



## BAYRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal - Bhupinder Shergill

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Dear Bayridge Families:

I want to start off by saying that I hope this letter finds you all well, and that despite everything that has been going on, that you have had some time to rest over this one-of-a-kind Spring Break.

As you are aware, on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020, the BC Ministry of Education directed all school districts to immediately suspend all K-12 in-class instruction due to COVID-19. Since then, the Ministry of Education and districts have been working together to develop a plan to provide learning opportunities for our students.

As the school staff returned to work today, we have already begun our planning process to ensure continuity of learning for students. You will hear from your child's teacher before the end of this week on initial learning plans. What's important during this first week back after Spring Break is for our school staff to make a connection with each and every one of our students, to assure them that we are here for them and that we are thinking of and planning for them.

Please know that the district's number one priority is the safety of all students, staff, parents and the well-being of our community. This priority is what is driving the thinking and plans that will unfold over the next few weeks.

We ask that families stay tuned to emails, phone calls and/or FreshGrade announcements. We ask that you continue to be patient as distance teaching and distance learning in this context is new to students, teachers and parents. Due to physical distancing and limits to gatherings, we ask that you do not come to school to pick up school supplies at this point in time. The school playgrounds will also be closed.

It is imperative that we have your most up-to-date information on hand. If your contact information has recently changed, please email us at [bayridge@surreyschools.ca](mailto:bayridge@surreyschools.ca)

Attached are an English transcript of our Superintendent, Dr. Jordan Tinney's message, along with translations in Traditional and Simplified Chinese.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we work through our planning during these unprecedented times.

Please stay safe and take care.

Sincerely,

Bhupinder Shergill  
Principal

[March 27 message to Parents and Students - English.pdf](#)

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