



Woodland Park Elementary

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Dear Families of Woodland Park Elementary,

What a unique and unusual end to the 2019-20 school year it has turned out to be! It has been a busy and productive year at Woodland Park despite the turn of events. A big thank you to the entire school community for all of the assistance and support you provide to our school. It truly is a partnership between home and school. We look forward to working with you all again in the fall.

We are not certain what the schedule will be for our return in September and as our Superintendent, Dr. Jordan Tinney said, we likely won't know this until the end of August. It is fair to say that we anticipate a schedule similar to the one we have had in place since June 1. Please see Dr. Tinney's message below for more information.

I would like to pass along a sincere thank you to our enthusiastic PAC group, under the leadership of Ms. Cain and Ms. Di Liello. They along with our Hot Lunch Helpers have put in a lot of time and effort to fundraising and we are all very appreciative of their efforts, dedication and hard work on behalf of all the students.

While this has been a year like none we have experienced, it has truly been a pleasure learning alongside your children. Thank you to those students for their work prior to the shutdown who volunteered as monitors and student leaders. We also acknowledge our athletes and coaches for their commitment and dedication to our extracurricular sports programs.

On behalf of all the staff here at Woodland Park, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and rejuvenating summer.

Sincerely,
Mr. Taylor and Ms. Johal (Principal and Vice Principal)

Message to Parents from Superintendent Jordan Tinney

Please see this [video message](#) for parents, students and staff.

"The number one question on everyone's mind is what will September look like? This video is intended to share our planning and to help people anticipate what may come. The first and most important reminder is that the decision about how school will look in September is solely in the hands of government and the Ministry of Education," says Tinney.

"As a result, we have to make multiple plans, one that has us returning full time, which is easy... However, we also have to plan for the potential to be back in a blended model."

The full video, as well as written transcripts of the superintendent's message in English, Punjabi and Chinese, are available at <https://www.surreyschools.ca/covid19/Pages/default.aspx>, where you can also find other information and resources.