



Friday, March 27, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

I am quite confident that this spring break has been unlike any other we have ever experienced in our district. First and foremost, I hope you and your family members are well and are looking after yourselves by following the safe health protocols, practicing social distancing and creatively connecting with family. As you do so, I hope that you are also able to rest, rejuvenate, and re-set as we prepare for “what’s next” in the weeks to come.

Over these past several weeks, the two constants seem to be change and uncertainty. Each day brings new information, new numbers, and new questions. Amid this change, there are many unanswered questions, which only fuels the uncertainty in our lives. In reaching out to you, I want to express that we are navigating these uncertain times together, and to assure you that we are working with the Ministry and District to create an educational program for our students, your children, to take effect next week.

We have been attending a variety of phone and digital meetings to create and coordinate an educational delivery model that we will put into effect at some point next week. The details of this model are currently being worked out, and we expect to have something to share with you early next week as we will be meeting online with our teaching staff.

I hope you have all received and had an opportunity to view the video message sent out by our superintendent earlier today. You can access that video at <https://vimeo.com/401370166>.

What will school look like next week? Here are some important pieces of information:

- Because the health and safety of students and staff is more important, the school itself will be closed
- We will be providing a way for all of our students to continue their education
- This learning will look different and technology will play a critical role
- Communication with staff will be extremely important and there are a variety of ways in which this will be carried out – email, phone, text, on-line digital platforms
- Early next week, the staff will be meeting online to coordinate and begin our educational plan for you
- By the end of next week, please expect to have heard from the school and staff



In terms of school communication, we will need a way to connect with you. That means a **current email address or phone number**. Please continue to monitor your email and our school and district web pages for further information. Here are ways to connect with us:

Email: [cloverdalelc@surreyschools.ca](mailto:cloverdalelc@surreyschools.ca)

Website [www.surreyschools.ca/schools/cloverdalelc](http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/cloverdalelc)

Cobra APP                      CobraConnect                      *Please download if you have not already done so*

We appreciate that you may, and will, have questions, and we wish to address each of these. For the moment, we ask that you wait for the additional information from the District and the detailed program that we will be forthcoming later next week, since we believe many of your questions will be answered in this material.

Stay healthy,

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