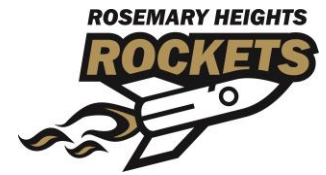


# Community News Flash #13

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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

## Important Dates

Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

- Fruit and Veggie Program
- 7:00pm PAC Meeting

Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Subway Hot Lunch

Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

- Plant Fundraiser Pick-up

Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

- White Spot Hot Lunch

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

- Deadline for Menchie's & Panago Fundraiser

Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

- Festive Sweater Day

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

- Grinch Day

Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

- Santa's Workshop Day
- Report Cards Sent Home

Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

- Santa Hat Day
- Pizza Hot Lunch

Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

- PJ Day

Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> -

- Winter Break (School Closed)

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>



These make the perfect stocking stuffers for those kids that are hard to buy for!



Buy a Menchie's  
voucher for \$5

And fill up your cup with all your  
favorite flavours and toppings!  
(valued up to \$10)

This voucher is redeemable for a one cup of  
Frozen Yogurt and toppings. If the weighted  
price exceeds \$10 - you will be asked to pay the  
difference

**FINE PRINT: Can only be used at the Morgan  
Crossing Menchie's and they never expire!**



Purchase a Panago Pizza  
voucher

for \$12 redeemable  
for **any** medium pizza!

This coupon is redeemable  
for **ANY** medium pizza at **ANY** Panago  
location or online! This also **includes all the  
Specialty and Premium pizzas**. You can add  
toppings, choose your crust and even create  
your own with no extra cost!

**FINE PRINT: They expire in 1 year!**

**Head to Munch-a-Lunch to purchase!**

**Sale ends December 12th**

(please make sure you checkout fully and make your payment before logging off)

**Vouchers will be sent home with your child by  
December 14th**

If you have any questions please contact  
rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com

♡ thanks for your support!♡



November 22, 2021

Dear Parents or Guardians,

We are excited to share that our Board of Education has been successful in advancing a substantial capital program in South Surrey, particularly in the Grandview area and east of Highway 99.

The opening of Edgewood Elementary, Douglas Elementary and Grandview Heights Secondary, have significantly increased the capacity for students in the region. In addition to the new schools, the Board also has completed an addition at Pacific Heights Elementary, and we have additions underway at Sunnyside Elementary and Morgan Elementary. Finally, on the construction horizon is the new Ta'talu Elementary which will be near the corner of 20th Avenue and 165A Street.

With all of the new schools and additions to existing sites, we believe that there is now the capacity to expand French Immersion and would welcome the chance to explore this further with more details including a final destination for a program.

The district believes that a program could be started at Pacific Heights Elementary in September 2022, beginning with an early primary program, grades to be determined, with a view to grow by one new division each year to grade 7. As there is rapid growth and development in this community, the final destination of the program would be determined by September 2024 to align with the opening of Ta'talu Elementary, with the program then residing at one of these two schools who are in close proximity to each other and who both serve the populations east of Highway 99.

The French Immersion Program would continue in grade 8 at Earl Marriott Secondary School (joining the other zone's FRIMM Programs) and as with all choice programs, bussing would not be included.

This letter is to explore interest in a new French Immersion program. If you would be interested in a spot next year, in Kindergarten or Grade 1, please fill out the attached form in the link provided. This will give the district the necessary information to bring the community's interest back to the board for a final decision at the December Board meeting.

[FRIMM Expression of Interest Survey](#)

\*Please note:

Filling out this form does not guarantee you a space in the new program and is only for the purpose of gathering information regarding interest to bring back to the Board.

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Tel: (604) 595-6308 Fax: (604) 595-6309 [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca)



If the program is approved at the December board meeting, then it will be added to the lottery system, and be open district-wide in January 2022, for September 2022 enrolment.

If you have any questions, please use the attached form to ask your questions so that we can start a FAQ which will be posted on our website at the following link.

Sincerely,

Lynda Reeve  
Assistant Superintendent  
Surrey Schools

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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](http://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.



## **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/#/>

# 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.