



School Lunch Clubs:

Listed below are the current lunch clubs. A big THANK YOU to the teachers and staff who sponsor these clubs!

Nature Journals grades 4-7

Minecraft/Coding grades 5-7

STEM/Spatial Awareness grades 2 & 3

Knit & Sew grades 5-7

Social Justice grades 6-7

Card and Board Games grades 4-7

Chess grades 5-7

Drawing grades 2-4

Basketball practice grade 7



SEMIAHMOO TRAIL PAC NEWSLETTER

Staffing Update:

Welcome to our new Learning Support Teacher, Ms. Julie Cox, who is joining our LST team on Mondays & Thursdays.

Ms. Andrews is joining Ms. Yamaguchi in her gr.1/2 class on Wednesdays at least until Spring Break . Welcome!



Lunar New Year Celebrations

Lunar new Year is celebrated on Feb.2nd. 8 fun games have been organized by Zita, our Lunar New Year Coordinator. If you want to help, please volunteer.

[Click Here to Volunteer!](#)

EARTHQUAKE KITS
Our Emergency/Earthquake supply bins are currently up to date and suitable for our school population size.

ART START
Our first performance is April 4th with Andy The Musical Scientist!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
K registration for 2024/25 is now open
May 22nd School hosts a Welcome to Kindergarten orientation
[Click Here to Register for K](#)

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!](#)



COR School Safety Audit

Our school is undergoing a routine Safety Audit. This expansive 3rd party audit makes sure that things are safe inside the school building. They make sure potential hazardous items at school are kept away from children, such as cleaning supplies/chemicals, tea kettles etc. They also make sure our first aid practices are up to date and staff is properly trained, to name a few examples.

[Read About COR School Audits Here](#)



Head Lice

Cases of head lice in an Elementary School is normal and happen from time to time. If you are contacted by School, Please follow the instructions before letting your child return to school. Below are links to Information on Head Lice from Healthlink BC.

[Head Lice Info- ENGLISH](#)

[Head Lice Info- CHINESE](#)



Equity, Diversity & Belonging Calendar

This District issued calendar is fantastic, each holiday/day of notice has a clickable link with information about each day/holiday. Learn something new about cultures in your community! [Click Here for Calendar](#)



Purdy's Fundraiser

Get your Easter Chocolate's and support PAC!

Feb 28th, Ordering closes.
March 14th, Pick up at school at 2:15-2:25pm

[Order Purdy's Here!](#)

D-PAC NEWS

Our D-PAC Rep attended a presentation on: 'Anxiety & Kids: What to look for and how to support our kids' presented by The Surrey School District, as well as Foundry BC and Family Smart.

A separate email will be sent out with the fantastic resources offered to our families in the near future.

Portables / Long Range Facilities Planning Survey

Funding issue, not just a portables issue
Surrey has seen an increase of 1000 additional students in the district since September.
Survey has been completed; results will be shared with public in coming months.

Inclusion Committee Report

3 priorities for the year are:
A) Create a brochure or Handbook on how to navigate the district for support (and possible transition to kindergarten information)
B) Accessible Playgrounds
C) Support funding / IESWs -response to new support positions.



Snow & Winter Weather



We hope everyone got you enjoy some fun in the snow and that you all stayed safe and warm. Students are outside most days at school so dress your kids with the weather in mind.

Thank You Ms.Fadum for shoveling the sidewalks on Friday the 19th!

Jogathon T-shirts

PAC has been working behind the scenes designing this years Jogathon shirt. It will be a surprise, as always, but we can tell you they are looking great and we are excited to share them with the kids!

To ensure proper sizing, we are coming into the school in the next few weeks to take some student measurements.

Jogathon will take place in the end of April/start of May. Exact date to come.

Basketball Game Schedule's

Gr.6/7 GIRLS

Thurs, Feb 1st. vs HT Thrift at HT Thrift Elementary (Away)
 Thurs, Feb.8th vs Bayridge (Home Game)
 Thursday, Feb.22nd vs HT Thrift (Home Game)
 Thurs, Feb 29th. PLAYDAY, Location TBD

Gr.7 BOYS

Wed, Jan.31st vs.Thrift at HT Thrift Elementary (Away)
 Wed, Feb. 7 vs. Bayridge (Home Game)
 Wed, Feb. 21 vs. HT Thrift (Home Game)
 Wed, Feb 28th. PLAYDAY, Location TBD

New PE Equipment

PAC is ordering 16 new reversible Jerseys in larger sizes, 48 new pinnies in 4 colors and 20 new Volleyballs to compliment current inventory!



2 weeks of Lacrosse is almost over and provided students with lots of PE fun !

Valentine's Day

It's so fun to share the love with friends on Valentines day, just keep in mind that school policy is to **include all students** in a class if cards are handed out at school or right at pick up. **Please dont bring candy, treats, baked goods or toy trinkets.** We are promoting a minimal waste approach for environmental reasons as well as wanting to keep students with dietary restrictions or allergies feeling included.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Hot Lunch Dates

Jan. 26th Subway

Feb. 9th Fresh Slice Pizza

Feb.16th Bund Restaurant

Feb. 22nd White Spot

March 8th. Fresh Slice Pizza

March 15th. Subway

Pink Shirt Day

Assembly : Feb 27th, Due to fire & safety regulations, this assembly will held twice and split up by primary grades and intermediate grades.

[Order Pink Shirt's Here](#)

[Order Deadline Jan31st!](#)

Ordering Password: pinkshirt2024

PAC YAK

Have you seen our new Bulletin board inside the school? Next time you are in the school, come check it out! Lots of resources and important information can be found there!



Construction Safety

Outstanding Items from The District

-**WorkSafe BC Report** from Jan.12th found no safety concerns. The official Report has yet to be shared by the District.

-**Lift Plan**- Second story is under way. A lift Plan was to be shared by the District. We were told no cranes would be used to mitigate risk but no formal lift plan has been shared yet as promised Nov.20th

-**2 Week detailed plan** District has not shared this info with our school yet

More items have been discussed with the district, however, these 3 items are currently the biggest items we are waiting for more information on.

**For Questions & Concerns Please contact our
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Questions?



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**NEXT PAC MEETING , FEBRUARY 15TH @ 9AM
STAFF LUNCH ROOM**

