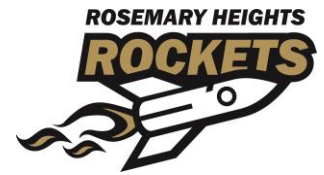


Community News Flash #30

April 22, 2022



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
COMPLETE THE DAILY HEALTH CHECK
BEFORE SENDING YOUR CHILD(REN) TO SCHOOL EACH DAY.**

Important Dates

April 26 th	- Ready, Set, Learn - 1:15pm - 2:15pm
April 27 th	- Early Dismissal - 1:30pm
April 28 th	- Early Dismissal - 1:30pm
	- Class Group Pictures
May 5 th	- Yearbook Orders Due
	- PAC White Spot Fundraiser
May 23 rd	- Class Placement Letters Due

Parent Class Placement Requests

On and before May 30, Rosemary staff will begin our process of placing students into tentative classes for next school year. Each year we strive to create classes which best support student learning and are carefully balanced in terms of our shared criteria.

Classes will be created using a **Universal Design for Learning** model which considers students' needs for universal, targeted and intensive learning supports. Tentative classes will be initially formed using this model, our shared criteria, and without attaching teacher names to classes.

Students are placed using the following criteria:

- Intellectual development
- Social/Emotional development
- Friendships / supportive peers / compatibility
- Strengths, needs and exceptionalities
- Known student history e.g. previous placements and grade combinations
- Study / work habit
- B.C. teacher class size and composition requirements

Rosemary staff work with their professional knowledge of students to carefully consider class placements. Parents may talk further with teachers about placement considerations according to the above listed criteria. Requests for specific teachers are not appropriate, nor considered.

There may be a few families who have specific and confidential information to share directly with Mr. Dekerf, related to the above criteria. Formal letters will be received via email to dekerf_d@surreyschols.ca before Monday, May 23.

Student placements are school-based decisions and ultimately the responsibility of the school Principal.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to our staff or Administrative team if you have questions about our student placement process. Thank you for your support as we work to create a positive learning environment for all of our students.

David Dekerf, Principal

New District Website and App

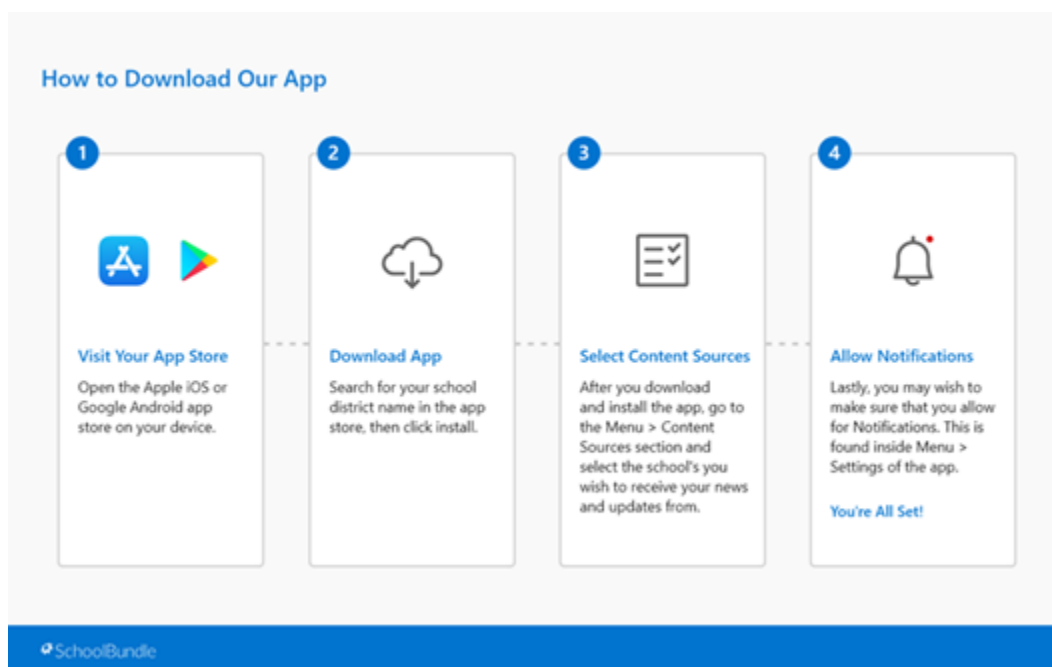
Surrey Schools launched a brand-new website during Spring Break which includes the District and Department sites along with three pilot schools. We are now continuing with the migration of the remaining schools to this exciting new web platform. We think you will really like the new website. It is fast, modern, and looks great on phones or tablets.

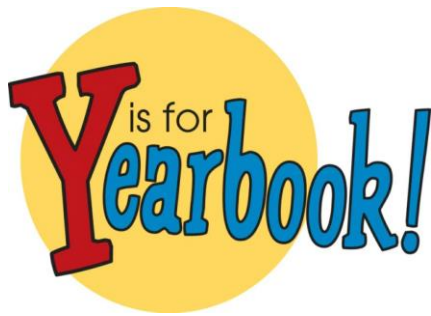
New Surrey Schools Mobile Application:

The new app is live with District news now. Subscribing to push notifications for your school are now possible. **Please download the app below so you can receive notifications and newsletters from Rosemary Heights Elementary.**

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.schoolbundle.surrey>

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/surrey-schools/id1611336585>





2022 Yearbook Order

Every year the yearbook committee of grade 7 students completes a yearbook for sale. The books are high quality full colour books printed by a professional yearbook company. From kindergarten all the way through grade 7 there are many precious memories in the book. Each classroom has its own 2-page spread. There are also a variety of pages completed to commemorate many of the activities that have taken place over the year. This year the book is 100 pages in total.

