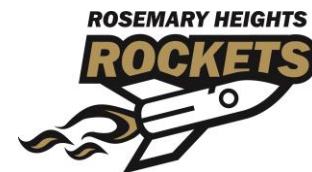


# Community News Flash #7

October 15th, 2021



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

## **Important Dates**

Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

- Individual Photo Day

- Hot Dog Day

- School Spirit Wear Day

- Pro D Day

- Spirit Wear Orders Due

- Pizza Hot Lunch

- 9:00am Halloween Costume Parade

- Pumpkin Run



Picture Day!

## **Photo Day**

Individual Photo Day is scheduled for October 20, 2021. Please click on link below to view "How to Prepare for Photo Day" (please scroll to the bottom).

<https://www.mountainwest.ca/support-for-families>

## **Turkey Trot Surrey Foodbank Fundraiser**

Thank you to everyone who participated and donated. We ended up with 17 boxes of food for the Surrey Foodbank as well as \$574.00 in online and cash donations.

## **School Ventilation**

All heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in the Surrey School District are operated and maintained to their standards and specifications, so they continue to work properly and are consistent with Occupational Health and Safety and WorkSafeBC standards.

These systems are regularly inspected, and concerns from schools/sites are promptly investigated by our Facilities department.

Where the equipment can accommodate, we have upgraded filters in our HVAC equipment to MERV-13s or where the system cannot accommodate, we have installed the next highest filter - either MERV-11s or MERV-8s. We have also upgraded our building automation system by adding a dashboard to be able to quickly ascertain a problem with the HVAC system and respond in a timely fashion to address.

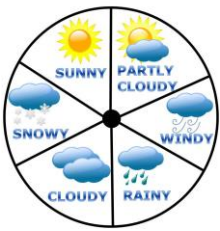
In addition, to optimize ventilation, we have implemented the following protocols at all sites:

- Increased the volume/exchanges of fresh air being supplied into all buildings by expanding the 'occupied' hours by an additional 4 hours;
- Reduced the CO<sub>2</sub> set point from 1000 ppm to 800ppm;
- Increased the minimum outside air damper position from 10% to 25%;
- Increased the gymnasium fan speeds to 100% during occupied hours.
- We are also changing filters at increased frequency (4 times a year) to ensure efficient operation.

The district also has an indoor air quality (IAQ) testing protocol. If and when a concern is brought forward from a school/site, the district's Health and Safety office investigates the concern and, if warranted, brings in an Environmental Consultant to run additional IAQ testing for that site. Upon receipt of these results, the Facilities department initiates any work required to address the concern.

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/Ventilation/Pages/default.aspx>

HOW'S THE WEATHER TODAY?

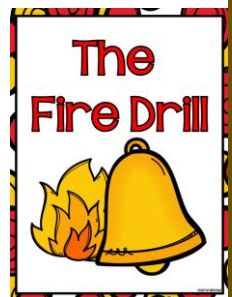


## West Coast Recess

We are deep into the rainy season here on the west coast and unless there is a severe weather warning, students will continue to go outside for recess and lunch. Free play, fresh air and social interactions outside are a valuable part of students' learning each day. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather (including proper footwear, change of socks / clothes, warm waterproof outerwear and maybe an umbrella).

## Emergency Drills

All Surrey Schools practice emergency drills throughout the school year. These include fire, earthquake, and other drills to prepare us for various threats. We appreciate how students at our school respond to drills in a calm and orderly fashion.



**FREE TUTORING!** STUDY BUDDY FOR: SCHOOL  
STUDY BUDDY FOR: LIFE



- one-on-one tutoring session with an academic mentor
- 1 hour session/week at no cost!
- Provide an academic role model to female identifying youth aged 7-17

