

Good afternoon,

As many of you are aware, on Friday, April 6th, 2018, there was a fatal bus crash in which at least 15 members of the Humboldt Broncos Hockey team were killed. The response across the country and around the world has been overwhelming, and a great deal of media attention has been paid to the team's stories and impact in their community. Within this dialogue, a movement has emerged to honour and remember the team by wearing jerseys (of any kind), or green and/or gold (the team's colours) on Thursday, April 12th.

The Surrey School District recognizes that an incident of this kind can trigger strong emotions in people. With this in mind, we at Coyote Creek have chosen to honour your family's choice about participation in this event. Should you choose to participate, your child is welcome to come to school dressed in a jersey or the team colours (green and/or gold).

We recognize that many students may have questions, and it is common for them to initiate a discussion by asking their teachers for answers. Our school counsellor, Mr. Holland, will also be present in the school on this day, if your child requires additional support.

Phil Linklater
Principal
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