

PRINCE CHARLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Prince Charles Families,

During these challenging past few weeks, the staff and I hope that you have remained healthy and have found ways to spend quality time together, have fun in creative ways and keep busy. The closure of community hubs such as libraries, swimming pools, arenas, playgrounds, as well as numerous other places to visit, has certainly made this spring break more challenging for families.

Today, of course, we were supposed to return to school. We will return to school, albeit in a different way. With in-class instruction suspended indefinitely during this time of COVID-19, please know that teachers will be doing their very best to provide continuity of instruction in a virtual format. Tomorrow morning our school's staff members will hold a video conference call to discuss and begin the planning process.

Parents, guardians and students can expect to hear from teachers later this week to reconnect and share initial learning plans. Our priority this week is to make a connection with each and every one of our students to reassure them that we are here for them and are planning for them.

Due to physical distancing and limits to gatherings, teachers will be working remotely. Access to school buildings is restricted and for that reason, we ask that you not come to the school to pick up school supplies at this time.

It is important that we have current contact information for all parents and guardians, including email addresses and phone numbers. If any of your contact information has recently changed, please email us at <u>princecharles@surreyschools.ca</u>.

These are challenging times for everyone. We appreciate your patience while we navigate this new reality. Please stay connected by accessing our school website, continuing to access Freshgrade, emailing or calling the school if you have questions and most importantly, staying in touch with your child's teacher.

Kind Regards, Ms. D. Lomax, Principal and the Prince Charles Staff