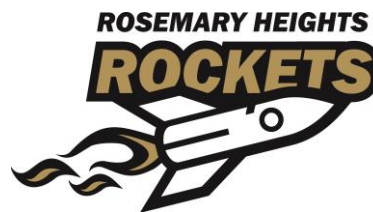


Community News Flash #3

September 11th



Important Dates:

Monday, September 14th

Students move into classes / cohorts

- grades 1,2,3 start time = 8:30 a.m.
- Kindergarten, start = 8:45 a.m.
- grades 4,5,6,7 start time = 9:00 a.m.
- dismissal at regular time, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15th

Regular School Day 8:30am - 2:30pm

Tuesday, September 15th -
Friday, September 18th

Online Student Orientations for Surrey Blended Program

Monday September 21st

Surrey Blended Program Begins

Principal Message:

On Thursday evening, the Surrey District approved 17 Regular Program divisions and 6 Surrey Blended divisions for Rosemary Heights Elementary. All of our students will be part of Rosemary school and all of our classes will be taught by Rosemary teachers.

On Friday our teachers worked hard to create and fine tune student placements. As you are aware, our staff considers many factors when creating balanced classes. Parent requests that were submitted in the spring in writing to Mr. Dekerf are part of this decision making. We do our best to honour requests but due to various complexities, parent requests are not guaranteed. We always appreciate your support and trust in our decision making.

David Dekerf

Principal @ Rosemary Heights Elementary

Regular Program

Div 1 - Grades 6/7
Div 2 - Grade 6/7
Div 3 - Grade 6/7
Div 4 - Grade 6/7
Div 5 - Grades 5/6
Div 6 - Grade 5
Div 7 - Grade 4/5
Div 8 - Grade 4
Div 9 - Grade 3
Div 10 - Grade 3
Div 11 - Grade 2/3
Div 12 - Grade 2
Div 13 - Grade 1/2
Div 14 - Grade 1
Div 15 - Kindergarten
Div 16 - Kindergarten
Div 17 - Kindergarten

Blended Program

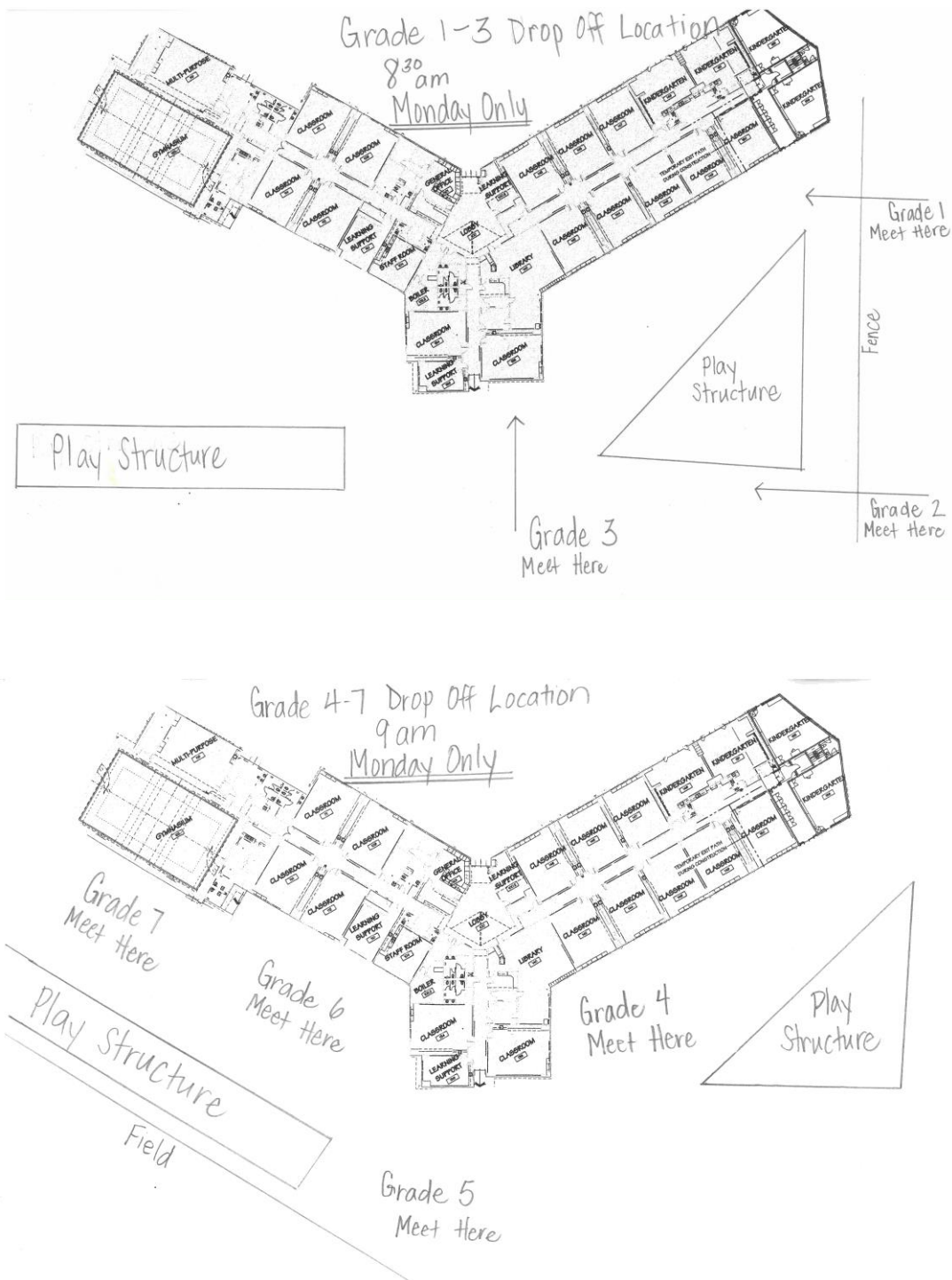
Div 18 - Grade 6/7
Div 19 - Grade 4/5
Div 20 - Grade 3/4
Div 21 - Grade 2/3
Div 22 - Grade 1/2
Div 23 - Kindergarten/Grade 1

