



École Banting Middle School

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Greetings future Banting Grade Six families.

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Welcome aboard!

I am hoping this e-mail finds your family happy and healthy.

This letter is our confirmation that we have you registered for Banting for the coming fall. Under normal circumstances, we would have had you at Banting for an orientation and tour, twice, and the Vice Principal and I would have visited your son or daughter's school twice too! We would have met with their teachers twice and would be having them over at Banting for another tour and basketball jamboree as well. However, we are in different circumstances and e-mails and a virtual tour will have to suffice for the time being.

I can say we have met with the elementary teachers, counsellors and administrators about the incoming grade fives and I feel like I already know our incoming students. Rest assured, there will be plenty of time for school tours and familiarization in September. None of us are sure how September will look yet, but however it looks, we will make it work and we will definitely keep you informed.

In the coming weeks, we will be sending you information about Banting and will create a virtual tour for you and your child. During the virtual tour, we will be explaining some things about Banting as we video. If you have some specific questions about Banting, please e-mail me and we can answer the questions as part of the tour e.g Banting organization, explorations, teams, break times, specific rules, cell phone policy, etc; anything you can think of. Our website and calendar are always updated if you want to take a mini tour and know more about the school. I would recommend visiting it frequently for updates and information. Additionally, the morning announcements that students hear can also be found on the website (in case a student is absent, missed the announcements, or parents want to be in the loop). Our Website is <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/banting/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

There will be more information in the coming weeks. If your child is feeling particularly anxious, we can also arrange individual school tours in early July.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Take Care

Bill

Bill Trask

Principal / Directeur

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"Blaze your trail"

Ton chemin, ton demain!