

DIAMOND/RELEVANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January, 2019

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope that you had an enjoyable holiday. Please check this newsletter for a list of important dates and events for the upcoming month.

A huge thank you to all the parents who donated clothing, food items and/or money for the Surrey Food Bank and Gateway/Front Room Shelter in November and December. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help many who are less fortunate!

Planning for the Future

Many parents in both our schools have expressed how pleased they are that we will be including a Grade 10 class in September 2019. Parents have also told us that they would very much like to see the school include Grade 11 and 12 in subsequent years. As a result, we are in the process of considering ways that we can offer these grades in the future. We want to thank all the parents who have been part of this dialogue and let you know that we very much appreciate your support and feedback. Your ideas help us to shape the future of the schools!

Graduation Numeracy Assessment

The Graduation Numeracy Assessment is a new provincial assessment and a graduation requirement for all students. This assessment is not tied to a specific math course. Rather, it evaluates a student's numeracy skills developed over the course of their education. This assessment is offered several times a year, and there will be students will be writing this assessment during the week of January 21 to 25th.

A & W Lunch

On Wednesday, January 23rd, students can order lunch from A & W. An order form is included with this newsletter.

Ice Skating Field Trip

On Thursday, January 24th, students in Grades 7-12 will be going on a skating field trip to Fleetwood Sports and Leisure Complex in Surrey. A permission form for this excursion will be sent home shortly.

After School Homework Rooms

Just a reminder that there is homework assistance available after school every day from 3:10 – 4:00 p.m. We encourage students to take advantage of this extra help.

Pinnacle Extracurricular Programs

Please note that the after school extracurricular programs run until the first week of February, with the final day being February 8th. Registration forms for the next session will be sent home later in the month.

Winter Attire

With the arrival of colder weather, it is important that students dress appropriately when going outside. It is especially important on days when students walk to their PE classes at Sonrise that they wear jackets and appropriate footwear when conditions are wet or snowy. Umbrellas are also recommended for rainy days.

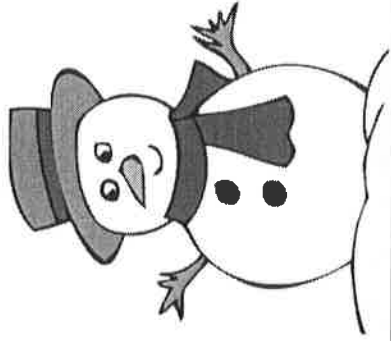
Flu and Cold Season/Health Policy

As we are well into the cold and flu season, we would like to remind parents that students should not come to school if they are ill. If a student become ill while at school, parents will be contacted to pick them up. If the parents cannot be reached, the school will phone the emergency contact person. We encourage students to take a proactive approach to prevent the spread of germs by washing their hands frequently and using hand sanitizer.

Please feel free to call the school at any time with questions, concerns or ideas.

ALL THE BEST FOR 2019 FROM THE STAFF AT DIAMOND/RELEVANT SCHOOL!

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		1 Bring on the New Year!	2 9	3 10	4 11	5 12
6 BACK TO SCHOOL	7 School Resumes After Winter Break	8	15 16	17 18	19	26 25
13	14 Squirrel Appreciation Day	21 A & W Lunch	22 Grade 7—9 Ice Skating Field Trip @ Fleetwood Arena	23 30	24 31	26
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Happy New Year!