your hot lunch balance will result in suspension of your order until the balance is paid.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT ROSEMARY





ROSEMARY HEIGHTS READING LINK CHALLENGE



Do something awesome

(for yourself and us, too!)

Support our fundraising campaign by purchasing Purdys chocolates! Made with sustainable cocoa and crafted right here in Canada.

We have lots of selection and great gifting ideas, too!



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Ordering is easy. Click on the link below, enter your email address and click "Join Campaign" and use the Online order form. Please be sure to enter your child's name and Div. under the 'Additional Info' section.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1218640-94271>

Order Deadline: March 21, 2022 Pick-up Date: April 4, 2022



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

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.

Daily Health Check

The Ministry of Education has released an updated [Daily Health Check and What To Do When Sick](#) resource. Please use this updated resource to do your daily health check. It applies to both staff and students. Please use this link to access the new daily health check.

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220121/daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf>



Student Absences

If your child is going to be away from school or late to school please email the office at 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/#/>

