

École Salish Secondary

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<u>Principal's Message</u>

May 29th, 2020

We hope you and your family are doing well. We would like to extend our appreciation for the support and understand that members of our school community have shown as we transition to remote learning following Spring Break. Your efforts have helped us ensure that student learning has continued over the last two months. Thank you for completing the survey and indicating that you will be coming in for face-to-face tutorials for your class(es). We would like to go over the expectations for you to safely enter and exit the building along with other health and safety procedures.

Firstly, your health and the health of our staff is our primary concern.

Parents are required to assess their child(rens) health prior to arriving at school, so if you are experiencing cold, flu or COVID-19-like symptoms, even mild ones please do not come to school. Symptoms include: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue or loss of appetite. Please contact 811 or seek medical attention.

If you begin to feel sick at school, you must inform your teacher so we can immediately contact parents for your pick up from the school site.

Entrance/Exits

- We have 2 entrances for students to enter and exit the building. You will exit the same door you entered.
- For students in grades 8 and 9 you will enter/exit at the doors located on the ground floor between the Purple/Yellow POD (This is located near 184th street on the west side of the building).
- For students in grades 10 you will enter/exit at the door located on the ground floor outside the Blue POD. (This is located along the driveway)
- For students in grades 11/12 you will enter/exit at either the Blue POD door or the Purple/Yellow POD stairs, depending on which teacher you are meeting.
- The front doors are reserved for staff only.
- Parents that would like to communicate with a teacher are asked to email the teacher directly.
 Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate any meetings with teachers at the school site at this time.

Arriving to school:

- You are asked to socially distance yourself when you arrive at the school and wait on the grass area outside the doors.
- Teachers will be contacting you via email or TEAMs to let you know which teacher and room number you will be assigned.
- After entering the building, you are required to use the hand sanitizer located on the table immediately beside the doors before going to your assigned classroom.

While at school:

- Students are asked to remain in their designated rooms for the duration of their scheduled time.
- Students are only permitted to use the designated washrooms (one at a time) to ensure we are meeting regulations.
- Vending machines have been discontinued and will not be available. Students are permitted to bring water with them.
- Please bring any supplies/technology with you and remember to take all your belongings home with you at the end of your scheduled time.
- There will be no technology available to students at school during their scheduled time.

Leaving school:

- Students will be dismissed immediately after their scheduled time (or upon completion during their scheduled time).
- Students are not permitted to be on school property after their scheduled time.
- Please ensure students are picked up at the appropriate time
- Students are asked to eat their lunch at home or outside the school building.
- Students will exit the building using the same doors as they entered.
- Students will wash their hands using the hand sanitizer upon exiting the building.

Thank you for reviewing these important steps. If you have any questions, please contact the teacher you are scheduled to meet.

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



A friendly reminder that access to the school is by appointment only.

CAREERS

- 1) Reminder to Grade 12 students the Salish Scholarship Database is on the Career Centre Website and contains a large amount of scholarships to apply for. It can be found here: salishcareercentre.weebly.com/scholarships.html
- 2) Any Grade 12 students that have applied to a post secondary school should be regularly checking their websites for updates and information sessions. Many BC post secondary programs will be online for at least the 1st semester and many are holding "Next Steps" online presentations online that applicants can register for.
- 3) **Elmer Helm Scholarship**: Deadline to apply June 30th at 5:00pm For more information visit: <u>alexandrafoundation.org/youth-grants/elmer-helm-youth-fund-children/</u>
- 4) **All Grades and parents** are encouraged to follow the Salish Career Centre Instagram account. (@salishcareercentre) This is where you will find info. about post secondary, district programs, volunteering, job postings, scholarships, events etc.

GRADE 12's

If you have won a scholarship (outside of the Salish Scholarships) please email the following to andersen_j@surreyschools.ca:

- 1. Your first and last name
- 2. Name of the scholarship you have won
- 3. Organization that is giving you your scholarship
 - 4. Scholarship amount/term
- 5. Proof of scholarship offer: email, photo of letter, screenshot. (It must be clear with all the info.)

Your email should look like:

Joe Smith
SFU Entrance Scholarship
Simon Fraser University
\$5000/year for 4 years (total \$20000)
(attach copy of email showing the offer)

DARENT CORNER

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Check out our webpage, app and social media feeds regularly for information on what's happening at our school.

Website <u>École Salish Secondary</u> (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 <u>@ecolesalish</u>

Careers <u>@salishcareercentre</u>Counselling <u>@ecolesalishcounselling</u>

Twitter <u>@SalishSecondary</u>



Bell and Rotation Schedule 2019-2020

Salish Website - Calendar

Salish Online Counsellor Appts.

Salish Careers Website

Salish Volunteer Directory 2019-2020