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Dear Families,

We hope this message finds you well. Arrangements are now being made for students who have elected to continue with remote learning to pick up their school supplies. On Friday, June 12th and Wednesday, June 17th there will be an opportunity for parents to pick up their child's school supplies and personal items. At this time, parents are also asked to return any items that belong to the school such as library books, loaned iPads and unsold chocolates (or chocolate money).

- To prevent the spread of COVID 19 parents and visitors will not be allowed to enter the school. Please maintain physical (2 meters apart) with other families.
- Items can be picked up and dropped off in the covered area outside of the gym.
- Please pick up all school supplies, shoes and other personal items.
- Please drop off unsold chocolates as well as chocolate money.
- Times for pick up and drop off are 8:30 – 2:30.

Updated School Schedule

It has been great seeing the students who have returned to in-school learning. We are also enjoying connecting with the students who are continuing to learn remotely at home. Our school schedule has changed for in-school instruction for the remainder of June. Students from K-5 have the option of attending twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays. Students in grades 6 and 7 have the option of attending school on Mondays. Thank you all for completing the return to school survey. If there has been a change to your child's attendance for in-school instruction, please let the office know. kupfer_m@surreyschools.ca

Have you registered your child(ren) for Kindergarten?

If your child is born in 2015, please register on-line for Kindergarten. The link below will take you to the Surrey Schools website where the student registration can be completed on line. <https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/StudentRegistration/Pages/default.aspx>.

Illness Screening Before Coming to School

Parents are expected to screen their child(ren) for symptoms of illness daily. Students must not be sent to school if experiencing cold, flu or COVID-19-like symptoms, even mild ones.

Symptoms include: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue or loss of appetite. Any child who presents with symptoms of illness must be picked up immediately and will be asked to remain in a supervised illness isolation room until they are picked up.

Health and Safety Measures

In addition to the density targets, increased health and safety measures, as defined by the Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings, will be put in place to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Some of the measures that will take place include:

- students will have designated desks and will need to use their own supplies
- student work areas will be separated to maintain two metres physical distance
- the flow of people in hallways and bathrooms will be managed to minimize contact and maintain physical distance
- entry into the school at the start of the day, after recess and after lunch times may be changed to allow for physical distancing
- students will be prevented from gathering in hallways or other common areas
- cleaning of high-touch surfaces like door knobs, toilet seats, keyboards and desks will occur regularly, and school buildings will be cleaned at least once a day
- students, educators and staff will be required to wash their hands upon entering school and throughout the day
- the school is well-stocked with hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies
- there will be increased outside time but no physical contact sports
- children will not be permitted to share food or personal items like phones, pens or pencils
- please ensure your children bring a packed lunch and sufficient water for the day
- there will be regular verbal reminders for children to minimize physical contact with their friends
- health and safety signage to remind children and staff to wash their hands, maintain physical distancing and practice appropriate respiratory etiquette will be displayed throughout the school
- staff will be required to stay home if they have symptoms of a common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or any other infectious disease
- parents will be asked to assess their children daily and to keep them home if they feel ill or have any symptoms of a common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or any other infectious disease
- if any student or staff member has even mild symptoms, arrangements will be made for that person to be returned home
- consistent with direction from the Provincial Health Officer, access to the school is restricted to staff and students only. Parents will be required to remain outside the school.
- as per the Provincial Health Officer's guidance, there is no need for staff or students to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). For those who choose to wear their own equipment, such as masks, their choice will be respected
- Please note: School districts follow the direction of the Provincial Health Officer. If new guidance is issued in the coming days and weeks, there may be additions or changes to the above measures.

Thank you,

Mr. Darien Russell, Principal

Mr. Brian Newbold, Vice Principal