## **Community News Flash #31**

April 29, 2022



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

## **Important Dates**

 $\text{May } 5^{\text{th}}$ 

May 6<sup>th</sup>

May 11th

May 23rd

- Yearbook Orders Due

- PAC White Spot Fundraiser

- Pro D Day - School Closed

- Kindergarten Orientation

- Class Placement Letters Due

### Pics From The Week

It was wonderful to be able to open our doors a bit further and resume some of our typical and exciting school activities this week! The pictures below capture the positive energy during student led conferences, class photo day, and a special visit from Mr. Abaquin's newest little one!











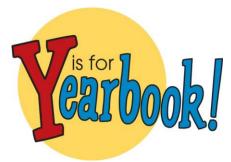
## New Mobile Apps

Surrey Schools has a new mobile App that is now available in the Apple and Android app stores. Anyone can download the app and subscribe to District or School Notifications, News and Events.

In the app store search for 'Surrey Schools' or use the links below.

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

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



## 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 <a href="https://www.schoolcashonline.com">www.schoolcashonline.com</a> — 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

## 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.

Student 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



Order at White Spot Morgan Crossing on May 5 & we'll donate 15% of your bill value towards your school. Be sure to let us know you're from Rosemary Heights Elementary School when you order or pickup. If ordering online please type 'Fundraiser' into the 'special instructions' box. We'll see you soon!



#### MORGAN CROSSING WHITE SPOT

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\*Offer valid for dine-in and take out at White Spot Morgan Crossing on May 5, 2022. Not valid for delivery. 15% of bill is calculated before tax and gratuity. Cannot be combined with other promotional offers.



## Spring Cleaning? Please consider donating small items to the carnival!

We are seeking small prizes to give during Cosmic Carnival. All items must be in great condition and be no bigger than the size of your hand. Stuffies, squishies, fidget spinners, toys etc - Whatever you have that little friends would like. Drop off your donations to the cardboard gift box outside the school office. We are accepting donations until Friday, May 13th.

We are also 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 <a href="mailto:rosemaryheightsfund@gmail.com">rosemaryheightsfund@gmail.com</a>
Stay Tuned for more details through your class parents!

#### Thank you!



## Daily Health Check

The Ministry of Education has released an updated <u>Daily Health Check and What To Do When Sick</u> 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. <a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220121/daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220121/daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf</a>



## Student Absences

If your child is going to be away from school or late to school please email the office at <a href="mailto:rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca">rosemaryheights@surreyschools.ca</a> 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/#/

