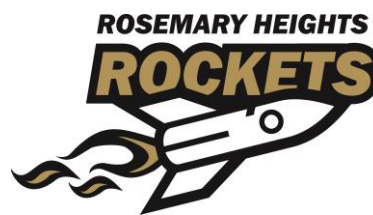


# Community News Flash #5

## September 25th



### ***Important Dates:***

Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Pro D Day

Orange Shirt Day

PAC Zoom Meeting 7:30pm

### ***Principal Message:***

It has been wonderful seeing students really settle into Regular classes this week and to welcome our Surrey Blended students to in-person afternoon sessions. I also want families to know that movement between these two programs is difficult. Most of our Surrey Blended and Regular classes at Rosemary are completely full, so transfers are likely not possible. Each request will be assessed individually and students may be placed on a waitlist by our school's records clerk, who is monitoring these lists. January is the natural break time, where Surrey Blended is designed to come to an end and all classes may be reorganized at that time. We appreciate your understanding and commitment to your program of choice.

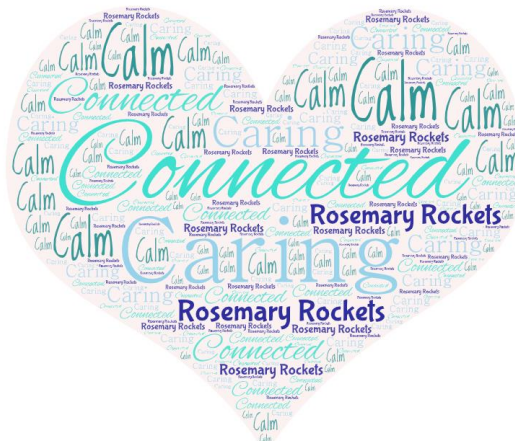
### **Terry Fox Run 2020**

In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope, our school participated in a One Day, Your Way Terry Fox School Run. We are proudly committed to raising much-needed funds for cancer research. Please consider supporting our efforts for this very worthwhile cause by donating under our school's name. <https://terryfox.org/>

With gratitude,

David Dekerf

Principal



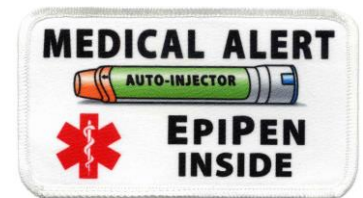


### ***Hot Lunch Refunds:***

Hot lunch refunds are being processed and checks will be sent home with students next week.

### ***Medical Alerts:***

If your child has a medical alert that requires the school to store medication please contact the office at [rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca](mailto:rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca) to make arrangements to drop off medication and make sure your child's medical alert forms are up to date (forms need to be reviewed each year).



### ***Student Attendance***

We ask that families ensure that children attend school on time, during scheduled hours, and minimize any mid-day interruptions, whenever possible. Processing late arrivals and mid-day pickups is challenging for us with COVID protocols. Also, if your child is going to be away from school please email us at [rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca](mailto:rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca). We appreciate your support and understanding.

### ***Update Daily Health Checks Translated:***

The Surrey School District has updated their Daily Health Checklist and has now been translated into the following languages [Arabic](#), [Chinese \(Traditional\)](#), [Chinese \(Simplified\)](#), [Farsi](#), [French](#), [Hindi](#), [Korean](#), [Punjabi](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#), and [Vietnamese](#).

## Daily Health Check

Key Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following key symptoms?	Circle one	
		YES	NO
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you 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 one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever),** you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

**If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever,** seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, you can return to school once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to school when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

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

**A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.**

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