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## ÉCOLE RIVERDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Riverdale Families Students,

Again I hope this find you and your families safe and well. We miss you!

I also needed to write to you today to announce that our fabulous Vice Principal and French Immersion teacher, Mme Boudreau is leaving the Raven's Nest at the end of June. Those of you who have connected with Mme Boudreau will know that she understands and connects with students and their families and is an important part of our team here at Riverdale. I have appreciated working alongside and learning with and from Janesse and her leaving is bitter sweet.

While I'm sad to see her go, I'm excited for Janesse to continue her leadership journey and know that Laronde Elementary is a great place for her to do that. For those of you who don't know, Laronde is Surrey School District's only fully French Immersion school (no English classes). Mme Boudreau will be missed to be sure, but we are happy knowing that she'll continue doing her great work with students at her new school. They are lucky to have her.

So... that leads me to welcoming our new Vice Principal to the Raven's Nest; Mr. Chris Naylor. Mr. Naylor joins us on his leadership journey from Harold Bishop Elementary, where he was the Vice Principal there for the past two years. Having known Chris these past few years, I'm excited to have the opportunity to work with him. Mr. Naylor comes highly recommended by his previous staff and students and I know he will be an awesome addition to our school community. We all will enjoy working and connecting with Chris in the coming school year.

Again, have a great long weekend!

Sincerely,

Jonathan / Mr. Vervaeet  
Principal, Riverdale