



ÉCOLE RIVERDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Riverdale Families,

Let me begin by saying I hope this finds you and your families well in these most unprecedented times. We are living in the midst of a time that will forever be part of our life experience, our history and will be remembered by our children for many years to come. I trust that you are doing all that you can to keep yourselves and loved ones safe at this time and continue to do so in days and weeks ahead.

Here at Riverdale teachers and staff have been meeting online and are planning how to best continue supporting student learning in the days and weeks ahead. You can expect to hear from your child's teacher this week as we want to keep lines of communication with you open. Teachers will reach out and to check in on their students and give you some information about their learning plan / schedule might look like. Teachers are working in this new reality and are excited to continue teaching and learning with the students in different ways. As you know, we have a dedicated staff at Riverdale and I want to thank them for the way they are taking this unprecedented situation with positivity and optimism. As this is new to us all, I appreciate your patience as we all settle into new routines.

At this point the school is closed to the public, as per public health guidelines. In the future there may be a process for parents / students to enter the school but not at this time. If you need to contact the school you can do so by emailing riverdale@surreyschools.ca. If your child receives breakfast and / or lunch at the school they can continue to do so by having one family member come to the school every day between 10am and 1pm and pick up lunch for that day and breakfast for the next. This is only available on regular school days.

I want to thank you for your patience and consideration at this time in your child's schooling. We are committed to doing our best to support your children at this time. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school. We will continue to work alongside you as we move through the coming weeks.

I will also continue to provide updates on our school website as information becomes available.

Stay safe,

Jonathan
Principal, Riverdale Elementary School