



Mountainview Montessori

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"In our Montessori school we learn together peacefully and responsibly by caring for each other and the world."

Dear Mountainview Families,

The staff and I hope that you and yours are all well and have found ways to keep busy, be creative, enjoy the outdoors and have fun together over the break, albeit in many cases virtually.

As our staff returns to work today, we will begin our school planning process to ensure continuity of learning for our students. You will hear from your child's teacher before the end of the week to reconnect and share initial learning plans. Our priority this week is to make a connection with each and every one of our students, to assure them that we are here for them and that we are thinking of and planning for them moving forward.

Due to physical distancing and limits to gatherings, we ask that you do not come to the school to pick up supplies at this time. Please note that the school playgrounds are closed. We are working on a plan for families to come to the school – stay tuned.

We ask that families stay tuned to the Mountainview website, emails and FreshGrade for announcements. We also ask that you continue to be patient and understanding as distance teaching and learning in this context is complex and new to all of us: staff, students, and parents alike. We are in this journey together!

If your contact information has changed over Spring Break, please email us at mountainview@surreyschools.ca so that we can update your information and to ensure communication is possible.

We appreciate your time and patience while we navigate this new reality. These are challenging times for everyone. What I do know is this: Our Mountainview community is strong and resilient: when there is a challenge to be faced big or small – we have each other's backs. Together, we can do this!

We all wish you and your families all the very best during this challenging time, please stay tuned, be safe, and stay healthy.

Cheryl Rutherford – Principal
And the Mountainview Staff