



# École Salish Secondary



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## Principal's Message

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Welcome to the 2020-21 school year. We know this school year will be different but know that we are excited to have students back at École Salish. Our Salish Administration and Teachers have been working hard to ensure that our Salish learning environment continues to be a safe and vibrant community. We are very excited to introduce Ms. Helen Rogan who is joining our Administration team in the role of Vice-Principal. Ms. Rogan is replacing Mr. Mahli as he left Salish in June to become Principal of North Surrey Secondary. We are sending this newsletter to inform parents and families of the new routines they can expect for school startup. 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 remind our students of the importance of following the guidelines around frequent hand washing, physical distancing, wearing masks in hallways and common areas and staying home if they are feeling ill. The focus of this first newsletter is to highlight important information that you and the students will need for the first day of school and the rest of the year. Please note that we will continually update our newsletter as events occur. This means we will not publish a monthly newsletter and invite you to sign up for our newsletter on our website to receive updates as the events are posted. We invite you to sign on to Instagram and/or Twitter and the Wolves E-genda to get updates on what is happening at Salish.

Included in this newsletter is information on how to log on to MyEd to find student schedules. For families new to MyEd, it is the student information system that will allow parents, students and teachers to communicate more easily and effectively regarding schedules, attendance, assessment and schoolwork. To learn more about MyEd, please click on this link

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/Departments/ESIS/parentsandstudents/Pages/default.aspx>

Please take a moment to read through this newsletter as it provides important information regarding student timetables, opening week orientation, bell schedules as well as other important details.

On behalf of myself, Mr. Tait and Ms. Rogan and all the staff, we wish you all the best for the 2020-2021 school year!

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

## 1. Schedule Information

### a. Quarter system

The school year will be divided into 4 quarters with students taking 2 courses each quarter. Please see the information below for the dates of each quarter

- i. Q1 – Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>
- ii. Q2 – Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>
- iii. Q3 – Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>
- iv. Q4 – Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>

### b. Timetable

- i. Students are able to login in to their MyEdBC student portal to check their timetable. In order to keep cohorts together, there will be minimal course changes. Counsellors will address scheduling issues in the following order of priority:
  - Any student with an incomplete quarter 1
  - Any student with an incomplete timetable
  - Grade 12 students who require a course change for Graduation
  - Grade 10-12 student who request a course change

### c. School Fees

- i. Check our school website.

### d. Lockers

- i. Students will not be able to use lockers until further notice.

## 2. Orientation:

In order to adhere to the Health & Safety Guidelines, when students come to school on September 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>, they will need to immediately join their learning cohorts. Students will meet their Block A teachers outside at the designated spot. Attendance will be taken by the teacher outside the school. Teachers will then escort their students to their pod and review the health and safety protocols. Please see the schedule below for the times when students will enter the school.

It is very important that students arrive to school at the designated time. Please do not arrive early as you will not be able to enter the school for orientation until your designated time. Students will be required to wear masks upon entering the school. When leaving their cohorts, students will be required to wear masks. This will include when students go to the washroom or walk down the hall to their next cohort. 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.

### **Grade 8: Orientation day is September 10th**

Meet your teachers in the designated areas outside the school.

**Cohort A (YELLOW)** – September 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:00am (Block A Teachers: Preston, Speed, MacInnis)

**Cohort AAA** – September 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:30am (Block A Teacher: Harkins)

**Cohort B (BLUE)** – September 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:30am (Block A Teachers: Sperling, De La Paz, Johal)

**Cohort C (GREEN)** – September 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:00pm (Block A Teachers: Lim, Oommen, Ludolph)

### **Grade 9: Orientation day is September 10th**

Meet your teachers in the designated areas outside the school.

**Cohort A** – September 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:30pm (Block A Teachers: Anderson, Bonamis, Witkowski)

**Cohort B** – September 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 2:00pm (Block A Teachers: Jarvis, Kozak, Punia)

**Cohort C** – September 10<sup>th</sup> 1:15-2:15pm (Block A Teachers: Jensen, Johnson, Beare, Riddoch)

## **Grade 10/11/12: Orientation day is September 11th**

Meet your teachers in the designated areas outside the school.

**Cohort A** (Kuoch, Compton, Third) – September 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 - 9:30am

**Cohort B** (Gill, Turner, Peters) – September 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 10:00am

**Cohort C** (Young, Brandt) – September 11<sup>th</sup> 9:15 - 10:15am

**Cohort D** (Spain, Martinez) – September 11<sup>th</sup> 9:45 - 10:45am

**Cohort E** (Pederson, Missana, Bylenga) – September 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 11:00am

**Cohort F** (Sroa, Trujillo, Mann) – September 11<sup>th</sup> 11:30 - 12:30pm

**Cohort G** (Wiens, Bennett) – September 11<sup>th</sup> 11:45 - 12:45pm

**Cohort H** (Lo, Ryan, Robinson) – September 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00 - 1:00pm

**Cohort I** (Joyce, Jeong, Myung) – September 11<sup>th</sup> 12:15 - 1:15pm

**Cohort J** (Mr. Tait) – September 11<sup>th</sup> 12:30 - 1:30pm

### 3. Student Support Services

- a. Counselling – our counsellors have been assigned students by last name alpha:
  - i. Mr. Sharma – last names A- Go
  - ii. Mrs. Bolognese –last names Gr - O
  - iii. Mrs. Black – last names P-Z
- b. Learning Support Services – we have 3 Inclusion teachers, 1 Aboriginal Support Worker, 13 Education Assistance and 1 Youth Care worker to support students
  - i. Ms. Angie Baumgartner – Department Head of Inclusion
  - ii. Ms. Ashlee Milross – Inclusion Teacher
  - iii. Ms. Melissa Dry – Inclusion Teacher
  - iv. Ms. Lauren Compton – Aboriginal Support Teacher
  - v. Ms. Shannon Milross – Youth Care Worker
  - vi. Ms. Heather Dodd – Aboriginal Support Worker
- c. SSL - Andrew Goldschmidt

### 4. Athletics

- a. We continue to work with BC School Sports to offer extracurricular sports.
- b. We are reviewing the guidelines to see which teams are able to practice
- c. More information will come by the middle of September.

