

Friday Feb. 26th, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Here are some weekly updates as we begin the month of March..

- **Parent/Teacher Night for Q3:** Parent/Teacher night is Thursday, March 4th, also Early Dismissal Day (students finish at 2:15pm). Parent Teacher interviews will operate between 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., similar to quarters one and two. Appointment for a conversation with your child's teacher can be made by following the "[Pick a Time](#)" on our website. Each appointment booked will be an eight minute phone call with their child's teacher. Some staff may go virtual and use TEAMS video for these conversations.
- **5 Week Flip:** Make note, Monday March 8 Blk 1 will switch to the 'every other day' (A/B) model and Blk 2 will be full time, 'everyday attendance'. This week you will receive an email from your child's blk 1 teacher outlining which group your student will be in starting in Mar. 8th or your child's teacher will have told the students in class who will be on A or B rotation.
- **Course Selection Process:** By now parents/guardians should be aware that your child should have a course selection form or will have submitted it to the office. If there are questions about this process, or a new course form is needed, please see the button on our website [Apply Now](#). There you will find all the information needed for returning or new students 2021/22. These forms are due this week, Wednesday March 3rd.
- **Student Learning Survey:** Students in Grade 10 and 12 will complete the annual Provincial Student Learning Survey before the end of April. The purpose is to gather information from students/parents/staff on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. This information may then be used for school planning and improvement. If parent/guardians are interested in taking this anonymous survey, the following link will take you the ministry site then follow, parent section, Direct Access, District 63 Saanich, School Claremont, http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey No login or pass code is required.
- **After Grad Parent Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is Tues. Mar. 2 at 7:00 pm, virtually through TEAMS. If you are interested in joining this meeting please RSVP through email to Mr. Westhaver (pwesthaver@saanichschools.ca) and he will send you the invitation link.
- **Grad Fundraisers:** Please help support our Grad class of 2021 with this year's fundraising options.
 - **Purdy's Chocolates** - order some sweet Easter treats / gifts / baskets and support our Grads at the same time, please place an online order using this link: [PURDY'S FUNDRAISER](#)
 - **Hilltop Hanging Baskets** - The online order form is available on the front page of our school website.

Have a great week.

Sincerely,

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