

September 11, 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians,

First, I want to take this opportunity to thank our Sunrise Ridge community for your patience and understanding as our team has worked to provide a safe and welcoming return to school for the 2020/2021 school year.



You are receiving this letter because you have selected full face to face instruction for your child for the upcoming school year. Our team of dedicated teachers, EA's and support staff have all worked tirelessly over the last few days to set up a safe physical space in our school while preparing the safety orientations your child received this week. If you have not already done so, please debrief with your child on what they have learned and help them understand that we are all in this together. It takes a village to raise a child, and please know that the Sunrise Ridge community cares very much for your child(ren) and we will continue to do everything we can to ensure they feel safe and cared for while at school.

As students leave their orientation session today, teachers will be working to finalize classes and learning cohorts for the upcoming school year. Our staff is thoughtful and purposeful about this process in our efforts to create engaging and supportive learning environments that also meet the new expectations set out by the Ministry of Education. Teachers will continue to collaborate on this process until the end of the day today.

The Surrey School District has established a staggered start time on **Monday, September 14th** for students who are returning to full time face to face instruction. Please note the staggered start times for Monday only:

Grades 1 - 3 **8:30 am** until 2:35pm

Kindergarten Please follow gradual entry schedule

Grades 4 - 7 **9:00 am** until 2:35 pm

On Monday, students in the grade 1 – 7 face to face instructional program will be formally assigned to their new class. Please report to the back grass field and look for your child's grade level balloon and check in with the staff member at the table. We will be placing students into classes in the morning. The timeline for this process has been expedited in order to follow the Health and Safety protocols during Covid-19.

Please send with your child every day....

- Snack and lunch (we will not be allowing parents to drop lunches off this year to the office)

- Water bottle
- Weather appropriate clothes- students will be going out in all weather for an hour per day

Bring School Supplies labelled with name to school on Monday Sept. 14th

Starting September 15, grades 1-7 will line up outside at their designated classroom door at 8:30am. Instruction will begin at 8:35 am. Please note, our bell schedule has changed slightly from last year.

Our bell schedule for the school year is as follows:

8:20 am	Outside Supervision Begins- no students on property until this time
8:30 am	Welcome Bell
8:35 am	Instruction Begins
2:35pm	Classes Dismissed
2:50 pm	Supervision of Students Ends – students are asked to leave school property

Please see attached daily health check. All families **must** complete this health check with your child **each morning prior to sending them to school.** Please do not send your child to school with any symptoms of illness.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am here to support you and your family as best as I can. Until then, **“Be kind, Be calm and Be safe”**.

Warm Regards,

Mrs. L. Brennan
Principal