



NORTH SURREY

S e c o n d a r y S c h o o l

Friday April 3, 2020

Dear North Surrey families,

I have a few updates for you as we move forward into next week.

Students, your teachers should have made contact with you by the end of the day today by email and started the process of organizing preliminary learning priorities, and organizing communication channels and platforms so all students can connect with their teachers.

Your reply and the responses to their emails will ensure that every student in the school is ready to start receiving information and communication from their teachers. Thank you for your patience this week as we set up our school and our classes to communicate with and receive information from you.

You may have already begun to receive materials and instructions online from some of your teachers this week. All of your teachers will reach out in some way by the end of today, Friday April 3rd. **If you have not been contacted by the end of Friday. If you have not heard from us we likely have either the wrong contact information or there is a challenge in getting our information to you. Please email northsurrey@surreyschools.ca to update your email and contact information if need be. Be sure to include your name and student number with the new email contact.**

The teachers will be sharing information on how they are communicating, when students can anticipate new materials, and how students can reach them with questions and for support. This is new to all of us, so we appreciate your patience. We are mindful that online learning can take more time, and that there are challenges to having access to technology with everyone being in the home. Please reach out to us if this is becoming overwhelming, or if you require support from the school. The week of April 6th we will be sending out a survey form to all students to gather important information to help better support them. This will go out through student email addresses in MyEdBC, so please watch for this next week.

Our priority is your health and our community's health. For this reason, students are not to come to the school and do not have access to the school. At this time, we must that follow the standards of the Provincial Health Officer for distancing and staying at home. We will continue to look into this through our District Health and Safety Department.

I would like to send out a special hello to all our grade 12 students. I know this is an uneasy and difficult time for all of you, and that you probably have many questions for us. Although I don't have all the answers I will send out more information to you next week.

Our goal is that next week, all classes will be moving forward. Once again, I hope that all is well with your family and that you are staying home and staying safe. I will send another update next week.

Until then, with all our best wishes for you and your family as we move through this together.

D. Bedard
Principal