



EVER CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Friday, May 29, 2020

Re: Re-opening of School to Face to Face Learning

Dear Ever Creek families,

We hope that you and your family are doing well. We would like to extend our appreciation for the support and understanding that members of our school community have shown as we transitioned to remote learning following Spring Break. Your efforts have helped to ensure that student learning has continued over the last two months.

Thank you also to those who have responded to our survey. The information you provided has helped to assist in our planning for the weeks ahead. We have been busy preparing to welcome back those students who will be returning to the classroom for face to face learning beginning June 1. We look forward to seeing staff and students at Ever Creek Secondary next week.

As we have been planning for the return of students, we have been guided by our shared commitment to ensuring the safety of all members of our school community. We will be reminding our students of the importance of following the guidelines around frequent hand washing, physical distancing and staying home if they are feeling sick.

Access to our building will be limited to students and staff, unless prior arrangements have been made through the principal. This includes picking up or dropping off children, coming into the school to discuss issues with the administration or teachers, or to drop off supplies. Please ensure that your child has all their necessary supplies and a filled water bottle. Should you need to pick up your child early, or need to contact the school, please call the office at 604-543-8149.

We have put in place plans to help with physical distancing and minimizing physical contact. Physical distancing can be challenging in a school setting. As such, it is reasonable to establish different expectations for varying age levels and activities. For example, younger students should be supported to have minimized physical contact with one another, while older students and adults should seek to maintain a safe physical distance of at least 2 metres from others whenever possible.

Please be reminded that parents and caregivers are responsible to assess their child(ren) each day before going to school. If your child is experiencing symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease please keep your child home until there has been an assessment by a health care provider AND the symptoms have resolved.

Starting Monday, students who would like to attend Ever Creek and participate in face-to-face tutorial support from their teacher, must schedule directly with their teacher. For example, if a student wanted to see their Block C Science teacher, they would contact that teacher and request one of the sessions on Thursday.

No student should be arriving at Ever Creek without having a confirmed booking with their teacher. This is an important part of our Health & Safety planning and process.

Weekly Schedule

| Time | Monday (A) | Tuesday (B) | Wednesday (Remote Learning) | Thursday (C) | Friday (D) |
|--|------------|-------------|--|--------------|------------|
| 8:30-9:50 | A1 | B1 | Deep Clean No Face to Face Remote Learning | C1 | D1 |
| 10:00-11:20 | A2 | B2 | | C2 | D2 |
| 11:20 -12:05 | LUNCH | | | LUNCH | |
| 12:05-1:25 | A3 | B3 | | C3 | D3 |
| 1:35-2:54 | A4 | B4 | | C4 | D4 |
| *Only a MAX of 8 students PER session | | | | | |



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Locker clean out will be an ongoing process at Ever Creek over the next few weeks. Students who come to Ever Creek for face-to-face instruction will be asked to empty their locker and remove/return the school lock the first time they are at Ever Creek. Instructions on the empty and return process for these students will be provided by their classroom teachers. For students not returning to face-to-face instruction, Wednesday June 10th will be our locker clean-out day. A schedule and instructions will be shared in the coming days.

Please click the link below to see a return to face-to-face instruction video from our Superintendent Jordan Tinney.

<https://vimeo.com/424055525>

We are very much looking forward to welcoming students back into the building. We are in this together and appreciate your patience as we all get used to the changes in practice.

Sincerely,

Mike Kilpatrick
Principal