**ENROLL YOUR CHILD TODAY!**

Big Sisters OF BC LOWER MAINLAND 

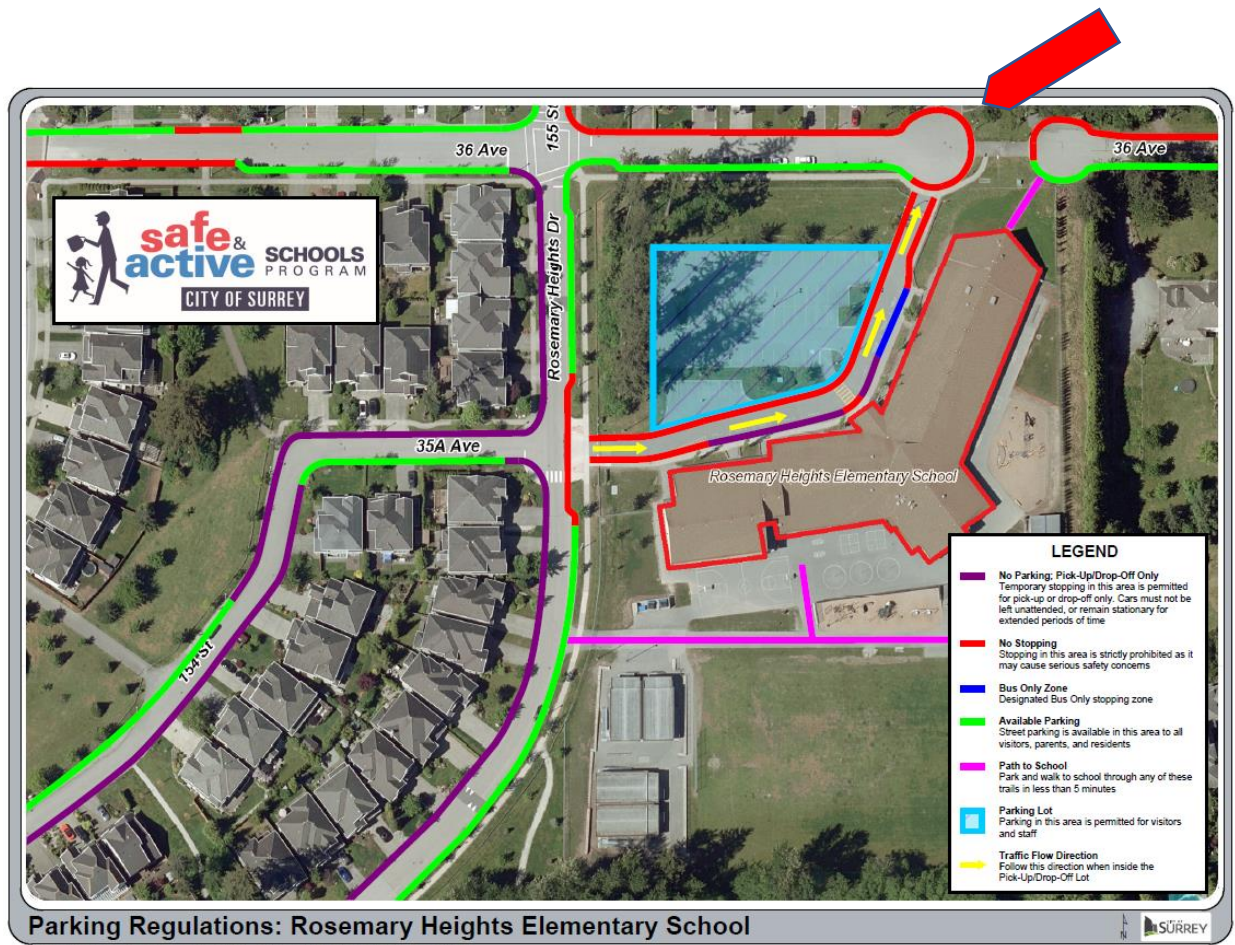
Please contact Mr. Dekerf at [dekerf\\_d@surreyschools.ca](mailto:dekerf_d@surreyschools.ca) for a referral form.

## Traffic Safety

Please do not park your vehicle alongside the school. It is a **drop off area** only. Please practice the "Kiss and Ride" or better yet, walk with your child to school. **DO NOT** double park or block sidewalks and entrance/exits. Please remember to respect our neighbors and not use their driveways to park or turn around.

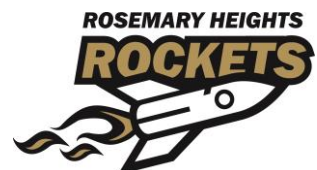
## Cul De Sac is a NO STOPPING ZONE

The City of Surrey Bylaws Department has asked us to remind parents that the **cul de sac** is marked as a **no stopping zone** (which means no stopping of any kind at any time of day). A Community Patrol officer has witnessed many vehicles come and park at all different angles in the cul de sac.

