



COYOTE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students,

As you are aware, with the suspension of in-class instruction, how we do our work is going to be very different for the next while as all of us are going to be operating in an environment of tremendous ambiguity. Continuing our focus on relationships in this time of physical distancing is paramount and I am confident we will meet this challenge together.

Many of our teachers and support staff are beginning the process of connecting with students and families. Our hope is to have connected with everyone by the end of the week. The first communication from teachers will mostly be for the purpose of reconnecting. Please keep in mind that in this situation teachers are having to re-design how they teach students. This process will take some time and care, and your patience is appreciated.

By Friday, our teachers will be doing their best to:

- connect with each family
- establish a schedule of communication with their students moving forward

By the end of the day on Monday, your child will have received their first small set of preliminary activities/assignments in the areas of numeracy and literacy.

I hope this message provides you with some clarity regarding what to expect over the rest of this week and into the beginning of next. We are grateful to be part of a caring community and I know we will manage the uncertainty and challenges of the future together. Take care of yourself and your family and please feel free reach out to us at the school at coyotecreek@surreyschools.ca with any of your questions or concerns.

This may be a difficult time for many of our students emotionally. If you feel your child needs support, please contact our school counsellor, Mr. Holland at holland_s@surreyschools.ca.

How can you help?

- Please send the following information to addy_e@surreyschools.ca as soon as possible so we can have our teachers connect with you:

1. Your child's name
2. Teacher
3. Parent Name and Contact Email
4. Best phone number to reach parent
5. Student phone number (if applicable)

- Complete our survey on technology availability in your home at https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=z-m0CBOBDUK6BJL31N-KzTpUM5boIYZIsSvZQFTWW_RUQTQ1R1g0UkhNSlpNRTVZM1NBUFhJNkhKNy4u

- Be sure to add your email to our email distribution list to stay up to date on all of our communications at <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/coyotecreek/Pages/default.aspx> and "follow" our school blog at Coyotecreakearns.com.

Take good care, and we look forward to connecting again in the coming days.

Jennifer Jock | Principal