



# Clayton Heights Secondary

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Clayton Heights Students, Parents & Families,

I hope you are all healthy and safe while continuing to practice the social distancing measures as outlined by the Ministry of Health. Last week was a busy one for CHS staff as we rapidly learned new technologies so we can provide remote learning opportunities for our students. If you have not been contacted by your Block A teachers or another member of the CHS staff, please contact the office or your alpha VP and we will get you set up with your Surrey School login information. Password resets will still be completed by Block A teachers and students should contact them directly with these requests.

Early this week, you will be contacted by each of your classroom teachers with instructions to re-start these courses. While there is a considerable amount of learning to be done before the end of the year, teachers will begin slowly to make sure everyone is able to access the courses and resources. Make sure you stay in regular contact with your teachers and begin assignments as they are sent out. If your child receives LST or EA support, they will be contacted by their teachers/EAs this week too for extra support.

As mentioned in my previous letter, the key to successful remote learning is to stay organized, create a routine, and work on course material everyday as you would in the regular classroom. If you have not heard from teachers by Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> contact your alpha VP. Let your teachers know when you are struggling and if you need extra resources or support, you can contact your counsellor or Vice Principal:

- Mr. Wilcox A- H (also International student contact)
- Mr. Dayton I-O (also BASES student contact)
- Ms. Dayton P-Z (also LST student contact)
  
- Mr. Sweeney A-K
- Ms. Moennick L-Z

To our parent community, you are our partners in this new endeavor and we welcome your feedback. Be patient with teachers as they get started and work with us to keep your students on task and on track. We all need to promote appropriate online behaviour of students and monitor their technology use. If you are facing extreme technology needs, feel free to contact your child's Vice Principal and we will work to support you.

Finally, thank you for all you are doing to keep your students focused on their learning while we get set up for remote teaching. We all understand the challenges faced by families during this time and we must continue to work together to get through this. Please continue to check the school and District websites for update (including the Clayton Riders app.). We wish you continued good health.

Sincerely,

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