



# École Salish Secondary



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## Principal's Message

*June 19th, 2020*

It may take a village to raise a child, but at Salish it takes a whole school community to graduate the Class of 2020. There was a large number of staff as we graduated the first class of École Salish in a truly unique Commencement Ceremony. After the last group of Grads departed, I sat in my office and started to reflect on the events of the past week. I recalled all the meetings and all the planning that went into the Ceremonies. It did not take me long to realize the magnitude of what we just accomplished. The Commencement Ceremonies of 2020 will become a historic event, but personally, I will remember the collaboration of this staff to put on a memorable experience for our students. I feel very privileged to work along side such incredible teachers and staff.

An event of this scale took months to plan. Thank you to Ms. N. Gill for being Chair of the Committee and Ms. Jeong (the unofficial co-chair) for keeping us on track with the organization and coordination of Commencement. Thank you to the dynamic duo of Ms. Young and Ms. Mann for your liaising with our Grads so that we knew their wishes and hopes for the day. Your thoughtfulness in ordering the gifts, organizing the groups, and all the other details you planned for our Grads was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Phong Kuoch for your vision for the program, for the face to face and virtual ceremonies. Your support in helping all the speechwriters to make meaningful addresses to the students added so much value to the experience. It took a lot of courage to address the graduates in both English and French and we could not have done it without the coaching from Mme. Bennett and Mme. Woloshen. Merci beaucoup! Thank you to Mr. Anderson for your technical support throughout the ceremonies. A huge word of thanks to Ms. Ryan for the hours you spent recording and editing all the videos for the virtual graduation. There were so many personal touches added to this event like the grad speech written by Ms. Peters from all the contributing ideas from staff. I look forward to hearing our teacher's tribute to our first Graduating class. In the days leading up to the event, the cafeteria was full of teachers helping to transform the space into a venue for the grads to celebrate with their friends. Thank you to Ms. Lim and Ms. Punia for your visualization, organization and the ordering of the décor that really added a personalized touch to the event. Another thank you to Mr. Lo, Ms. Preston, Ms. Harkins, Mr. Turner, Mr. Sharma and all the other teachers involved in helping decorate the cafeteria. Thank you to Ms. Johnson and the entire Home Ec. department for the delicious cupcakes created for our Grads. There were so many people helping over the 2 days whether as row leaders or pitching in where needed. Thank you to Ms. Black, Ms. Ryan, Mr. Third, Ms. Compton, Ms. Johal, Ms. Ganda, Mr. Brandt, Ms. Ho, Ms. Grieve, Mr. De La Paz, Ms. MacInnis, Ms. Sodhi, Ms. Numminen, Ms. Trujillo, Ms. Speed, Mme. Jarvis, Ms. Baumgartner, Ms. A. Milross Ms. O'Brien and Ms. S. Milross for your help. I know our students deeply appreciated the opportunity to see you one last time.

It seems a simple task to have students cross the stage with folder in hand but a tremendous amount of work happened for the folders to be ready for that moment. Thank you to Mr. Tait for working with Artona to have the certificates printed in French and English with the correct dates and spelling of my name! Thank you to Ms. Wilmot for preparing the folders and putting them in alpha order by group. Also to Ms. Andersen and her committee, thank you for coordinating and awarding the scholarships that were announced throughout the ceremonies.

If any laptops or library books are still at home, please return them by Wednesday of next week. We wish our students all the best for the Summer!

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Tait, and Mr. Mahli

## YEARBOOKS

We will be issuing yearbooks June 22-24 at the front entrance to the school, please see the schedule and instructions below. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING TIMES MAY BE DELAYED. Bring Photo ID (example GoCard).

### Monday – June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Grade 8 from 9:00am to 11:00am

Grade 10-11 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm

### Tuesday – June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Grade 9 from 9:00am to 11:00am

Grade 12 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm



If you missed your time slot or would like to purchase a yearbook, Wednesday - June 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm

If these times and dates do not work for you, please contact the school ([salish@surreyschools.ca](mailto:salish@surreyschools.ca))

Day of purchase: Limited number of books will be available (no guarantees) on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is \$60.00, please have exact cash or cheque.

## CAREERS

1) Grade 12 girls!



- 2) **BCIT Nuclear Medicine Online Information Session** takes place Thursday, June 25th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Register online at: [https://www.bcit.ca/event/nuclear-medicine-online-info-session/?tickets\\_process=#rsvp-now](https://www.bcit.ca/event/nuclear-medicine-online-info-session/?tickets_process=#rsvp-now)
- 3) **Recreation Programs Information Session** takes place June 30, 2020 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Please RSVP to [recreation@langara.ca](mailto:recreation@langara.ca) to receive a link to the Zoom session.

## SALISH DANCE 2020 SLIDESHOW



[Here](#) is the link to the yearend slideshow/video for the Salish Dance program.



Library books and laptops  
are due back to the school  
by Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>!

Report cards will be posted in the MyEd Family Portal on Thursday, June 25th at 12:00pm. You will find the report card in the "Published Reports" section on the home page.

Quick link: [MyEd - Family Portal](#)





A friendly reminder  
that access to the  
school is by  
appointment only.



As per the annual process, please be advised that Grade 7 student and parent MyEdBC portal accounts will be unavailable from June 8, 2020 until July 6, 2020.

Account passwords will remain the same when access is restored in July.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

[esis-office@surreyschools.ca](mailto:esis-office@surreyschools.ca)

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## 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)

App [Wolves E-genda](#) (Student calendar and daily schedule information. Parents can load and create their own account. Click [here](#) 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.

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- School [@ecolesalish](#)
- Careers [@salishcareercentre](#)
- Counselling [@ecolesalishcounselling](#)

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[Salish Online Counsellor Appts.](#)

[Salish Careers Website](#)

[Salish Volunteer Directory 2019-2020](#)

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