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WEEKLY UPDATE #5

Dear Crescent Park Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. This week the weather was gray and the rainclouds threatened to burst at any given time. When the sunshine disappears for a few days this can affect our moods and leave us feeling tired and down. Please know, you are not alone! Stay strong and reach out when you're feeling overwhelmed or defeated. These are hard times but we're in this together and here to support you!



One of the traditions we started this year at school was wishing our students a **Happy Birthday** on the morning announcements. While we may not be together, it is important that we continue celebrating these special days with our students so they know we are thinking of them!

This week we would like to wish a warm **Happy Birthday** to students celebrating from May 3-9th:

Cameron B.

Soeun L.

Joy W.

Susie D. Ilka F.

Braley H.

Mily M.

Claire L.

Lucas S.

Does your child have questions about COVID?



COVID Questions from Kids

When: May 2, 2020 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Where:

www.facebook.com/NEWS1130 BC's Medical Health Official Dr...

www.citynews1130.com

https://www.citynews1130.com/event/covid-questions-from-kids/?instance_id=5348

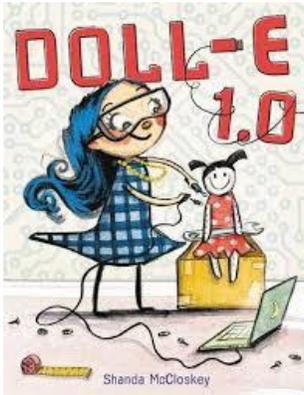
Does your inquisitive child have endless questions about COVID that you just can't answer? Well, this may be the opportunity you are waiting for! On Saturday, Dr. Bonnie Henry and Education Minister Rob Fleming will be hosting a Q & A for kids to learn all about COVID-19. Follow the link above to submit your questions and hopefully we will hear a great question from one of our stellar Crescent Park students!

Learning Together

As a way to support our families, each week will be sharing information, strategies, updates, & online links from our support staff at Crescent Park. These staff members offer vital supports to our learners during the school year and

we wish to keep these links available for all students and families over the upcoming months. We hope you find this information valuable and supportive to your home-schooling environment.

LEARNING IN THE LIBRARY WITH MRS. BITTNER



This week's story is Doll-e 1.0 by Shanda McCloskey.

This story is about a girl named Charlotte who loves to tinker with technology and spare parts and uses her talents to upgrade her new doll.

Listen to the story [here](#)

Suggested Activities:

Directed drawing of Doll-e- [click here](#)

Directed drawing of Bluetooth- [click here](#)

Design and describe your own robot- [click here](#)

All book readings and activities that are shared in the weekly newsletters can also be found on the Crescent Park Library/Learning Commons blog- <https://mrsbittner.blogspot.com>

Enjoy the story!

EXPLORING MUSIC WITH MR. SOLIS

What's the highest note you can sing?

Can you play Twinkle Twinkle Little Star really fast?

Are you good at tongue twisters?

Participate in the 2020 Musical Olympics

Submit your video on Flipgrid. Information is at my blog!

<https://cpesmusic.blogspot.com/>

And while you are there...

Watch a cool version of "Dance Monkey" performed on household instruments.

There are also some neat craft ideas to make your own musical instruments at home.

HELPFUL STRATEGIES FROM OUR COUNSELLOR, MRS. McNABB

Please see the attached information flier, [Using Enforced Family Time to Teach Skills At Home](#), from the Provincial Outreach Program for Autism & Related Disorders (POPARD). This article suggests some ways families can embrace the enforced family time as opportunities to teach skills within regular family routines.

LEARNING STRATEGIES FROM LST - MS. SCHROEDER & MS. KAMBI

Peer Communication:

Building students' communication skills and friendship is an important part of at-school learning. To continue to strengthen their ability to communicate with peers in a meaningful way from home we suggest to [video-call a friend/peer](#) through Teams or your cell phone. To make this an independent activity here are a few suggestions/prompts to get your child ready and then they can hopefully carry on the conversation.

Have your child brainstorm a few questions to ask their friend. Make sure they are not just yes or no questions. Or you can give your child the following prompts to get started:

Tell me about something you have made or want to make at home? Have you played any fun games? What do you do in the morning? How do you get exercise? What's been your favorite class activity and why? What do you miss the most about school? When we go back to school who are you looking forward to seeing or what are you looking forward to doing?

They could also show their friend a new craft, a toy they love, their workspace, or their pet. Most children are familiar with giving questions and comments during show and tell. Remember even if the conversation is short, it is still building a connection and communication and will hopefully make your child smile!

Prompts to end the conversation: It was nice talking to you. Next time we talk you should show me a toy that you love! Have a good day. Let's talk again soon.

If there is someone your child wants to call and you don't have their number, email your child's teacher and they can reach out to that parent and help set that up!

Warmest regards,

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Community Caring for Community

Noon “Take Away” Meals

Where: **City Parking Lot - on Russell Street and
Johnson Road, White Rock**

When: **Wednesdays** sponsored by Peace Portal Alliance Church

From Noon to 1PM
(or when all meals are gone)

Grab and Go format

Be safe.

Don't come early.

Social distance in line with others.

Grab a bagged meal.

Don't linger and risk others health.

Head home to eat your meal.

Enjoy.

Be safe.

This is a new Community program supported by The City of White Rock City, Fraser Health-Health Protection, Save On Foods, Peace Portal Alliance Church, and others. For anyone in need of a free nutritious meal during this extraordinary health crisis. There will be variations on hot or cold meals. Over time, other days may be added to the week.

Bulletin: Week of April 20, 2020

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