



# T.E. SCOTT ELEMENTARY

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## Principals and Vice Principals Message

We hope this letter finds everyone in good health as we enter into our second week of remote learning. The routines of returning from Spring Break have certainly been unusual as we all do our part to help stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Together, we will flatten the curve and support our local health care professionals as they do their important work on behalf of our society. For those members of our parent community who are health care professionals, thank you for your dedication and sacrifice in taking care of those who are sick.

The T.E. Scott staff are missing their students and being able to teach their classes in person. In the past week, educators have been working hard to create new ways of teaching and learning for our students. We thank you for your ongoing patience as we create new tools and lessons that can be learned in a home setting. Please do not expect that we can replicate lessons in the same way that we do in a classroom. We are asking teachers to start slow and to not overwhelm students and families. We will continue to adjust as we head into the following weeks. Teachers will be focusing on literacy and numeracy, focussing on skills that our students will need to succeed.

## WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS?

- We realize parents are not teachers and we will be doing everything we can to support student learning remotely.
- Watch for emails, newsletters, phone calls, and/or social media feeds for up-to-date information. Many teachers may block their phone numbers while calling parents. Please pick up calls from unknown numbers or blocked numbers this week.
- Register for your school's newsletter on your school's website.
- A parent resource page will be available on Week 2 at [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca). This page will provide suggestions and digital resources that extend and support learning at home for the following groups of learners: StongStart, Kindergarten–Grade 3, Grades 4–7 and Grades 8–9.
- The time commitment required from parents will depend on a number of factors including the grade level of the student and the approach used by the school and individual teacher.
- Please do not enter your school building unless you have authorization from your principal.



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## ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਗਾਰਡੀਅਨਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਕੀ ਉਮੀਦ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ?

- ਅਸੀਂ ਸਮਝਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮਾਪੇ ਟੀਚਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਦੂਰ ਤੋਂ ਸਿੱਖਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਹ ਕਰਾਂਗੇ।
- ਅਪ-ਟੂ ਡੇਟ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਈਮੇਲਾਂ, ਨਿਉਜ਼ ਲੈਟਰਾਂ, ਫੋਨਕਾਲਾਂ ਅਤੇ/ਜਾਂ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਮੀਡੀਏ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੀਡਾਂ ਦਾ ਧਿਆਨ ਰੱਖੋ। ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਾਲ ਕਰਨ ਸਮੇਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਫੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਬਲਾਕ ਕਰ ਲੈਣ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਹਫਤੇ ਅਣਜਾਣੇ ਨੰਬਰਾਂ ਜਾਂ ਬਲਾਕ ਕੀਤੇ ਨੰਬਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਆਉਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਫੋਨ ਚੁੱਕ ਲੈਣ।
- ਆਪਣੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਨਿਉਜ਼ ਲੈਟਰ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਜਾ ਕੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਹੋਵੋ।
- ਦੂਜੇ ਹਫਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca) 'ਤੇ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਵਸੀਲਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਇਕ ਸਫਾ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਸ ਸਫੇ 'ਤੇ ਉਹ ਸੁਝਾਅ ਅਤੇ ਡਿਜੀਟਲ ਵਸੀਲੇ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਰੁੱਪਾਂ ਲਈ ਘਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹਾਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਾਧਾ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ: ਸਟੋਰੀ ਸਟਾਰਟ, ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ-ਗ੍ਰੇਡ 3, ਗ੍ਰੇਡ 4-7, ਅਤੇ ਗ੍ਰੇਡ 8-9।
- ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਮਾਂ ਲਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਦੇ ਗ੍ਰੇਡ ਦੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਗਤ ਟੀਚਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਪਣਾਈ ਗਈ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਸਮੇਤ ਕਈ ਗੱਲਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਨਿਰਭਰ ਕਰੇਗੀ।
- ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਕੋਲ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਦੀ ਇਜਾਜ਼ਤ ਨਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੀ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਾਖਲ ਨਾ ਹੋਵੋ।

## Communication

**There are a few action items below that require all students to complete and have parents ensure this has been completed for their child.**

