

Community News Flash #8

October 22nd, 2021



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

Important Dates

Friday, October 22nd

Sunday, October 24th

Thursday, October 28th

Friday, October 29th

- Pro D Day

- Spirit Wear Orders Due

- Pizza Hot Lunch

- 9:00am Halloween Costume Parade

- Pumpkin Run



Surrey Slow Streets Pilot Project

<https://www.surrey.ca/services-payments/parking-streets-transportation/vision-zero-surrey/what-we-are-doing/safe-speeds/slow-streets>

About the Pilot

Reducing speeds in these neighbourhoods for a specific timeframe will help us understand how reduced speed limits impact neighbourhoods. The pilot will run until December 2022.

Municipalities across Canada are reducing residential speed limits in their community to 30km/h and 40km/h, respectively. Surrey's pilot is unique in that it will test both speed limits to see which works best for our Surrey community.

We are conducting this pilot project in response to residents' concerns about safety on Surrey roads and in their neighbourhoods. This is a starting point to determine the differences that lower speed limits can make on our roads, taking into consideration Surrey's unique characteristics and needs.

For more information about the pilot, see the December 2020 [Corporate Report](#).

Connection to Vision Zero Surrey

Managing speeds is an important part of the [Vision Zero Surrey Safe Mobility Plan](#). Vision Zero Surrey is based on the [Safe Systems Approach](#) which focuses on speed within its [Safe Speeds](#) pillar. The Surrey Slow Streets speed limit reduction pilot project is a key step that directly supports Safe Speeds and works to save lives on Surrey roads.

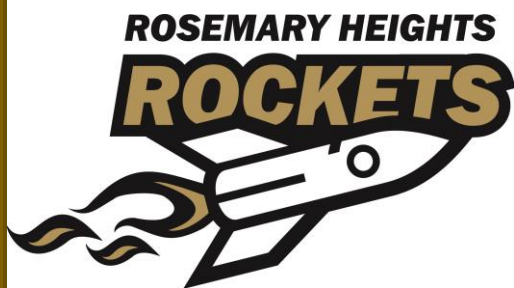
Contact

If you have specific questions about the Surrey Slow Streets pilot project, please email visionzero@surrey.ca.



Dress for the Weather

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).



Rosemary Rockets App

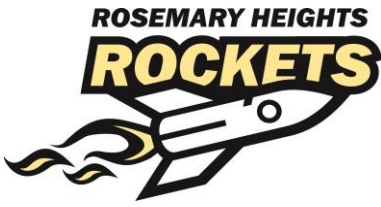
Available for download from the app store and google play.

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 and include the following information:

- First and Last Name
- Teacher
- Division
- Reason for Absence





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

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 **KAHUNAVVERSE**. 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

DAILY HEALTH CHECK

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