### 5. Extracurricular

- a. We will work with teachers and sponsors to determine the clubs and activities that we can offer.
- b. More information will come throughout the year

### 6. Staying Connected

- a. [Wolves E-genda](#) App
  - i. Search for the name in the Google Store or App Store and download for free.
  - ii. Students and parents will be able to add their classes at the end of the first week of school.
- b. Website ([École Salish Secondary](#))
  - i. Main method of communicating with parents and students.
- c. Social Media
  - i. Connect with us on Facebook ([École Salish Secondary](#)), Instagram ([@ecolesalish](#)) and on Twitter ([@SalishSecondary](#))

## Introductions – School Staff List

Principal:	Sheila Hammond
Vice-Principal:	Helen Rogan
Vice-Principal:	Brad Tait
Head Secretary:	Carol Goodwin
Jason Anderson	Teacher – Social Studies
Jennifer Andersen	Teacher – Career Facilitator
Angie Baumgartner	Teacher – Inclusion
Susan Beare	Teacher – Drama/Theatre
Sher Bennet	Teacher – French Immersion
Chris Black	Counsellor
Nicole Bolognese	Counsellor
Francesca Bonamis	Teacher – French/Spanish
Matt Brandt	Teacher – Social Studies
David Bylenga	Teacher – Social Studies
Lana Caldecoat	Education Assistant
Bill Clark	Teacher - Music
Lauren Compton	Teacher – English/Aboriginal Advocate
Lisa Corry	Education Assistant
Julie Curtis	Education Assistant
Allen De La Paz	Teacher – Athletic Director/PE
Heather Dodd	Aboriginal Enhancement Staff
Melissa Dry	Teacher – Inclusion
Kayla Fischler	Education Assistant
Aly Foulds	Secondary School Clerk
Navpreet Ganda	Teacher – FRIMM/Science
Inder Garcha	Teacher – English/Photography
Najinder Gill	Teacher – Science/Biology
Patty Gisborne-Travis	Education Assistant
Andrew Goldschmidt	Safe School Liaison
Carmen Grover	Teacher – Social Studies
Barbara Hales	Education Assistant
Chelsea Harkins	Teacher – English/French
Miwa Ikeda	Education Assistant
Nicole Jarvis	Teacher – FRIMM/Social Studies
Jenny-Lynn Jensen	Teacher – Dance
Helen Jeong	Teacher – Math
Kimran Johal	Teacher – Science/Math
Jennifer Johnson	Teacher – Home Economics
Cam Joyce	Teacher – Math
Richard Kozak	Teacher – Math/Science/Socials
Phong Kuoch	Teacher – English
Rhonda Kupfer	Education Assistant

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Tammy Le	Teacher – Learning Commons
MiSo Lim	Teacher - Science
Vincent Lo	Teacher – Tech Ed/Metal
Brooke Ludolph	Teacher – FRIMM/PE
Crystal Macinnis	Teacher – Foods
Nikki Mann	Teacher – Math
Kimberly Martinez	Teacher – French/Spanish
Corrie McDougall	Caretaker
Heather McGowan	Career Assistant
Ashlee Milross	Teacher – Inclusion
Shannon Milross	Youth Care Worker
Gino Missana	Teacher – Career Life/PE
Joey Myung	Teacher – Math
Tammie Nowotny	Teacher – Career Life/Art
Shannon O'Brien	Teacher – Careers/Counselling
Karson Olichny	Education Assistant
Priskilla Oommen	Teacher – Math
Kyle Pederson	Teacher – PE/Career Life
Rachel Peters	Teacher – Science/Physics
Elisia Preston	Teacher – English
Raman Punia	Teacher – Science
Tracey Riddoch	Teacher – PE/Inclusion
Anissa Rimer Ly	Clerk
Krista Robinson	Teacher – Tech Ed/ Wood
Heather Rundle	Education Assistant
Eileen Ryan	Teacher – Media Arts
Munile Sharma	Counsellor
Ravinder Sodhi	Teacher – Foods
Tammie Sollows	Caretaker
Jennifer Spain	Teacher – French
Robin Speed	Teacher – English
Ryan Sperling	Teacher – PE/REC Leadership
Jyotika Sroa	Teacher –
Jeremy Third	Teacher – Social Studies
Sofia Trujillo	Teacher – Art
John Turner	Teacher – Science
Kim Voitic	Education Assistant
Michelle Walshe	Education Assistant
Carla Weckstrom	Student Information Management Clerk
Laurelle Wiens	Teacher – FRIMM
Gillian Wilmot	Front Desk Clerk
Olivia Witkowski	Teacher - English
Sonya Woloshen	Teacher – FRIMM
Michelle Young	Teacher – English/Leadership

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