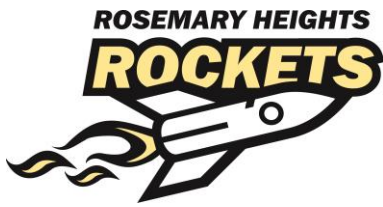


## Rosemary Rockets App

Available for download from the app store and google play.







## SPIRIT WEAR

It's Spirit Wear time again at Rosemary Heights! A way to show your Rocket pride!

This year, we are pleased to offer some great **NEW SWAG** in addition to our favourites from years past. All will be listed on the website.

**Spirit wear makes great Christmas 📺 gifts, stocking stuffers, and Teacher gifts!  
Get your holiday shopping started early!**

**UNFORTUNATELY**, samples will **NOT BE** available for viewing at the office due to the pandemic. But keep a **LOOK OUT** for our models who will be sporting spirit wear on **SPIRIT WEAR DAY** (October 8th, 15th and 21st).

Detailed descriptions, pictures, and size charts will be on the website.

1. Everything is online:

[https://rosemaryheightsspiritwear2021.itemorder.com/sale?read\\_message=true](https://rosemaryheightsspiritwear2021.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true)

2. Make sure you take note which size you are ordering. We have **ADULT** and **YOUTH** options and to select the **COLOR** you want.

3. All items will arrive at the school and students will be able to pick them up in class. If you are purchasing as a gift, select the Office/Gift as the division. These will be available for pick up at the office.

**\*\*\*RETURNING THIS YEAR** - The JAMES ARDIEL 'Buy a Toque, Donate a Toque' If you purchase a Rockets **Toque** (either Skullcap or Pompom), we will **DONATE** a toque to our sister school James Ardiel Elementary. This year you also have the option to just donate a toque without purchasing for yourself.



**All orders must be received by October 24th.**

There will be no refunds or exchanges, please ensure your order is correct before checking out.

The School Store is proudly brought to you by **KAHUNIVERSE**. A multinational company founded here in Surrey by one of our own Rosemary families- they have gone above and beyond to help our fundraiser. You can also check out their other products at [www.kahunaverse.com](http://www.kahunaverse.com)

## HELLO ROCKET FAMILIES!

We're reducing contact to keep our Rosemary Heights families safe, but we still need your help to continue our fundraising efforts. We'll make it EASY, and a little bit FUN! If you have the means, please support your school with a donation. Your children, and your community, will THANK YOU!

Presenting:



# THE OPT OUT FUNDRAISER

## WHAT

- ★ Don't want to bake?
- ★ Don't want to sell anything?
- ★ Don't want to volunteer?
- ★ OPT OUT!

## OBJECTIVE

- ★ Replace the school's aging computers
- ★ Create a fund to provide meals for students in need

## HOW TO DONATE

- ★ **Email Transfer:** [rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com](mailto:rosemaryheightspac@gmail.com)
- ★ **Cheque made out to** Rosemary Heights Elementary PAC
- ★ **Credit Card, click here:** <https://bit.ly/OPTOUTRHE>

## THANK YOU!

RosemaryHeightsPAC@gmail.com

## DONATION SUGGESTIONS

### \$25

I don't want to bake - or run to the grocery store for pre-made treats. I would rather donate to save my sanity (and kitchen)!

### \$50

I don't want to ask my friends, family, or co-workers for a dime - it isn't the right time. Multiply that by the number of children I have attending the school. Ugh. This donation will cover all my efforts.

### \$75

I don't want to walk, run, swim, or participate in any activity that has the word 'thon' in in. Virtual event? Forget it!

### \$100

I haven't volunteered or joined PAC... no matter how many times you emailed or texted! Take this donation and forget my name;)



Do you shop at Cobs Bread?

Every time you make a purchase at the Southpoint (152 and 30<sup>th</sup>) or Semiahmoo Mall locations – mention **Rosemary Heights Elementary** at the till and we get 15% back!

Supporting your school made easy!

### ***Student Attendance***

We ask that families ensure that children attend school on time, during scheduled hours, and minimize any mid-day interruptions, whenever possible. 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



# 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.