



NORTH SURREY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the Labour Day long weekend, I am sure you are looking ahead to the re-opening of schools and the new school year with a certain degree of uncertainty and mixed emotions. We understand many families are at different levels of comfort in regards to returning to in-class instruction. I hope you have had a chance to read our North Surrey Re-Opening Plan that was posted on our school website. In the plan we outlined the “flow” of movement in the building to limit and control the number of students entering and exiting the building as well as moving within the school. We have and will continue to keep the health and safety of our staff and our students at the forefront of our planning and our daily work.

As we look towards next week, we have a few updates to share with our school community. Firstly, we will not be charging school fees this school year as we will not be issuing lockers or calendars for our grade 8 students. If you have already paid a school fee, please look for a refund towards the end of September. We will likely collect a grad/commencement fee but will wait until the Fall to make a final determination of the dollar amount. We will be offering a Yearbook to students this year and payments can be made online as usual.

All our families will be receiving, or should have received in the mail, an opening newsletter along with important documents for our school start up. There are a few updates and changes from that newsletter below:

Grade 8 Students:

- All parents/guardians will receive an email by end of day Tuesday, September 8 with schedule information for the first quarter, learning team colour, and scheduled time for your child’s orientation on Thursday, September 10th, 2020.
- If you do not receive the summer newsletter by Tuesday, please email northsurrey@surreyschools.ca to update your address if you have moved.
- If you do not receive an email with your schedule and orientation time, please email northsurrey@surreyschools.ca to update your email address if it has changed.

Grade 9 Students:

- Please check your MyEdBC student portal by the end of day Tuesday, September 8 for the most updated schedule. We are still in the process of making changes to timetables so please check on Tuesday. We highly recommend taking a picture of the courses on your screen with a device or printing out a copy for the first day.
- All parents/guardians will receive an email by end of day Tuesday, September 8 with schedule information for the first quarter, learning team colour, and scheduled time for your child’s orientation on Thursday, September 10th, 2020.
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Grade 10-12 Students:

- Your schedules are now available on the MyEdBC student portal. We highly recommend taking a picture of the courses on your screen with a device or printing out a copy for the first day.
- Orientation Times – Friday, September 11, 2020
 - o Grade 10 classes – 8:30am – 10:30am
 - o Grade 11 classes – 9:00am – 11:00am
 - *(also - Art 10/11, Acting 10/Scriptwriting 11)*
 - o Grade 12 classes – 9:30am – 11:30am
 - *(also - Weight Training 11/12, Photography 11/12, Drafting 10-12, Auto 11/12)*
- We will not be printing schedules for students in grades 10-12 on the first day of school. Please come prepared with this information from your student portal.

Thank you again for your patience and flexibility as we begin to re-open our school to our students. Due to the health and safety protocols in place by our District, parents are asked to email (northsurrey@surreyschools.ca) or phone (604-581-4433) the school if they have any questions, as our building is closed to parents and/or visitors.

I am excited to meet everyone as we embark on a new journey together. Challenges will come up but we will work together to overcome obstacles we may face. Many things will be different but what will remain constant is our dedication and passion for learning and teaching. We look forward to welcoming students on Thursday and Friday and hope they are excited to return to school.

Thank you,

JB Mahli
Principal
North Surrey Secondary