

South Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre #13-2320 King George Blvd., Surrey, BC V4A 5A5 Phone: 604-536-0550 | Email: whiterocklc@surreyschools.ca

COMMUNITY UPDATE!

June 25, 2021

Website: surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc
Download our APP - Raven's Nest | Follow us on Twitter@RavensWrlc

Building Resiliency through Self-Regulation, Hope, & Belonging

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

What a year! Thank you to all of our students and families for making the best out of a very challenging COVID—19 situation. Looking forward, I think there are brighter times on the horizon!!!

I'd like to say CONGRATULATIONS once again to our Graduating Class of 2021. We wish you the very best in the months ahead, and look forward to hearing about your new adventures.

Our Graduation Ceremony can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/AWgze7QKMWQ

As the school year comes to a close, we are saying good-bye (for a variety of reasons) to several staff members:

- Marg Barsalou—Evening Teacher
- Cheryl Braunberger—District Attendant
- ♦ Julie Cox—Transitions Co-ordinator
- ♦ Georgia Hasiuk—Aboriginal Youth Care Worker
- ♦ Rebecca Kostamo—Teacher
- ♦ Sukhraj Nagra—Evening Inner City Secondary Support Worker
- ♦ Bridget Perry-Gore—Teacher



We wish all of these staff members the very best. Thank you for your contributions to our school community over the years.

School Updates...

- · Please find a letter from Education Minister Whiteside here: thank you letter to parents and caregivers
- · June Report Cards were published yesterday in MyED
- The school will officially re-open Monday, August 31st for registrations and payment of school fees.
- 2020—2021 School Calendar and Fee Schedule have been posted on our website under Announcements and are attached below.

Looking forward...

- Wednesday Sept 8—First day of school for new students
- Monday Sept 13—First day of school for returning students

You will also find information regarding...

Summer School

• "Indigenous Beats" Info

AND...Career Education Information - SEE SUSAN...

- Training in Restaurant & Retail Industries, & Construction Trades
- Food Safe & Serving It Right

Have a great summer everyone!!!





2021-2022 CALENDAR

~ South Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre School Calendar ~ 2021-2022

Office Opens for Registrations/Inquiries August 31 School Opens September 7 First Day for New Students September 8 First Day for Returning Students September 13 First Evening Class September 13 Non-Instructional Day – no classes September 27 Thanksgiving Day Holiday October 11 Non-Instructional Day – no classes October 22 Go Card Pictures October 27 November 2 - 5 Graduation Assessment Remembrance Day Holiday November 11 Non-Instructional Day – no classes November 12 End of Term 1 – Formal Report Card #1 to follow November 12 Early Dismissal - Student Interim Day/Parent Conferences November 18 Last Day of Classes before Winter Break December 17 Winter Break December 20 - December 31st School Reopens after Winter Break January 3 End of Term 2 - Formal Report Card #2 to follow January 28 **Graduation Assessments** January 24 - 28 February 21 Family Day Holiday Non-Instructional Day – no classes February 25 Last Day of Classes before Spring Break March 11 March 14 - 18 Spring Break District School Closure Days March 21 - 25 School Reopens after Spring Break March 28 Good Friday - Classes Not in Session April 15 Easter Monday - Classes Not in Session April 18 End of Term 3 - Formal Report Card #3 to follow April 14 Early Dismissal – Student Interim Day/Parent Conferences April 21 **Graduation Assessments** April 25 - 29 Non-Instructional Day – no classes May 6 Victoria Day Holiday May 23 Non-Instructional Day - no classes May 30 Year End Celebration & Graduation June 9 **Graduation Assessments** June 13 - 17 Last Day of Regular Classes - End of Term 4 June 16 June 20 - 21 Completion Days Formal Report #4 June 23

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June 24

Administrative Day and School Closed

School Fees and Optional Enhancements to Programs*

***School Fees for 2021 – 2022 may change due to circumstances in schools as a result of COVID-19

South Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre

Basic student fee	Student Activity Fee	\$25
Deposit for texts or learning resources		\$50
(fully refundable upon return)		
Itemized Student Activity Fee:		
 Student Go Cards/Planners 		\$5.00
 Learning Centre Athletics (tournaments/sporting act 	ivities)	\$5.00
 Learning Centre Student Events 		\$7.50
 Year End Celebration / Graduation 		\$7.50

^{*}A full description of fees and enhancements is available.



