

April 2, 2020



Hello Central students and families,

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work together to create a new way of learning for Central students. The Central staff have returned from Spring Break and are working to develop a plan which will provide some normalcy and routine for our students. We realize you have many questions. We understand that you may be feeling unsettled about what school will look like and how it will impact students moving forward. Please know we are here to help navigate each situation and will work together with families to ensure that our students have what they need to achieve their goals.

A teacher will be reaching out to all students and families on Thursday or Friday to check-in, outline some expectations for the days ahead, and get a better understanding of how we can support students. Our goal is not to re-create school, but to create a continuity of learning. Students can expect to begin receiving information and activities from teachers beginning next week. As always, students and parents should communicate with individual teachers, counsellors and support staff when questions arise. Teachers will outline their plans for communication when they connect with all classes next week.

Please refer to our website and the Burnaby school district website for updates. We will continue to stay in contact with our Central community. We will be checking messages left on our school voicemail, but do not hesitate to reach out to the appropriate Vice Principal and Principal as needed.

We are following the Ministry of Education's guidelines which prioritize the following:

1. Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families and employees
2. Provide the services needed to support children of our essential workers
3. Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance
4. Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students

Please take care, be safe and stay in touch.

Sincerely,

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Dianne Carr  
Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin McGinley'.

Erin McGinley  
Vice Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daryl Goeson'.

Daryl Goeson  
Vice Principal