Community News Flash #27 March 5, 2021



Important Dates:

Tuesday, March 9th - Lost and Found pick up 2:30pm

Wednesday, March 10th - Scrabble Day

Thursday, March 11th - Term 2 Report Cards sent home

- Last Day for Panago Fundraiser

Friday, March 12th - PJ Day

- Assembly in TEAMS 9:30am

Monday, March 15th -

- Spring Break / School Closure

Friday, March 26th

Monday, March 29th - School Opens

Principal Message

We want to let families know that as part of our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) goal at Rosemary Heights, we have started to introduce monthly school wide themes which focus on broad virtues or character traits. Our SEL team is responding to what we know about the strengths and needs of our Rosemary kids and families. We are also closely linking our work to Surrey School District priority practices https://surreylearningbydesign.ca/district-planning/our-learning-story/social-emotional-learning/ and CASEL research https://casel.org/research/.

CASEL's mission is to help make evidence-based social and emotional learning (SEL) an integral part of education from preschool through high school.

Our work is critical at a time when educators, parents, students, and employers increasingly recognize the value of SEL. Together, we are united in our call for schools to educate the whole child, equipping students for success in school and in life.

Our theme for the month of March is, **Friendliness**. This theme is being introduced through student led Monday morning announcements in Teams, daily PA announcements, classroom lessons, grade 6/7 student leadership work, bulletin board displays, and an upcoming student created and led Teams Live Event assembly on Friday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Friendliness: Signs of Success (The Virtues Project)
Congratulations! You are practicing Friendliness when you...

- Like yourself and realize you have a lot to offer
- Smile and greet someone you don't know
- Get to know someone and let them get to know you
- Show an interest in others
- Show caring when a friend needs you
- Are friendly to people who look and or act different

We look forward to learning more about SEL, *Friendliness* and other virtues during the coming months and years at Rosemary Heights Elem.



<u>Anxiety Explained - SEL Sketches</u> - YouTube

Anxiety is a BIG feeling with so many others wrapped up inside! This video is intended to help normalize anxiety and explain where it comes from!...

www.youtube.com

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found bin is once again full! If you have noticed some missing clothing items, please drop by after school on Tuesday Marach 9^{th} . Items will be put out on tables outside the main enterance. All unclaimed clothing items will be donated to a local charity.





School Grounds

As the weather is getting nicer we're seeing more and more parents sticking around with their kiddos on the playground after school. This is a reminder that due to Covid, we are encouraging families to vacate the school grounds after school.



Lunar New Year Painting

WITH PARTY WITH LAURA









Year of the Ox

It was another successful day of painting! More than 50 students participated, and we got some wonderful pieces of art!

And we also wanted to say a special Congratulations to Ella X - she won a \$50 Gift Card for Party with Laura. Akayla M has a new Rosemary Heights Rocket Hoodie. Cali D., Antonia Y. and Mia G. won Dairy Queen Gift Cards! And Meleah J.gets to treat herself and her sister to Menchies.

And a special thank you to Laura Webb for a super fun class! If you want more info about Laura and her classes:









Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/paintparty.laura/

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PURDYS CHOCOLATE SALE

IMPORTANT: Please make sure you add your child's name and division into the "special comments" section!

Orders will be delivered in sealed bags to your child's classrooms.

If you would like to arrange alternate pickup, please email

rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com

<u>AND</u>: if you have already ordered and forgotten to add your child's name and division, send us an email and we will update your order!

TO ORDER: https://fundraising.purdys.com/1218640-82285





Please do not enter the workplace if you answer YES to any of the following questions:			
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Have you been contacted by Public Health and identified as a confirmed contact of a person with COVID-19?	YES	NO
	Has Public health instructed you to self-isolate?	YES	NO
Are you experiencing a	any of the following <u>new</u> or <u>worsening</u> symptoms?		
Key Symptoms of Illness	Fever or Chills	YES	NO
	Cough	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Difficulty breathing	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Extreme fatigue or tiredness	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Body aches	YES	NO
	Nausea or vomiting	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO

^{*}Check BCCDC's <u>Symptoms of COVID-19</u> 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 theschool/district site 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 the school/district site 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 self-isolation. 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 the school/district site 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 donot seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from the school/district site 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 the school/district site when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines thatthe 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. Revised by Health and Safety Department – February 12, 2021



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 www.surreyschools.ca/careers