



# EVER CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

As the summer holidays come to a close, I hope the families in the Ever Creek school community are well and have had an opportunity to relax, rejuvenate, and safely have a fun summer! I am sure that like myself, you have been following along with the announcements from our provincial Health Officer Dr. Henry and Education Minister Hon. Fleming. If you have not, some helpful background links are:

- [Surrey Superintendent Jordan Tinney Update Aug. 18 2020](#)
- [Surrey Superintendent Jordan Tinney Update Aug. 25 2020](#)
- [B.C.'s Education Restart Plan](#)
- [Five Stages Framework for K-12 Education](#)
- [COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 School Settings](#)

Information from across Canada and around the world continues to shape our thinking as we prepare to return to school. I can appreciate the range of feelings and concerns of families as you plan for a return to school in a few short weeks. At Ever Creek and across the Surrey School District, we are working to facilitate a safe return to school for our students and families.

Timelines are very tight as we plan for school opening. The district is consulting with our partner groups and at the school level we are actively re-programming schedules for every student to ensure our programs meet the ministry guidelines. I will be communicating in the next week exactly what our plans are, once the ministry approves our district plans (by August 26<sup>th</sup>) and the district approves our school plan (shortly after the 26<sup>th</sup>).

In these uncertain times, we recognize that parents want to know what school looks like when we open our doors. Given that the system looked different in the spring, people want certainty about our September system to the greatest extent possible. **To best meet this goal, we are asking all families to complete the survey linked below.** This survey is key to our ability to support families in the transition back to school in September. We are asking you to read the following information and respond to the survey **by August 30<sup>th</sup>** so that we can accurately plan timetables and schedules for students. The survey includes more detailed information about our draft plan. We appreciate you responding to this survey so we can continue planning for September start up.

- [Ever Creek Return to School Survey \(REQUIRED FOR ALL FAMILIES\)](#)

At Ever Creek we are committed to ensuring that we communicate often and on multiple platforms. Our most up to date information can be found on our [Ever Creek School website](#). We will continue to reach out by email, on Twitter @ecssinfo, and on our school app **EverCreek2Go** (free download on iTunes or the Google Play store).

Thank you for your understanding, support, and patience as we work towards a safe return for our learners and staff!

Regards

Mike Kilpatrick  
Principal