Summer Learning 2021

Registration Revised :April 26, 2021

Registration opens May 3 at 8:00 am

- the online link will be available at www.surreysummer.ca on May 3
- · all current Surrey Schools students and students who attend other schools can register online
- Students from all other school districts, including all independent schools, even if it is in Surrey, need their PEN and need to upload the following 2 documents to register:
 - Proof of residency (driver's license, cable, hydro, or gas bill)
 - Proof of ID (BCID, Can Birth Cert, Passport, Landed Immigrant, or PR card)

Not all courses are available at all sites. Please check www.surreysummer.ca for more details

Full Credit

July 5 - August 6, 2021

8:15 - 11:35 am or 12:10 - 3:30 pm

Locations

Clayton Heights Secondary
 Earl Marriott Secondary
 Enver Creek Secondary
 Fraser Heights Secondary
 Guildford Park Secondary
 Panorama Ridge Secondary
 Princess Margaret Secondary
 7003 - 188 Street
 15751 - 16 Avenue
 14505 - 84 Avenue
 16060 - 108 Avenue
 10707 - 146 Street
 13220 - 64 Avenue
 Princess Margaret Secondary
 12870 - 72 Avenue

Remedial

July 12 - 30, 2021

8:30 - 11:10am or 11:40 - 2:20 pm

Locations

Clayton Heights Secondary
 Enver Creek Secondary
 Guildford Park Secondary
 14505 – 84 Avenue
 10707 – 146 Street

Remedial courses contain partial course content and are only for students who have taken the course already and want to increase their knowledge or get a better mark. Marks are graded on a scale. Maximum mark 80%.

Trades Exploration Courses

July 5 - 30, 8:30 - 12:30 am

www.surreysummer.ca

Automotive

An introduction to automotive mechanics including hybrid power configuration and modern electronic control systems. Open to students entering grades 10-12. Register online.

Location: Frank Hurt Secondary

Culinary, Baking, Meatcutting

An introduction to 3 trades in the hospitality industry in a fully operational commercial kitchen. Open to students entering grades 10-12. Register online.

Location: Enver Creek Secondary

Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Welding

An opportunity to experience a hands-on introduction to 4 construction trades. Students must be able to work independently. Open to students entering grade 10. Register online

Location: Princess Margaret Secondary

Fee Paying International Students

Fee-paying International students register online and then forward your confirmation email to CEDU-Office@surreyschools.ca with your phone number and we will call you to take your payment by Visa or MC over the phone. The cost for each Full Credit Course is \$900 and each Remedial course is \$500. Refunds only given if withdrawn before July 9, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

Contact Us

www.surreyschools.ca

Our office is closed to the public. Please email us for the fastest response.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

NEWS RELEASE! NEW FOUNDRY BC APP FOR ACCESSING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES!

(Foundry offers young people ages 12-24 health and wellness resources, services and supports – online and through integrated service centres in communities across BC.)

Youth and their caregivers around British Columbia now have faster, easier access to mental health and substance use services and supports through the new Foundry BC app.

