

# Community News Flash #4

September 24<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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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Friday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>   | - Student Verification Forms sent Home         |
| Monday, September 27 <sup>th</sup>   | - Pro D Day - No School                        |
|                                      | - Babysitting Course / Stay Safe Course        |
| Thursday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> | - Truth and Reconciliation Day - School Closed |
|                                      | - Orange Shirt Day                             |
| Friday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>      | - Student Verification Forms Due               |
| Wednesday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>   | - Fruit and Veggie Program Begins              |



## [Surrey Schools Statement on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The Province of BC has recognized this as a day of commemoration and as such, the Surrey School District will be closing all of our schools, as well as all district sites on September 30, 2021.

"In June the Tk'emlúps te Secwé pemc First Nation announced the discovery of the remains of 215 children buried at the site of what was once a residential school in Kamloops. This discovery and the many others that followed at residential school sites across the country serve as a difficult reminder for survivors of residential schools and their families, of the hurt and intergenerational trauma they have endured," said Laurie Larsen, Chair of Surrey Board of Education.

"The Surrey Board of Education is committed to highlighting the importance of this day and encouraging all staff and students to take the time to educate, reflect and engage in conversations about truth, reconciliation and the actions that each of us can be taking."

Creating a national day of recognition was one of 94 recommendations given by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Action 80 called upon the federal government, in collaboration with Indigenous people, to establish a statutory holiday *"to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process."*

Surrey Schools recognizes the importance of this date and the opportunity it provides for our staff, students and families to reflect on the unmarked graves of children discovered at the sites of former residential schools across Canada, and the lasting impact these schools have had on Indigenous communities.





SEMIAHMOO  
FIRST NATION

## Walk For Reconciliation

Join us on Thursday, September 30th 2021 for **Truth and Reconciliation Day** to honour the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Complimentary event parking will be provided at the SFN parking lot at Semiahmoo Park for those wearing orange shirts. Please wear masks and follow Covid safety protocols.



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| <b>1:00pm</b> | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Grand Chief Bernard Charles<br>Memorial Plaza (Top of Marine<br>Drive)<br>Refreshments |
| <b>1:20pm</b> | <b>Walk for Reconciliation</b><br>Walk the promenade from the<br>plaza to Semiahmoo Park                         |
| <b>1:50pm</b> | <b>Speakers @ Spirit Stage</b><br>(Semiahmoo Park)<br>Family activities in the park                              |
| <b>2:15pm</b> | <b>Drums Across Canada</b>                                                                                       |
| <b>2:20pm</b> | <b>Honouring Ceremony</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>2:30pm</b> | <b>Closing</b>                                                                                                   |

A limited number of orange shirts designed by artist Melaney Gleeson-Lyall of the Musqueam, Snaw'naw'as and Lyackson Nations will be available for a minimum \$20 donation from 12-1pm at Grand Chief Memorial Plaza. Melaney is an intergenerational residential school survivor. Donations will go to elders programming.





## Purple Student Verification Forms

Student Verification forms went home today. Please review, sign and return your child's form to their classroom teacher by October 1, 2021.



## Fruit and Veggie Program

We are pleased to announce our school has been accepted into the B C School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program Sponsored by B.C. Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and ActNowBC.

*Please complete the form below to allow your child to participate.*

*You will need to submit a separate form for each child.*

<https://forms.office.com/r/cTkTBVqnPv>

## Need something for your kids to do on the Pro-D Day?

Babysitting Courses and Stay Safe Courses are back in person! And Rosemary Heights Elementary is hosting them on the PRO D Day!

**STAY  
SAFE!**

Make sure you use promo code **Rosemary** to get the Rocket price!

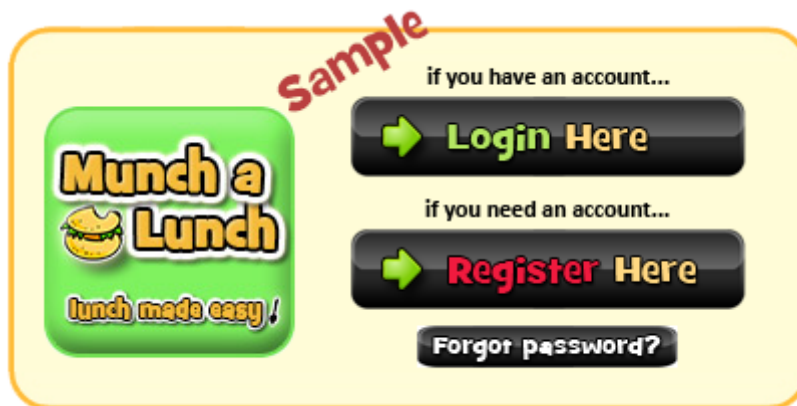
- CLICK here for the September 27th Babysitting Course  
[September 27 Babysitting](#)
- CLICK here for the September 27th Stay Safe Course  
[September 27 Stay Safe](#)
- CLICK here for the October 22 Stay Safe Course  
[October 22 Stay Safe](#)

# HOT LUNCH IS BACK

## ORDERING/REGISTRATION

Parents will place their hot lunch orders online using [MunchaLunch.com](https://munchalunch.com)! You can pay for your orders online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard)

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/rosemaryheights>
- 2) Click the “**Register Here**” button (as shown below). The system will guide you through
- 3) After adding your children, click the green “Order Lunch!” button to order
- 4) Next time, just click the “**Login Here**” button to access your account.



- Online ordering will be OPEN on September 21.
- If you need assistance with ordering, or do not have access to the internet, please contact [rosemaryhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:rosemaryhotlunch@gmail.com)
- Orders must be completed prior to Thursday, September 30.
- First Hot Lunch will happen on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Once an order has been placed and paid for **you are unable to change or add to your order**. All payments must be made **before October 2nd**.

\*\*\*Failure to pay your hot lunch balance will result in suspension of your order until the balance is paid.



## Grade 7 Hoody Orders

A notification for ordering the Grade 7 Hoodies has been sent home through the school cash online system. There are three garment choices available:

- Hoody — \$35
- Zip Hoody — \$40
- T-shirt — \$20

The chosen design is pictured above. The most popular size to order is an adult small. If you are unsure of the size to order, please have your child visit Mr. Lightbody as he has sample garments of different sizes to try on. All garments will be black.

**The deadline for ordering a hoody is Friday, October 8.**

## 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



## Student Planners

Teachers are in the process of handing out planners. All students in Grades 1-7 are expected to purchase a planner for \$5.00. All purchases can be made online starting September 20<sup>th</sup> at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.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.