

# Community News Flash #11

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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

## *Important Dates*

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| Thursday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>   | - Remembrance Day - School Closed       |
| Friday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>   | - Non-Instructional Day - School Closed |
| Wednesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup> -<br>Monday, November 19 <sup>th</sup> | - Scholastic Book Fair                  |
| Tuesday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | - Purdy's Orders Due                    |
| Thursday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>   | - Photo Retake Day                      |
|   | - Grade 6/7 Immunizations               |

## *The Poppy*

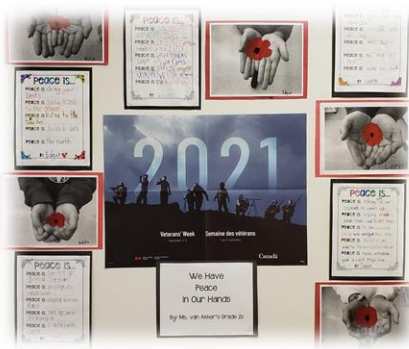
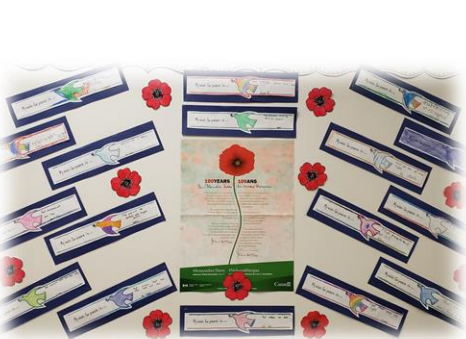
Today our school handed out a poppy to each student for our Remembrance Day Assemblies.

This year, your donation has never been more important. A new generation of veterans is coming home and turning to the Legion for housing, career transition counselling and trauma relief. And we will be there, with your support! Wear a poppy. Give generously.



Please donate online at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)





November 8, 2021

Dear WW2 veterans of the Allies bombing campaign over Europe,

In WW2 were all British and Canadian bomber squadrons escorted by Spitfires over Germany and France. I've always wanted to fly a spit fire the sound of the engine roaring the propeller blowing the air back pulling it into the air to reach a top speed of 594 KM. I am amazed of how the bombers were so important in D-day and the paratrooper's planes dropping them over Normandy destroying German defenses on the beach. I am grateful for all the Canadian, and British and American lives lost on D Day storming the beaches. If we did not have you, we would be under German oppression. I am amazed that 18-year old's who some have not even finished high school and fought for our country risking their lives for our freedom. If you did not fight, we would be under Hitler's politics leaving us with no freedom and no rights. It must have been a relief when the Soviet Union joined the allies in 1941. I do not understand how 18-year Old's were fight in such harsh and brutal conditions. I am also grateful for the WW1 veterans fight in trench's and trying to push through no man's land, getting bombarded with shells and artillery. Fighting the German empire and the Austria Empire. I am so grateful for all the thing Veterans sacrificed. I hope all Veterans know how much I am thankful.



Sincerely, Kai Hardiman Terada



November 8, 2021



Dear Veterans of the Afghanistan war,

I was truly amazed when I saw the footage of where you fought. I saw the bombs, and heard the gunshots, and I am thankful for all 40,000 soldiers, and 158 deceased. I imagined what it would have been like for my grandpa who lived during WW2 and felt scared for anyone who fought. Every year when Remembrance Day is brought up, I think back to the moments of the war that I saw in videos when soldiers were shot and bombed by the Taliban.

I would like my personal thanks to be acknowledged by any soldier who fought in the battlefield of Afghanistan, deceased or alive. The courage it took to volunteer to go into a war where death could come at any moment must be immeasurable. Hard-fought freedom for the people of Afghanistan was what soldiers risked their lives for. I was extremely moved by the soldiers of the Canadian army who charged into the dangerous grounds of Afghanistan and helped the people to gain their freedom.

Sincerely, Ben Condin







Nov. 8 2021




Dear Veterans in the Canadian Armed Forces,




I've read an article about how members of the Canadian Armed Forces fought for Afghanistan, and I am sending this letter to thank you for your services and what you sacrificed to make Afghanistan a free, safe country, and I cannot even comprehend what you've been through, and how brutal war is.




