



École Salish Secondary



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Principal's Message

June 26th, 2020

It is hard to believe this school year is over. The past 12 months has been like no other any of us have experienced both personally and professionally. My hope is that everyone is able to rest and recover from this unusual period in our lives.

We started the week with Yearbook distribution in front of the school. Congratulations to Ms. Garcha and her Yearbook staff for producing a fantastic book of memories for our students. As with most things this year, it was a drive-by pick up. It was unfortunate that our students were not able to mill around and have friends and staff sign the book.

Today we said farewell to staff who will leave for new positions across the district.

Mr. Ilunga – teacher, French Immersion
Ms. Dickson – EA, Inclusion
Mr. Montgomery – teacher, Music
Ms. Benitez – teacher, Math
Ms. Rundle – EA, Inclusion
Ms. Numminen – teacher, Home Ec
Mr. Pereira-Costa – teacher, Modern Languages
Ms. A. Gill – teacher, English
Mr. Third- teacher, Psychology, English, Social Studies

Ms. Clarke – Youth Worker
Ms. Ho – teacher, English/Careers
Ms. Herd – EA, Inclusion
Ms. Grieves – teacher, Art
Mr. Kumar – teacher, Inclusion
Ms. Braga – teacher, Modern Languages
Mr. Pencer – EA, Inclusion
Ms. O'Brien – counsellor
Mr. Salary – teacher, Math

Our final farewell is to Mr. Mahli. We are excited for him as he leaves for his new role as Principal of North Surrey Secondary School. We are deeply grateful for his incredible work as we opened École Salish. It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside Mr. Mahli for the past 3 years. Mr. Mahli is an outstanding educator with a passion for teaching and learning. He has a clear vision for learning and will lead transformative change in education. We wish him great success at North Surrey.

To all our staff who are leaving us this year, know that we will miss you. Remember that wolves leave their wolf pack to search for a new territory or to join an existing pack. Know that as you head into your new adventure, you will always belong the Salish Wolf Pack.

We are very pleased to announce that our new Vice-Principal is Ms. Helen Rogan who will begin in her new role on July 1st. Ms. Rogan will be taking over for Mr. Mahli and will connect with families with the last name A- K. Welcome, Ms. Rogan, to the Salish Wolf pack!

In an ordinary year, we leave in June with a clear plan for September. This year, we need to wait until the end of August to finalize what school will look like for our community. We do know that the first day of the school year, will be September 8th. Students will have a timetable, they will be enrolled in classes and learning will resume. Please check our website and social media sites in August as we will send out updates as we receive information from the District.

Have a wonderful summer!

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

Congratulations!

1) **Congratulations** to the following graduates on their awards:

Aaron Anandji - Salish PAC Award

Alex Sebastianelli - District Authority Award - Physical Activity

Alyssa Dignall - District Authority Award - Fine Arts/Theatre, Friesens Scholarship

Anna Bartnik - Salish Principal's Scholarship

Aubree Saba-Amisano - Robbie Johal Entrepreneur Award, Harris & Company Barristers & Solicitors Scholarship

Britney Oviero - Salish Award (from Student Council), Clarence Heppell Foundation Bursary

Brooke Jangula - Martha Currie PAC Scholarship

Christina Kim - Salish Principal's Scholarship, University of Toronto Book Award

Christina Park - District Authority Award - Fine Arts/Photography, Creative Writing Award

Cindy Lam - Salish Dance Scholarship for Excellence and Community Involvement

Clarice Peredo - Salish Award (from Student Council)

Diego Castellanos - SPVPA Award

Elise Widmann - Friesens Scholarship

Emily Belter - District Authority Award - Fine Arts/Dance, Salish PAC Award, Salish Dance Scholarship for Excellence & Community Involvement

Emma Kearns - District Authority Award - Physical Activity, UBCO Cross-Country First Year scholarship

Emma Woods - Friesens Scholarship

Eniko Sara - STA Award, International Excellence Award / Northern Arizona University, Athletic Scholarship / Northern Arizona University

Evie McLean - Port Kells PAC Scholarship

Haeley Christensen - District Authority Award - Community Service

Hailey Marshall - STA Award

Hendrik Fisk - Salish Staff Scholarship

Ireland Tymich - Friesens Scholarship

Jaida Taruc - District Authority Award - Applied Skills/Foods

Kaira Cowasjee - District Authority Award - Languages

Kearon Hill - Clarence Heppell Foundation Bursary

Kelly Feng - District Authority Award - Trades

Lauren Billing - District Authority Award - Trades

Lauryn Rees - District Authority Award - Languages

Liana Hollmann - District Authority Award - Community Service

Linden Kennedy - District Authority Award - Trades

Maddie Murphy - Artona Scholarship, Salish Dance Scholarship for Excellence & Community Involvement

Madelynn Guild - UVIC Entrance Scholarship

Marco Lanfranchi - STA Award

Maya Hamilton - Foresters Financial Competitive Scholarship

Melissa Booth - District Authority Award - Fine Arts/Music

Narjis Al-Husseini - District Authority Award - Languages/FRIM

Paige Barnes - District Authority Award - Community Service, Hillcrest PAC Scholarship

Rianna Richards - District Authority Award - Fine Arts/Media Arts

Ryan Zrymiak - Artona Scholarship

Shaylin Prentice - Salish Award (from Student Council)

Sierra Watson - Salish Dance Scholarship for Excellence and Community Involvement, Leonard Foundation Award, Clarence Heppell Foundation Bursary, Chacko and Lize Simon Scholarship

Tiana Irving - Salish Award (from Student Council)

Vincent Paulicelli - District Authority Award - Indigenous

Zoe Hollander - Salish Award (from Student Council)

2) YELL is accepting applications for the Fall. Based on university entrepreneurship programs as well as best practices from Silicon Valley, the course is not only for students who are interested in business and innovation, but those keen on learning more about how the world works and putting their ideas into action. See the Salish Career Centre Instagram page for full details. (@salishcareercentre)



Open to students entering Grades 10, 11 & 12

Students will have the opportunity to work with mentors, develop a ground-breaking business concept and compete in a venture competition.

3)



****NEW SURREY COLLEGE PROGRAM****

BUILDING SERVICE WORKER CERTIFICATION (BSW)

The Building Service Worker Certificate program provides the working knowledge required to apply for janitorial, custodial and caretaking positions in a variety of workplace settings.

Upon successful completion of the 5-week program, students will receive BSW certification. All students who successfully complete the program will also be offered a job interview for possible employment within the Surrey School District.

HURRY - SPACES FILL FAST!

TO REGISTER:

- Students must be a minimum of 19 years of age
- Have proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency
- Completed Grade 10 & received grade 10 English credit (or equivalent)

Contact: surreycollege@surreyschools.ca

The course uses a combination of classroom instruction and practical hands-on experience to train students in the areas of cleaning, chemicals, equipment, floor care and safety. The course will offer both in-class/remote learning and practical hands-on experience.



A 5-week Certificate program

Aug. 17 – Sept. 18, 2020

**Monday – Thursday
6pm -10pm**

Cost: \$625

*registration fee, cost of workbook, materials & supplies included

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:**

July 31, 2020



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

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.

Facebook [École Salish Secondary](#)

Instagram

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

Twitter [@SalishSecondary](#)



[Salish Website - Calendar](#)

[Salish Online Counsellor Appts.](#)

[Salish Careers Website](#)

[Salish Volunteer Directory 2019-2020](#)