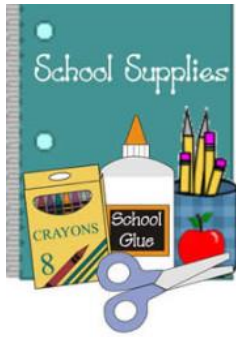
Monday September 14, 2020 (only) Staggered Start:

On Monday September 14 there will a staggered start for students arriving to school. Students will wait for their teacher in the following location (please see map) and then be taken into their classroom.

Staggered Schedule:

- Grades 1-3 @ 8:30 a.m.
- Kindergarten @ 8:45 a.m. (please see previous email)
- Grades 4-7 @ 9 a.m.





School Supplies at Home & School

If possible, please bring all your labelled school supplies to school on Monday.

At Rosemary, we plan to limit the amount of student supplies that are kept at school. Students will be keeping some supplies at home. Teachers may ask that some supplies go back and forth each day between home and school. We want to ensure that students have some materials for regular home use and also in case there is a sudden change to our school structure. School supplies should all be labelled with student name and will not be shared with others.

Please expect further direction from your child's teacher in the coming days. If a child is away for an extended period of time, parents may be able to arrange supply pick up.

Staggered Break Times at Rosemary

To help facilitate smaller groups of children outside during break times, we will be adopting the following break schedules at Rosemary Heights. Students are not required to physically distance when playing outside, but they must refrain from having any physical contact. All staff will be teaching and supporting students with these new expectations.

Lunch: Primary students eat first 12:00 to 12:15 and then play from 12:15 to 12:45

Lunch: Intermediates play 11:45 to 12:15 then eat from 12:15 to 12:30

Recess for intermediates 10:00 to 10:15

Recess for primary is 10:15 to 10:30



WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY!





Rosemary Heights Masks

All proceeds will go to the PAC and the school. This will be a unique year where our support will be needed even more. These masks are made locally and provided by a local company and Rosemary Dad. Please click on link below to place an order.

https://rosemaryfacemasks2020.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true

If you have any questions regarding the masks, please email Miyoung Tereposky at miyoungtereposky@gmail.com.

How to Wear a Mask:

Please check out video link below on how to wear a mask.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/video/covid-19-wear-non-medical-mask-face-covering-properly.html>



Fraser Health's Covid-19 Resources:

Please see links to Fraser Health's Covid-19 webpage:

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/Back-to-school-resources-for-parents-and-teachers#.X1vst-RYZ1D>

Included is a [video Q&A](#) from Dr. Ingrid Tyler, Fraser Health Medical Health Officer.

Daily Health Check

Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	Circle one	
		YES	NO
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Runny nose / stuffy nose	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Fatigue	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
	Muscle aches	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	YES	NO
	Dizziness, confusion	YES	NO
	Abdominal pain	YES	NO
Skin rashes or discolouration of fingers or toes	YES	NO	
International Travel	Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a preexisting condition (e.g. allergies) your child should **NOT** come to school.

If they are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or a nurse practitioner.

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.