- Co-created by youth for youth, the Foundry BC app offers young people aged 12 to 24 and their caregivers
 access to integrated health and wellness services through their mobile device or an online web portal:
 www.foundrybc.ca/virtual
- Services offered through the app and web portal include drop-in and scheduled counselling, primary care, peer support and group sessions.
- At a time when in-person services have been reduced due to COVID-19 safety measures, the Foundry BC app and web portal will allow young people and their caregivers to schedule virtual appointments in advance, access same-day support through messaging, audio or video sessions, join group sessions with peers, and access web-based tools and resources.
- As with all Foundry services, no referrals are required, and services are free and confidential. For youth and caregivers who have limited or no access to the internet, Foundry's provincewide virtual services team also provides support by phone at 1 833 FOUNDRY (1-833-308-6379).
- The Foundry BC app is available for download through the Apple Store and Google Play store.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN FUNDRAISING FOR OUR CURRENT GRADS, AND FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

You can help by using our phone # (604-536-0550) when you return your refundable containers to Return-It Express.



WHERE WELLNESS TAKES SHAPE

Here's how it works:

- 1. Put your containers in clear plastic bags, no sorting needed!
- 2. At the Express depot, use the phone # of your organization (604-536-0550) to log in at the kiosk and print your bag labels, remember one label per bag.
- 3. Put a label on each of your bags and drop them off.
- 4. We'll sort your containers and credit your organization's Express account with your refund within 10 business days.

Accepted Containers

Express accepts beverage containers that are a part of the Return-It system - other recyclables are not accepted.



Use multiple bags for heavy returns

Heavy or overfilled bags can break open and are difficult to handle - this may cause the contents of your bag to break or go missing. If your bag has more than 12 glass bottles in it, it is likely too heavy. Please split overfilled bags into 2 separate bags.



No Sorting Required

Simply bring your labelled bags filled with unsorted containers to an Express Depot and we'll do the rest.



Bag containers in clear bags

Transparent recycling bags or clear trash bags are available for purchase at many grocery stores, drug stores, or hardware stores.





JUNE

THE YOUTH SPACE IS A SAFE, SOBER, AND INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR YOUTH

AGED 10 - 24 YEARS IN THE SOUTH SURREY-WHITE ROCK AREA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Youth Space Closed	Creating Connections 10 - 12 yrs 3:00 - 5:30PM	Drop-In 19 - 24 yrs 12:30 - 2:30PM Drop-In 13 - 18 yrs 3:00 - 7:00PM	Rainbow Connection 13 - 18 yrs 3:30 - 5:30PM Park Pop-Up 13+ yrs 3:00 - 5:30PM	Drop-In 19 - 24 yrs 12:30 - 2:30PM Creating Connections 10 - 12 yrs 3:00 - 5:30PM	Drop-In 13 - 18 yrs 3:00 - 7:00PM	Youth Space Closed

LOCATION: 1845 154 STREET, SURREY | PHONE: 778-545-9188 | EMAIL: YOUTHSPACE@ALEXHOUSE.NET

WEBSITE: THEYOUTHSPACE.COM INSTAGRAM: @SSWRYOUTHSPACE | FACEBOOK: FB.ME/SSWRYOUTHSPACE



The Dental Van will be returning to the Youth Space on June 1, 2021 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm and will be there on a bi-weekly basis.





They will be seeing youth on a first come first serve basis.



- Vine Youth Clinic is reopening for appointments only on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 2 pm.
- No patients will be seen without an appointment no drop-ins.
- All appointments will be over the phone unless a staff member instructs otherwise.
- For more info, please check out their website at https://vineyouthclinic.com/



To connect with a Youth Worker

Text or call: 778-239-5960
Email: reconnect@alexhouse.net
Instagram: @youthservices.alexhouse

Support with individual goals and needs including employment, life skills, family & peer relationships & connecting to resources



Free, confidential supports and services for youth in South Surrey/White Rock

Self and community referrals welcome



Alexandra Neighbourhood House Youth & Family Programs

Free, confidential and voluntary services in South Surrey/White Rock Self-referrals and inquiries welcome, referrals accepted year-round.



