



École Salish Secondary



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Principal's Message

September 18th, 2020

Today concludes the end of successful first week of school. We thank our staff and students for understanding and adhering to the health and safety protocols we established to keep our community safe during this ongoing pandemic. It was wonderful to see students back in the hallways and classrooms throughout the school.

As the school year continues, we will refine our health and safety protocols. As you drive to the school to drop your child off, you may wonder what safety measures we implemented. During Orientation Day, our teachers met their Block A class out back and walked them through the doors they would enter and exit every day. Once in the classroom, a mask was provided to students (although most students wore their own) and teachers reviewed the new safety protocols. On the first day of classes, students arrived at the appropriate time and stood outside the entrance that they had been shown the previous week. There was some confusion around when students were able to enter the school. We clarified the times with teachers on Tuesday afternoon and teachers relayed that information to students.

We are very pleased with the response of our students this week. Many students continue to come to school wearing a mask. We all struggled with social distancing but in a short time, it will become the new normal. We will continue to educate our students about how to keep themselves and others safe. We can influence and teach but we have limited control over students during their walk to school or in the evenings. We will continue to teach students and reinforce the message at the school level and in the community, and emphasize the importance of safety and physical distancing while walking to and from school and outside the school setting. We ask our parent community to support this message when speaking with their children at home.

We know there are questions around when students can arrive to school and what they are able to do at lunch. The doors to the school will open at 8:15 in the morning. Students then enter the building through the door designated for their class and move into their learning pod. Once in the pod, students are required to wash/sanitize their hands and settle into their classroom for the morning session. At lunch the Grade 10-12 students are asked to leave the school grounds as soon as class is dismissed. The Grade 8 and 9 students may stay for lunch and eat in the classroom or outside or they can go home. When the weather turns colder and the rain begins, students will eat in their classrooms or may go home to eat.

Attendance at school is always important for student learning. During a pandemic, it is particularly important that we track who is at school and who is absent. Please contact the school through email (salish@surreyschools.ca) if you know your child will be away. Any student who arrives late to school or needs to be dismissed early, needs to speak directly to their teacher.

This week was also the beginning of Block B blended learning time for our Grade 10-12 students. Teachers reviewed expectations for the online and face-to-face small group sessions for their class. Students are expected to attend Block B every day whether they are scheduled to be online or in school. If a student is not able to be present for their Block B class, parents will need to call or email the school to excuse their child from class.

Our Grade 10-12 students who remain on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for their face-to-face class will be dismissed at 2:25pm. We ask that these students leave the school grounds as quickly as possible. That will allow for our Grade 8 and 9 students to be dismissed at 2:55pm and avoid congestion around the front of the school. Parents are asked to follow the traffic procedures we have published on our website. Our parking lot is small and buses/cars can get blocked in when drivers park in places that impede the flow of traffic. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

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

1) **Douglas College Nursing**



2) Congratulations to the following students that participated in District Partnership Programs:

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| Charlotte Kim | Linden Kennedy |
| Colbey McGill | Logan Pender |
| Danny Haasdyk | Sierra McMurdo |
| Jayden Baker | Stefan Gorsek |
| Jose Cortes | Vincent Paulicelli |
| Jovan Dhadda | Walter Leibenzeder |
| Kelly Feng | |

Good luck to the following students that will be participating in District Partnership Programs this year:

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| Braeden Harvey | Kaitlyn Kim |
| Chantal Ziesman | Sajan Athwal |
| Diego Wolfvillage | Shalena Bowie |
| Emily St. Denis | Sierra Klassen-Johnson |
| Heather Brand | Vianca Pascuale |

3) Here are some of the services the Career Centre has to offer! Feel free to make an appointment by emailing Ms. Andersen (andersen_j@surreyschools.ca) or Ms. McGowan (mcgowan_h@surreyschools.ca) with your questions. Follow our Instagram for updates and current opportunities [@salishcareercentre](https://www.instagram.com/salishcareercentre).



4) **GRADE 12 STUDENTS!** Please click on the following link to read a newsletter with valuable information for your grad year. [Grad 2021 Newsletter Sept.2020](#)

Photo Day - September 25th, 2020

SENIORS

8:50am	Pederson (PE 10), Compton (CW10)
9:05am	Phong (CMPS 11), Third (Fam Studies 11/12)
9:20am	Wiens (FMEDIA 11), Missana (CLE 10)
9:35am	Dung (FRAL 11), Brandt (History), Young (EN 10)
9:50am	Spain (FR 11), Jeong (PREC 11)
10:05am	Martinez (FR 10), Joyce (PREC 12)
10:50am	Ryan (DRFT 10-12), Robinson (Wood 12)
11:05am	Lo (Metal 11/12), Trujillo (Art 11/12), Turner (CH 12)
11:20am	Gill (LFSC 11), Sroa (Photo 11)
11:35am	Tait (Study Block A)

JUNIORS

12:20pm	Riddoch (PE 9), Sperling (PE 8)
12:35pm	Lo (ROBO 9), Ludolph (PE 8)
12:50pm	Anderson (SS 9), Bonamis (SP 9)
1:05pm	Jarvis (SH 9), Kozak (MA 9)
1:20pm	Sodhi/Yaniv (ADST), Trujillo (Art 9)
1:35pm	MacInnis (ADST), Witkowski (EN 9)
1:50pm	Johal (SC 8), Lim (MA 8)
2:05pm	Oommen (MA 8), Speed (EN 8)
2:20pm	Preston (EN 8), Clark (Band 9)
2:35pm	Punia (SC 9), Harkins (SS 8), Ganda SC 8)



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

PARENT CORNER

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

Website [École Salish Secondary](#) (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.

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- Careers [@salishcareercentre](#)
- Counselling [@ecolesalishcounselling](#)

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