White Rock Elementary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

First we hope that you and your family are well. This message is intended as a follow up to the video message all parents received last Friday from the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jordan Tinney.

We held a virtual staff meeting this morning with the White Rock staff. Staff have already begun connecting with students and parents by phone and email. The Ministry of Education has given teachers this week to connect with parents and to plan not only a program of instruction for students, but also plan how that program will be delivered to students. Your patience during this time is greatly appreciated.

As you know the White Rock community is fortunate to have a strong and dedicated staff supporting our students. We are also fortuante to have a very collaborative and supportive staff. Now, more than ever, that collaborative strength is needed and will serve us well as we explore new and innovative ways to provide instruction for our students.

We have also begun planning for students and parents to pick up resources from the school. More information will be distrubuted to you soon regarding these procedures. Later this week teachers will also be communicating their plans on what their programs will entail and how they will be delivered. Please understand that these plans are tentative and will likely change based on student needs and available resources.

To paraphrase Winston Churchill this is a time where so many of us have owed so much to those individuals who are working hard to ensure that we all can be safe and healthy. On behalf of our staff we would like to thank those individuals for what they do to suppport us in these difficult times, and to say that we hope you are well.

Should you have any questions please call or email the school.

Sincerely,

M. Hurt & A. Swansburg