1. All classroom teachers made contact with their students last week. If your child was NOT contacted by a teacher, please email [kupfer\\_m@surreyschools.ca](mailto:kupfer_m@surreyschools.ca)
  - Please provide the full name of the student, grade and the name of your child's teacher.
2. If you have new contact information (address, phone or email), please email [kupfer\\_m@surreyschools.ca](mailto:kupfer_m@surreyschools.ca)
3. If your family receives call with a "blocked number", the caller may be a teacher. If your phone has a feature to block unknown numbers you may want to turn this feature off.
4. Office hours for teachers will be similar to the school day. Some teachers may contact families with suggested online check-in times. If you or your child has any questions for their classroom teacher outside of established office hours, please email or send a message through TEAMS.
5. Some classes may be using Microsoft TEAMS to communicate. Please see the instructions below for accessing TEAMS.



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## How to Access Microsoft TEAMS at Home:

- 1) Visit [tescott.ca/o](http://tescott.ca/o) in a web browser.
- 2) Log in with your child's surrey schools username and password. Email [tescott@surreyschools.ca](mailto:tescott@surreyschools.ca) if you do not know their username or password.
- 3) Click on the teams app.
- 4) Click on the team for your child's class.
- 5) You can also download the app for teams on your laptop or phone.



## ਘਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਟੀਮਾਂ ਐਪ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਕਰਨੀ ਹੈ

1. ਇੱਕ ਵੈੱਬ ਬਰਾਊਜ਼ਰ ਵਿੱਚ [tescott.ca/o](http://tescott.ca/o) ਦੇਖੋ।
2. ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦੇ ਸਹੀ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਰਤੋਂਕਾਰ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਨਾਲ ਲੌਗਇਨ ਕਰੋ। ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਵਰਤੋਂਕਾਰ ਨਾਮ ਜਾਂ ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਨਹੀਂ ਜਾਣਦੇ ਤਾਂ [tescott@surreyschools.ca](mailto:tescott@surreyschools.ca) ਈਮੇਲ ਕਰੋ।
3. ਟੀਮਐਪ 'ਤੇ ਕਲਿੱਕ ਕਰੋ।
4. ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦੀ ਜਮਾਤ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਟੀਮ 'ਤੇ ਕਲਿੱਕ ਕਰੋ।
5. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੈਪਟਾਪ ਜਾਂ ਫੋਨ 'ਤੇ ਟੀਮਾਂ ਲਈ ਐਪ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਡਾਊਨਲੋਡ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ।



## Digital Citizenship

A reminder to all students about the expectation for communicating online is the same as the expectations would be if they were at school. Students are expected to communicate in a respectful manner. Parents, please monitor and supervise when and how your child is working online. Thank you for your support!

## New Website:

We are excited to announce [surreyschoolsone.ca](http://surreyschoolsone.ca). This new website is a great way to learn about learning activities and digital resources that are available for home learning. Thank you to Mr. Poon and many other Teacher-Librarians and Helping Teachers who have worked tirelessly on this site!

## Counsellor's Message

I am thinking of you and your children during this difficult time. I am available, through the district email found on the school's website. Please reach out to me, as needed.

Given our current circumstances, many families are experiencing great stress; mental health is of utmost concern. I recommend that families review the "Keeping Healthy" tab at [www.openschool.bc.ca/keeplearning/](http://www.openschool.bc.ca/keeplearning/).

For immediate community support, please note the following resources:

### **Family Doctors/Walk-In Clinics**

For walk-in clinics, please check: [www.medimaps.ca](http://www.medimaps.ca)

### **Moving Forward Family Services**

Free telephone support to anyone who may be struggling emotionally while in self-isolation.

Phone: 778-321-3054

Email: [counsellor@movingforwardfamilyservices.com](mailto:counsellor@movingforwardfamilyservices.com)

Website: [www.mffs.ca](http://www.mffs.ca)



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## **Child And Youth Mental Health (CYMH)**

Free support for children and youth in need of mental health support.

Phone: 604-501-3122 (Newton Office)

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/data-monitoring-quality-assurance/find-services-for-children-teens-families/sda-surrey-south-72nd-ave>

**START** - Short-term assessment/response/treatment services for children/youth that are at risk for self-harm or suicide.

1-844-782-7811

**SPEAC** - Longer-term counselling support for suicidal children/youth.

604-584-5811

## **Surrey Hospice Society**

Grief support for children/teens/adults/seniors.

Phone: 604-584-7006

[www.surreyhospice.com](http://www.surreyhospice.com)

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