



# Sunrise Ridge October Newsletter

Dear Sunrise Ridge Families,

I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Sunrise Ridge families for your continued support over the past five weeks of school. While our students have experienced a different start-up this year your trust in our school staff has helped create a safe, relaxed and positive tone within our school building. We may not see you as much as we would like but we certainly feel your presence and wish to express our deepest thanks to you all.

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Many thanks,

Mrs. Brennan

# IMPORTANT

## dates to remember

### **Friday, October 16**

- Passion Identity Day

### **Friday, October 23**

- Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session

### **Tuesday, October 27**

- Student photo retakes - AM

### **Friday, October 30**

- Classroom Halloween Activities

### **Friday November 6**

- Non- Instructional Day- Students not in session

### **Tuesday, November 10**

- Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 am (Online for students and staff only)

### **Wednesday, November 11**

- Remembrance Day-School Closed



What a successful Terry Fox Run and fundraiser! Sunrise Ridge raised \$975.00 this year for the 40th Anniversary. As a reward for all their hard work, the students had their names drawn and had the opportunity to throw a pie in a staff members face. Thanks to Mr. Don, Ms. Hasebe, Ms. Fast, Ms. Gessey, Ms. Dickinson, and Mr. McDonald for getting all sticky. You could hear the students cheering a few blocks away!



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2020/2021 PAC Executive



**PAC President-** Brenda Ansley

**Vice Presidents-** Rani Singh and Valerie Singh

**Treasurer-** Loren Roberts

**Secretary-** Miriam Hill

Please join our **Facebook Page Sunrise Ridge Parents** to keep up to date with the latest PAC news

**Online Scholastic Book Fair** November 16th to November 27th.

**Sunrise Ridge Spirit Wear** ordering will be available soon.

A reminder to all parents!! There is NO parking on the right hand side of the pull through drive way. This is for immediate pick-up and drop- off only. There is parking on the left side or on the street. Thank you for your support and cooperation to keep all our students safe.



Interview with Jordan Tinney and Dr. Ingrid Tyler from Fraser Health

The video is here: <https://vimeo.com/466912978>

- Is school safe for my children? (0:13)
- When my school issues a notification letter from Fraser Health, what does that mean? (1:54)
- Do you think our district should be doing something different to keep students safe? (4:52)
- Why are teachers exempt from mandatory PPE? (6:26)
- Why are PPE guidelines different for school settings compared to healthcare settings? (8:06)
- If a student has to self- isolate, why don't his/her siblings have to self self-isolate as well? (9:09)
- Why don't we take student temperatures every morning before students come into a school? (11:51)
- When Fraser Health conducts contract tracing, are you reaching out to young children to find out who they were in contact with? Is this information reliable? (13:58)

- What is being done to address the practical reality that contact tracing can be a difficult task that is subject to recall bias and gaps? (16:20)
- When a student tests positive why doesn't Fraser Health ask adults that work with that student to ensure contact tracing is accurate? (19:17)
- Why is a confirmed case in schools identified as an exposure but in healthcare it would already be an outbreak? Why the difference? (22:40)
- How do you actually determine an exposure date? Is it the day someone attends when they started showing symptoms or do you take into account other days that someone could have been contagious? (25:57)
- If our household includes an individual who is immunocompromised or elderly, and our school has an exposure, should I keep my child at home? (28:14)
- In some cases the exposure dates occurred a few days ago. Why aren't we notified sooner of an exposure? (31:44)
- Is it unlikely that we would hear of an exposure immediately after it occurs? (34:54)
- I'm confused about which symptoms I should monitor for my child? There seems to be two different lists of symptoms. What symptoms should I be looking for? (38:05)

## Are your Child's Immunizations Up to Date for Kindergarten?



Vaccines are a healthy choice for your child. They provide immunity and prevent disease.

Two vaccines are free for Kindergarten age children starting at age 4:

- Tdap-IPV: protects against tetanus diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio
- MMRV: protects against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chickenpox)

If public health does not have up to date information about your child's immunizations, you will get a letter from your local public health unit.

If you get a letter from public health, please provide a copy of your child's immunization record as soon as possible. You can:

- Take the record to your local public health unit
- Submit the record online at [www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform)
- Fax or mail the record to your local public health unit

If your child needs additional immunizations, please call your family doctor, local pharmacist (for those 5 years of age and older), or public health to book an appointment.

Visit [www.fraserhealth.ca/getimmunized](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/getimmunized) for a list of community vaccine providers.

To book an immunization appointment with public health call:

- 604-702-4906 (residents of Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope)
- 604-476-7087 (residents in all other areas of Fraser Health)

For more information: [www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizations](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizations)

## Grade 6 School Based Immunizations are Starting Soon!



### Date for immunizations at Sunrise Ridge is Dec. 4th

In grade 6 students are eligible for the following free vaccines:

- Hepatitis B\*
- Human Papillomavirus\*
- Chickenpox (varicella)\*
- Other routine vaccines the students need to be up-to date for age

\* If your child had a complete series they do not need more doses

Public Health will be sending home an immunization consent package for grade 6 students. It is important for students and their parents/guardians or representatives to review the consent package and talk about consent for immunization together.

You can safely have your child immunized during COVID-19. At the school immunization clinics, physical distancing and other safe-care protocols are in place for everyone's health and safety.

If your child has COVID-19 like symptoms they should not attend the school immunization clinic. To discuss re-scheduling your child's immunizations and for more information please contact your local public health unit.

Health Units					
Abbotsford 604-864-3400	Agassiz 604-793-7160	Burnaby 604-918-7605	Chilliwack 604-702-4900	Cloverdale 604-575-5100	Guildford 604-587-4750
Hope 604-860-7630	Langley 604-539-2900	Maple Ridge 604-478-7000	Mission 604-814-5500	New Westminster 604-777-6740	TriCities (Port Moody) 604-949-7200
Newton 604-562-2000	North Delta 604-507-5400	North Surrey 604-587-7900	South Delta 604-952-3550	White Rock 604-542-4000	