



# École Salish Secondary

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Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Although Ecole Salish is still under construction, Carol and I spent the Break moving into the school. Since August, we have been working out of a temporary office at Martha Currie and we sincerely thank Mr. McQuarrie, the staff, students and parents for making us feel a part of their school community.

Work on the school is nearing completion, however, we are not open to the public. We are on schedule to open the first day of school in September. Throughout the next 3 months, we are planning several events to orientate students and parents to the building. The first event is coming up shortly as we will host a community Open House on April 25 from 6-8pm. You will be able to tour the school although the furnishing and finishing touches will not be done. Our leadership students will be in the school to show you around. We are very excited to open our doors and have you come take a look at our new school. In late May, we will host a parent information session. The purpose of that evening will be to explain how the school will operate. Information items such as timetables, sports teams, learning support and other details will be clarified that evening. Student tours will happen the last week of June. More information about the parent and student events will be published in the coming weeks.

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, we had our first Ecole Salish Pac Meeting. The turn out was large and there was keen interest by many parents to get involved in the school community. We are happy to announce the individuals who stepped forward to form our first PAC executive. Our newly elected executive:

President: Wade Traversy

Vice-President: Kelly Grayson

Secretary: Kim Baker

Treasurer: Angela McCormick

Canadian Parents for French: Angel Bonneville

DPAC: Claire Moore

Communication Liaison: Shahee Hussain

We hope to hold our next PAC meeting in May. Please check back on our social media sites for a date and time for that meeting.

Prior to Spring Break, we had the opportunity to hire several teachers who will be starting with us in September. We are very pleased to announce and welcome the following teachers to Ecole Salish Secondary

Barahona Figueroa, Maria-Jose	French Immersion
Bennet, Sher	French Immersion
Black, Christina	Counsellor
Bonamis, Francesca	Spanish
Brandt, Matthew	Social Studies
Compton, Lauren	English
Gill, Najinder	General Science/Biology
Hermann, Crystal	Band/Jazz/Mathematics
Jensen, Jenny	Dance/Drama
Jeong, Helen	Mathematics
Johnson, Jennifer	Foods/Nutrition
Joyce, Cam	Calculus/Mathematics/Robotics
Kuoch, Phong	English
Le, Tammy	Librarian
Lo, Vincent	Design/Metal/Electronics
Ludolph, Brooke	French Immersion
Pawer, Kristen	Inclusion
Peters, Rachel	General Science/Biology
Reimer, JP	Social Studies
Riddoch, Tracy	Physical Education
Robinson, Krista	Tech/Woodwork
Ryan, Eileen	Computer Facilitator/Design
Singh, Nikki	Mathematics
Sodhi, Ravinder	Design/Foods
Sperling, Ryan	PE/Athletic Director
Trujillo, Sophia	General Arts/Visual Arts
Turner, John	General Science/Chemistry
Woloshen, Sonya	French Immersion
Young, Michelle	English

Recently, we have been able to distribute Ecole Salish student's course selection verification forms through the offices at Clayton Heights and Lord Tweedsmuir. We thank the staff at both schools with helping us deliver this information to our students. To help review your child's course selection for next year, enclosed is a list of courses we are offering for the 2018-2019 school year. If your child wants to change a course request, please email us at [salish@surreyschools.ca](mailto:salish@surreyschools.ca) and we will make the change.

### **Courses 2018-2019**

Science 8-10  
Chemistry 11

Life Sciences 11 (formerly Biology 11)  
Physics 11  
Science and Citizens 11

Physical Health & Education 8-10  
PE Outdoor Education 11  
PE Weight Training 11  
PE 11

Design 8  
General Tech Explorations 9  
Robotics 9-10  
Metalwork/Metal Fabrication 9-11  
Wookwork/Carpentry & Joinery 9-11  
Computers/Computer Programming 9-12  
Drafting 9-11  
Digital Media/Media Design (Photography) 10-11

English 8-9  
English 10 Focused Literary Studies and Composition  
English 10 Spoken Language and Composition  
English 11 Creative Writing  
English 11 Technical Writing  
English 11 Spoken Language  
English 11 Literary Studies

Drama 8-9  
Drama 10  
Acting & Directing/Scriptwriting 11  
Drama Film & Television 11

Dance 8  
Dance 9  
Dance 10  
Dance 11

Art 8  
Art 9  
Art 9 Ceramics  
Art 9 Media Arts  
Media Arts 10  
Media Arts 11  
Drawing & Painting 10  
Drawing & Painting 11

Ceramics & Sculpting 11

Concert Band 8

Concert Band 9-11

Jazz Band 8-11

Choir 9-11

Foods 9

Foods 10

Foods 11

Math 8-9

Math 10 Foundations & Pre-Calculus

Workplace Math 10

Apprenticeship Workplace Math 11

Foundations of Math 11

Pre-Calculus Math 11

French 8-11

Spanish 9-11

Social Studies 8-10

Social Justice 12

Geography 12

History 12

Law 12

Career Life Explorations

Francais Langue 8-11

Sciences 8-10

Sciences Humaines 8-10

Education Physique et Sante 8-10

Technologie des Communications 11

Yearbook 10-11

Leadership 10-11

If you drive by the school, you will see significant road work underway. Before the end of summer, the access to and away from the school will be more obvious. There will be a traffic light at the front entrance of the school. Traffic will be routed in one direction for drop off of students. Upon exiting the school, traffic will be able to turn left or right at the light.

