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May Newsletter

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Spring has finally arrived and the glorious weather has helped move construction along at École Salish. With the sun shining and warmer temperatures, the landscapers have been able to finish planting trees, grass and shrubs around the property. Paving crews were able to work on 184st in front of the school and work is underway to improve traffic flow around the school.

A fence is now up around the retention pond and the outside basketball court is nearing completion. Inside the building, the furniture has started to arrive and we are busy setting up classrooms for our September opening.

In April, we opened our doors to our community as we hosted our first Open House. The response was overwhelming as many families and neighbors came to see our new school. We were pleased to have so many future Salish Leadership students act as hosts for the evening. Also in attendance were several Salish teachers as well as Surrey Board of Education Trustees Bob Holmes and Gary Tymoschuk and Assistant Superintendent, Andrew Holland. It was a wonderful evening and we were excited to hear the positive response from parents and students to our school design. Our PAC President, Wade Traversy spoke during the evening and encouraged parents to get involved and join the PAC.

The next PAC meeting is Thursday, May 10 at 7pm in the school Theatre.

As we approach the end of this school year, we have a lot to prepare for our opening in September. On May 14 and 17, our Grade 7 students will come have a tour of the school. It will be an opportunity for them to have an orientation to the space, meet with our Vice-Principal Mr. Mahli and learn about the school they will be attending in the Fall. We will organize tours for our Salish students coming from Lord Tweedsmuir and Clayton Heights in late June. More information about those tours will be coming within the next few weeks. In August, we will be sending home a letter that will provide important information about the coming year. The letter will include details about the bell schedule, timetable and school calendar. Included will be important information on opening day on September 5th. Please take a moment to read the letter when it arrives in the mail this summer.

Sheila Hammond
Principal
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