

École Salish Secondary

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year. We are excited to announce that this year will be significantly different than last year. Although we are not completely returning to pre-pandemic times, we know that learning will be face to face for everyone. We will have sports teams and extracurricular activities and our cafeteria will re-open. Students and staff will continue to complete daily health checks, and wear masks. We will continue to encourage regular hand washing and ask anyone who is feeling sick to stay home.

We are sending this newsletter to inform parents and families of the routines that they can expect to follow for school start up. We can now announce that we will return to a <u>semester system</u> when school starts on September 7th. We are in the process of preparing student timetables to be published in My EdBC. We apologize for the delay as we awaited the decision of whether we would be in a quarter or semester system this year. We anticipate student schedules will be accessible on MyEdBC on Tuesday, August 31st.

Our Salish Administration and Staff will continue to provide a learning environment that is vibrant and safe. Please note that we will continually update our newsletter as events occur. This means we will publish newsletters **weekly** and invite you to sign up for our newsletter on our website to receive these important updates. We also encourage parents to sign on to Instagram and/or Twitter and the Wolves Egenda to get up to date information and notifications regarding events at Salish. The August newsletter will be published on Tuesday, August 31 and will include more specific information regarding the bell schedule and reporting dates.

A reminder that all students will attend on September 7th. Please refer to the schedule below:

9:00 am – Grade 8

10:00 am - Grade 9

11:00am - Grade 10

12:00pm - Grades 11/12

On behalf of myself, Mr. Tait, Ms. Rogan and all the staff, we wish you all the best for the 2021-22 school year.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Tait, and Ms. Rogan