I am grateful for how much you have done, and how some sacrificed their lives for freedom for Afghanistan. I read it was harsh and challenging and I am thankful for what you did to help Afghanistan.



I am aware of what you did, and I am in shock at how horrible and brutal war can be and I am deeply sorry for those who lost their lives in war, and I am very sorry for those who lost their family or friends in war.






Losing someone is very hard and my great grandfather fought in war and lost his life before I was alive, so I never got to meet him, so I know it's hard to lose someone you love to war, even if you didn't get to meet them.



I hope the letter will let you know how thankful I am for your services and what you've sacrificed, and I wish you the best.

Sincerely, Lucy Tereposky from Surrey, B.C.



## **Band**

Band Students have access to online tools through their Band Book: Essential Elements Online Interactive.com. Students are to set up an account and start practicing using all the convenient tools included when they paid for their own book!

Parents of Band Students should ensure their child has access to this incredible opportunity. Band students must enter their very own personal activation code found on the first front page near the bottom.

If requested, the district has paid for a school code: SurreySchoMusic54

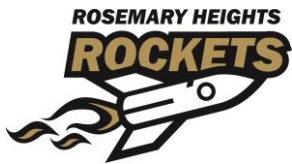


## **Student Absences**

If your child is going to be away from school or late to school please email the office at [rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca](mailto: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/#/>

## Scholastic Book Fair NEXT WEEK!

Tuesday, November 16 - Friday, November 19

(Before school every day and after-school Tuesday/Friday only)

\* Parents welcome!

\* Join us in the gym - entrance outside next to basketball courts

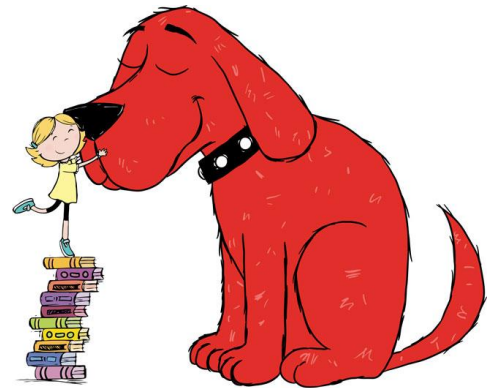
\* Masks mandatory

\* COVID 19 digital sign-in done via QR code provided at entrance

\* Hand sanitizer will be available.

Want to shop in the comfort of your home? Visit this weblink (<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5166881>) to get a sneak peak at our selection! All online purchases can be made starting November 16 to Monday, November 22nd. Orders to be delivered to the school for pick up.

Promotions: Don't forget to remind your kids about the colouring contest for their chance to win a book fair gift certificate! Deadline November 18th. See Ms. Leslie for details.



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Parent volunteers still needed. It's a fun event, so click the link to sign-up!

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_4P7IV7nTLQxQvwRGb5I5EAKbzR8JwstMMsLw6SSUBY/edit?usp=s\\_haring](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_4P7IV7nTLQxQvwRGb5I5EAKbzR8JwstMMsLw6SSUBY/edit?usp=s_haring)



## Rosemary Heights Purdy's fundraiser

It's that time of year again when we look to the upcoming holiday season and indulge in all things chocolate! Stock up on chocolatey treats for your family, friends and of course yourself as well. All proceeds of this PAC fundraiser will go toward upgrading our aging school computers. Orders will be sent home with your child the week of Dec 13<sup>th</sup>.



Ordering is easy. Click on the link below, enter your email address and click "Join Campaign" and start shopping on Marketplace. Our Campaign number is 59499  
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1257592-86441>





# DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	<p><b>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:</b> 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><b>If yes to 1 symptom:</b> Stay home until you feel better.</p>
Loss of appetite	
Headache	<p><b>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms:</b> 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><b>If yes:</b> All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to <a href="#">self-quarantine</a> 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 <a href="#">here</a>.</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><b>If yes:</b> 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](http://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.