

April 8, 2021

Hello and welcome back!

We are so pleased to welcome back our students after spring break. I hope that you had some time to relax, recuperate and find some ways to have even our *modified* version of fun over the break.



### **Online Student Learning Survey for Grade 4 Parents**

Each year, the Ministry of Education surveys students in grades 4, 7, and 10 and asks their parents to complete a survey as well.

From now until April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Ministry's Student Learning Survey is open to parents of students in Grade 4 and your participation is very much appreciated.

#### **To complete the survey:**

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
  - District: the name of your child's district
  - School: the name of your child's school
  - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

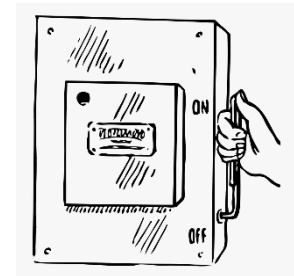
We really appreciate your efforts to participate in this learning survey, as it helps the province, the district and the school to make the best plans possible for our students.

Students will be completing the survey over the next few days.

### **Updated COVID-19 Protocols**

Thank you for your continued diligence and support as we work through this *circuit-breaker* period to try to bring the rate of infection under control. Our students have adapted very well and quickly to the expanded mask protocols – like we knew they would! Please remember:

- Try to leave the school property after drop-off and pick-up as quickly as possible. We're trying to keep the kids in their learning groups as much as we possibly can. You can help by not having them linger early and late where physical distancing between co-horts is not possible
- Please wear a mask while on school grounds whenever possible, especially if you are near families or children from other learning groups
- It's most important that you review and continue to complete the [Daily Health Check](#) before determining if your child should come to school.



### **Note from the Traffic Peeps**

I received a message from the city asking that I remind our community of the traffic bylaws that were changed earlier in the year. Between 8:30-9:30 and 2:30-3:30, both our traffic loops are ***right turn only***. This helps to alleviate traffic congestion and gets everyone where they're going more quickly and safely. If you need to head south after drop-off or pick up, please park on Shaughnessy and walk in to the school. Much appreciated.



### **Coming Up Soon**

Thursday, April 22 – Early Dismissal at **1:48** for *Parent-Student-Teacher* interviews. We will have more information coming home shortly about setting up times for *virtual* meetings or conversations with your child(ren)'s teacher.

Friday, April 23 – Professional Development Day

### **Don't Forget the H2O**

As the weather continues to warm up (allegedly!), it's important we remember to hydrate, especially as we endeavour to spend lots of time outdoors. Please remember to send along a reusable water bottle each day.

Enjoy the weekend!

David