



# SEMIAHMOO TRAIL PAC NEWSLETTER

## Staffing Update:

Ms. Rachel Berry will be our primary music teacher in the new year. Thank You Ms.Berry! Ms. Jamie-Lyn Hugh is our new Vice Principal. She will also work with Ms.Worner in IST and will assume the case load of Ms.Clark.Welcome!



Ms.Fetter has been an EA at our school for many years and has supported a lot of students. Ms.Clark, our Vice Principal, is moving to the Vancouver School District after winter break. PAC is sad to see both Ms.Fetter and Ms.Clark go but we Thank You, and wish you the best on your new adventures!



## ART CARDS

The kids raised \$1600 and voted to save \$1000 possibly towards a gaga ball pit. The remaining \$600 was voted to be used for purchasing footballs, soccer balls, skipping ropes and frisbees.

## PROJECT LAVENDER

Surrey RCMP came to do workshops with our Gr.6 & Gr.7 Students. The topics discussed in the Project Lavender presentation include online safety, texting and sexting, understanding sexual exploitation, drug and alcohol awareness, and healthy relationships

## School Clubs:

Parents are welcome to volunteer to run a student club, with a teacher sponsor. The Club Theme should be of students interest such as knitting, Lego, chess, dance etc Parents or students interested in starting or joining a club should contact Ms.Fadum between January 8-12th. Clubs are starting on Jan.15th!



Movie Night in the gym was a hit. Thank You to our wonderful community for making it such a fun event!



## Crosswalk Supervision

The STA (Surrey Teachers Association) & Surrey School District has informed Schools that teachers are no longer allowed to monitor crosswalks.

We are looking for community volunteers who would like to help with drop off and pick up cross walk monitoring on 145a Street and 30 Ave. If you know someone or want to volunteer yourself, Please reach out to Ms.Fadum

## Surrey School App



Please download the Surrey Schools App and add Semiahmoo Trail Elementary as your home school for notifications relevant to our school. If School is closed due to snow you will be the first to know!



[Click Here for Surrey Schools App!](#)



## Sports

Lacrosse is back in January!

Basketball Season starts in January for Gr.7 students.

Thanks Ms.Deo and Ms.Dhaliwal for coaching!



We need a wider size range of School Jersey so all students (gr.3 to gr.7) comfortably can fit them.

We are trying to find some room within the budget to purchase a few more to supplement what we already have.

## Next Jogathon Fundraiser Spend

We are welcoming parents input for what our Spring 2023 Jogathon Fundraiser Profits should be spent on for the 24/25 school year. Last year we raised \$24 000 that was spent on technology this fall.

Teachers and Admin Wish list for 24/25 school year is:

- 8 more Macbook laptops (\$10 000-12 000)
- Gaga ball pit (\$10 000 )

Other suggestions should be things that benefit the general student population, such as, but not limited to, playground structures/equipment, outdoor benches or classroom, gardening boxes, sensory walk etc.

Please share your ideas by Jan.15th.

PAC will vote on what to fundraise for during general PAC meeting in January or February, **please attend to have your voice heard.**

## Hot Lunch Dates

Jan.12th Boston Pizza

Jan. 19th Cobs Bread  
(After School Pick up)

Jan. 26th Subway

Feb. 9th Fresh Slice Pizza

Feb.16th Bund Restaurant

Feb. 22nd White Spot

March 8th. Fresh Slice Pizza

March 15th. Subway



## Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year Festival on Feb 2nd  
Lunar New Year Hot Lunch Feb 16th  
Volunteer sign up will be sent out in January!

## Pink Shirt Day

There will be a special Pink Shirt Day assembly next semester. Due to fire & safety regulations, this assembly will held twice and split up by primary grades and intermediate grades.

## Art Start

Art Start is coming back this spring, stay tuned for more info in the new year.



## Kids On-line



Many students, even in younger grades, have devices with access to the internet and social media apps. Even though your child may not engage in unsafe online activities they may be subjected to content you are unaware of. PAC and Ms.Fadum are looking into having more information and resources for parents and students in the future. We added resources for Snapchat, Discord and TikTok as they were the most mentioned by parents and school admin at our latest meeting.



### Snapchat

[Click Here for Snapchat's parental control hub](#)

[Click Here for Common Sense Media's Guide to Snapchat](#)



### Discord

[Click Here for Discord's Parent Hub](#)



### TikTok

[Click Here for TikTok's User Safety Settings](#)

### Microsoft Family Safety

- Device screen time limits (Windows, Xbox)
- Screen time requests
- Activity summaries
- Apps and game content filters
- Web and search content filters
- Content filter requests
- App and game screen time limits (Windows, Xbox, Android)

[Click Here for Microsoft Family Safety](#)



# PSST

[Click Here for The PSST Website](#)

### Protecting Surrey Schools Together

Is someone or something bothering you or your friends at school? The PSST Report It! form is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week and is a safe, secure and anonymous way to report issues of concern.

You can report anything that you have seen, heard or experienced if it relates to your safety or well-being or that of another student. This can happen at school, in the community or online.

### Google Family Link

- Set screen time limits
- Activity summary report updates
- Set Apps and game content filters
- Set Web and search content filters
- Personal Privacy control to protect your child's identity



Family Link

[Click Here for Google Family Link](#)



Canadian Paediatric Society

[Click Here for CPS Digital Media Recommendations](#)



Reporting tools & phone support for students as well as resources on digital safety, bullying, cyberbullying, gender-based violence, mental health, substance use, safe and healthy relationships, racism, sexual orientation and identity and safe schools.

[Click Here for ERASE's Website](#)



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## Free Online Workshops

# Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Everyone Welcome!

Upcoming Training:  
January 17, January 23, February 7, February 28

[Click Here For More Information](#)

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60 minute session)

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sexortion.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.



# Construction Safety

- Updates posted on the school website, see the link below
- Construction Safety Education for students starting in early January
- Daily site hazard assessment reports & detailed two week look ahead to be found in Ms.Fadum's SWAY starting in January
- Lift Plan in place, PAC waiting to see a copy of Lift Plan
- No cranes being used to build 2nd story addition limiting the risk of heavy construction materials swaying over construction site, school grounds & buildings
- PAC to follow up with District in January

[Click Here for School Construction Updates](#)



Questions?



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**NEXT PAC MEETING , JANUARY 18TH @ 9AM  
in portable 7**