

## École Salish Secondary

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<u>Principal's Message</u>

April 14th, 2020

We hope you are well and enjoyed the beautiful weather this Easter long weekend. Today you received a message from Jordan Tinney, Superintendent of Surrey Schools. In his message, he pointed out we are just 10 days into converting schools to learning online. As we are self-isolating at home, it may feel to some, that more time has passed than 10 days. In moving through the days and weeks, it is important to remember we are all in this together.

We know that students and families are living in unique circumstances and the expectations for what school looks like varies greatly within the Salish Community. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work through the complexities of moving a school online. Technology is great until there is an issue like the one we experienced having the Grade 8s and 9s log onto TEAMS at the same time. Students are adjusting to the technology and are starting to realize that class expectations for behaviour are the same online as in a physical class room.

We know there are so many questions that remain unanswered. We are committed to getting the information to you as soon as we know. In the coming week, we will send an updated timeline for report cards in addition to further updates we receive from the Ministry or School District.

We are using many different platforms to push out information and some are targeted for parents and others for students. Parents are invited to visit all our social media sites and we have provided a guide for parents to find specific information they seek. We also invite you to email <u>salish@surreyschools.ca</u> or call the school if you have a question. These are difficult times and sometimes, having a phone conversation is more helpful than a texting or emailing. There is always an Administrator at school between 8:00am and 3:30pm to take your call.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

## **PARENT CORNER**

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Check out our webpage, app and social media feeds regularly for information on what's happening at our school.

Website	École Salish Secondary	(For general school and district information, alerts and news announcements)
Арр	Wolves E-genda	(Student calendar and daily schedule information. Parents can load and create their own account. Click <u>here</u> for instructions. You can load the app for devices or the web app for your computer.)

Social Media sites are a mix of information from the website and app, without a calendar. They are mainly used as a news blast for students and parents.

Facebook <u>École Salish Secondary</u>

Instagram

- School <u>@ecolesalish</u>
- Careers <u>@salishcareercentre</u>
- Counselling @ecolesalishcounselling

Twitter @SalishSecondary



Bell and Rotation Schedule 2019-2020

Salish Website - Calendar

Salish Online Counsellor Appts.

Salish Careers Website

Salish Volunteer Directory 2019-2020