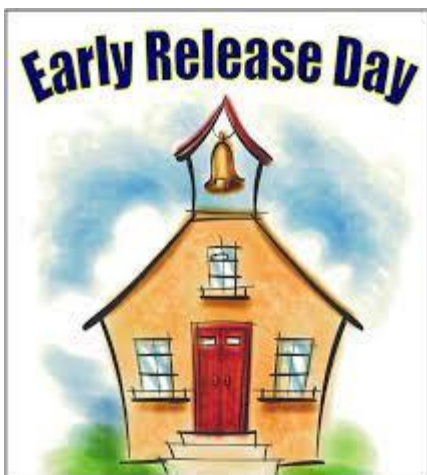
There are a limited number of copies available so get your order in early. Last year the books sold out completely. Books must be ordered online at www.schoolcashonline.com — the same place you pay for other school fees. If you are unfamiliar with the procedure to do this you can contact Michelle in the office and she can assist you.

Cost: \$25.00

Order due date: Thursday, May 5, 2022

Office phone number: 604-541-1613

Mr. Lightbody and the Yearbook Committee



Early Dismissal Days - April 27th and 28th

Please be reminded that Wednesday, April 27th and Thursday, April 28th are Early Dismissal Days for students at 1:30 p.m. Teachers will soon be connecting with families to inform you further about the plans and format of this informal reporting period. Many classes will be involved in student lead conferences and some others may follow an alternate method of sharing student learning. We look forward to opening our doors a bit further to our community and highlighting students' successes, achievements, stretches and goals.



Ready, Set, Learn

Dear families,

All three and four year old children that are not entering kindergarten in September are invited to attend Ready, Set, Learn on Tuesday, April 26th from 1:15- 2:15 in the school library. Please call the school to pre-register your child.

Ready, Set, Learn is an early learning initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education to foster positive connections between families, the school system and community agencies. It is designed to provide children and parents/caregivers with an opportunity to participate in a series of play-based learning activities within school or community settings. It also provides an opportunity for families to receive information from participating community agencies. Three- to five-year-old children and their families are invited to attend one of the Ready, Set, Learn events held by each school throughout the district.

For more information and registration details, please contact the school directly.

Parents/caregivers will receive helpful tips to support their children's learning and development, as well as information about early learning programs offered by the school district and various community resources available to families.

Resources

- The [Ministry of Education Ready, Set, Learn website](#), which includes links to the parent booklet in multiple languages other than English.
- Not sure which school is closest to you? Visit our [Locate a School page](#) for district maps and our school locator tool.



COSMIC CARNIVAL

Rosemary Rockets get ready to blast off!

We are so excited to announce we have begun planning our Spring COSMIC CARNIVAL!

After a 3 year hiatus, it is no surprise, the plans are big... very big!

And we need your help!

Here are some of the jobs, big and small. You can volunteer to take on leading these following jobs, or volunteering to be a part of the team!

- Silent Auction/Fundraising - help procure items and gather donations, sponsorships and cash donations
- Classroom Raffle Baskets - help organize the raffle items donated by each Division
- 50/50 - Organize and moderate the 50/50 the day of
- Concession
- Menchie's Ice Cream Bar
- Volunteer Coordinator - coordinate highschool students
- Prizes Table - purchase and distribute prizes
- Cake Walk - solicit cookies, cupcakes, bars, cakes etc...
- Face Painting
- Punch Cards and Marketing
- Set-up
- Take Down



Email rosemaryheightsfund@gmail.com if you'd like to be a part of the Carnival Committee!

We will meet twice a week in April and once a week in May!

The Carnival is on JUNE 9th!

OTHER WAYS TO HELP - if time is not your thing:

We are looking for donations for our SILENT AUCTION: Ask your local butcher, dentist or nail gal if they'd like to donate an item or a gift card. Attached is the official donation letter you can show them or take to them! Or if you have a business and you'd like to put something together you can email rosemaryheightsfund@gmail.com

Stay Tuned for more details through your class parents!



The Surrey School district invites applications for the following position:

SUPERVISION AIDES

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth. You will work one hour per day providing lunch supervision to elementary and secondary students. The hourly rate is \$22.21 per hour, and preference will be given to those available Monday to Friday.

Apply online at www.surreyschools.ca/careers

Questions? Contact Heidi Haywood, Human Resources 604-595-6145

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment. Only those persons selected for interviews will be contacted. To all others, thank you for your interest.



Daily Health Check

The Ministry of Education has released an updated [Daily Health Check and What To Do When Sick](#) resource. Please use this updated resource to do your daily health check. It applies to both staff and students. Please use this link to access the new daily health check.

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220121/daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf>



Student Absences

If your child is going to be away from school or late to school please email the office at rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca and include the following information:

- First and Last Name
- Teacher
- Division
- Reason for Absence

If you choose to email your child's teacher, you will still need to notify the office of your child's absence, or the office will need to call to confirm absence.

Rosemary Rockets App

Keep up to date with our school calendar by downloading our Rosemary Rockets app from the app store or google play.

<https://rosemary.appazur.com/#/>

