



# Ocean Cliff Elementary School

## Week at a Glance (the WAG)

### **This Week**

February 12<sup>th</sup> – School Spirit Day (Red/Pink/White Day)

### **Coming Up**

February 15<sup>th</sup> – Family Day Holiday

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Pro-D Day (students not in attendance)

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – For Grade 5 Parents (Information Night – Intensive French)

February 24<sup>th</sup> – Pink Shirt Day

### **Kindness Month at Ocean Cliff**

For the last few years, often in February/March students at Ocean Cliff have participated in a Kindness month, discussing acts of kindness and celebrating the kind acts of our students. This year, in light of the global pandemic, teachers are asking students to consider COVID-friendly ways that they can be kind. In previous years we may have suggested handing out notes or cards to encourage others but this year, teachers are discussing using kind words, asking others to play but also recognizing that actions like wearing a mask, social distancing, and washing hands are also ways to be kind and show respect to others. Throughout the month, we will celebrate kindness, and work on a school wide goal to fill one of our bulletin boards with hearts honouring those acts of kindness. Please take some time during this next month to ask your children how they demonstrated kindness at school or at home.

### **Last Day (and hours) for Donations of Board Games**

We are still looking for used game donations for our classrooms. If you are able to help, games can be dropped to "Mayer Residence front porch" by Sunday Feb 7th" for sorting with safe protocols getting them to the classrooms. Click on the attached to sign up. And thank you from the teachers, staff and children! Any questions email or text Nikki Mayer 604-816-4955. [nikkimayer73@gmail.com](mailto:nikkimayer73@gmail.com)

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### **FSA's for students in grade 4 and 7**

Beginning the week of February 15<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 4 and 7 will be completing the FSA, the Foundation Skills Assessment. The FSA is a set of interactive exercises designed by teachers and education experts that reliably indicates how your child is doing in literacy (understanding and communicating with language) and numeracy (understanding and working with numbers). For more information about this assessment and how it will be used please read the following attached pdf.

### **Valentine's Day Coming Up**

With Valentine's Day approaching, our school will be engaging in friendship initiatives and celebrations. Each class will be doing their own Valentine's Day activities but there are some guidelines, implemented due to COVID, which must be followed throughout the school, including

- Students are able to exchange paper Valentines; however, students are asked to bring them to school on Monday, February 8th to be handed out by Friday, February 12th.
- Valentine's Day cards must be made of paper, and not plastic or other materials, and must not include any other non-food items, including pencils, erasers, toys, temporary tattoos, etc.
- No sharing of food or treats is permitted, and this also includes pre-packaged, store-bought treats (i.e. individually wrapped chocolates, cookies, etc.).

### **Daily Health Checks Protect our Schools**

To ensure that we limit the exposure and the spread of illness, the district requires parents/guardians to conduct health checks every day prior to sending their children to school.

The [Daily Health Checklist](#) can be printed at home by parents/guardians to assess their child for symptoms of concern. This is a personal review of the signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Anyone with symptoms should stay home and follow the instructions on the checklist.

## **SURREY SCHOOLS**

### **Spread the word! We need...**



### **SUPERVISION AIDES NEEDED NOW**

*Can you, or someone you know, help to provide supervision for children?*

Supervision Aides work one hour per day (5 days per week, preferably) to provide supervision to elementary and secondary students during their lunch break. Pay rate is \$22.21 per hour.

Ideal for those retired individuals or adults who relate well to children, and youth, and are seeking part-time employment.

Preference given to those individuals available daily (Monday to Friday).

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