YOUTH SERVICES

- One-to-one support for youth in South Surrey/White Rock
- · Areas of support may include:
 - Employment
 - o Housing
 - Education
 - o Mental Health and Wellness

- o Communication and Conflict Resolution
- Coping Skills
- Life Skills
- Community Resources
- One-to-one support for parents and caregivers of youth ages 13-18
- Parent-Teen mediation (MCFD referral only) for families experiencing conflict with youth ages 13-18
- Referrals accepted from youth, families, MCFD, schools and community
- ✓ Call: 604-538-5060 ext.23
- ✓ Email: reconnect@alexhouse.net
- ✓ Text: 778-239-5960
- ✓ Instagram: @youthservices.alexhouse

YOUTH SPACE

- Safe, sober, inclusive space for youth ages 13-18 & 19-24 to create, connect and innovate
- Creating Connections group for ages 10-12 to support social skills
- Youth Collective leadership group and volunteer opportunities
- Activities and events are youth-led and reflect the interests of youth in the community
- Current groups include Rainbow Connections, Drop-In, Creating Connections, and more.
- ✓ Call: 778-545-9188
- √ Website: www.theyouthspace.com
- ✓ Text: 604-376-0582
- ✓ Instagram: @sswryouthspace

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

- One-to-one parenting support for families with children ages 0-13 and 13-18 who reside in South Surrey/White Rock
- · Referrals accepted from parents, MCFD, schools and community
- · Areas of support may include:
 - Child & Youth Development
 - o Family Communication
 - Problem Solving

- Challenging Behaviours
- Effective Limit Setting
- Community Resources
- ✓ Call: 604-538-5060 ext.23 ✓ Email: referrals@alexhouse.net

PARENT EDUCATION

- Online Positively Parenting Workshop Series starting in 2021 for families with children ages 6-12
- · Additional groups may be offered throughout the year, see website or contact for current schedule
- ✓ Call: 604-538-5060 ext.23 ✓ Email: referrals@alexhouse.net



For more information, talk to Georgia or Kama.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

- Healing & wellness resources | Indian Residential School History & Dialogue Centre (ubc.ca). This link provides self-care strategies, several embedded links for students, survivors & family members, community members & Indigenous peoples. https://irshdc.ubc.ca/for-survivors/healing-and-wellness-resources/
- First Nations Health Authority. Comprehensive supports varying from traditional healing, mental wellness, tips guides & resources. fnha.ca
- Mental Health Supports for Métis People in BC Métis Nation British Columbia. Pilot program providing Métis youth & adults in B.C. with funding for counselling. mnbc.ca
- PUBLICATION-Mental-Health-and-Resiliency-Supports-2020-05-01b.pdf. Comprehensive list of Mental Health & Resiliency supports from FNESC. fnesc.ca
- Hope for Wellness Help Line. Open to all Indigenous Peoples across Canada, & offers 24-hour mental health counselling, via phone 1-855-242-3310 or chat Line: https://chat.fn-i-hopeforewellness.ca/
- Call **310-6789** (no area code needed) toll-free anywhere in BC to **access emotional support, information & resources** specific to mental health & substance use issues. Available 24 hours a day.
- **KUUS-US:** The **KUU-US** Crisis Line Society. Operates a 24-hour provincial Aboriginal Crisis line for: adults, elders & youth. https://www.kuu-uscrisisline.ca/
 - ◆ Adult/Elder Crisis Line: 250-723-4050◆ Child/Youth Crisis Line: 250-723-2040
 - ♦ BC Wide Toll Free: 1800-KUU-US17 (1800-588-8717)
 - ♦ Métis Crisis Line BC Toll Free: 1833-MétisBC (1833-638-4722)
- Indian Residential School Survivors Society. (IRSSS) provides essential services to Residential School Survivors, their families, & to those dealing with intergenerational trauma. Call toll free: 1-800-721-0066.
- First Nations Health Authority Mental Wellness & Counselling Support. Offers a list of providers registered with health benefits at www.fnha.ca/benefits/mental-health or call 1-855-550-5454.

CAREER EDUCATION INFORMATION

Talk to our Career Facilitator, Susan Martin, for more information about the opportunities available.

Phone: 604-536-0550, ext. 3103 Email: martin_susan@surreyschools.ca

Have a great summer!

