

Sunday Mar. 28th, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We hope that everyone had the chance to enjoy some quality time (especially outdoors) over the Break! Here are your updates for our first week back before the Easter Long Weekend is upon us this coming Friday:

- **Continued Attention to Protocols:** As we head into the 'home stretch' of this school year, it will be important for all students, staff, and parents to remain vigilant with Covid-19 protocols including practicing social distancing, washing hands regularly, and consistently wearing masks while inside school classrooms and hallways. Although vaccination programs are on the rise, we need to remain cautious and ensure that safety is our number one priority over our final three months of school.
- **Literacy / Numeracy Assessments:** The assessment schedule for Mon Apr 12th to Wed Apr 14th is linked [HERE](#). These assessments only affect Grade 10 or 11 students that are scheduled in a Math or English class (or both) this Quarter; please double check the schedule if this is the case and ensure that your child is aware of the date(s) and time(s) that they are writing. Sample questions and extra info for both assessments are linked [HERE](#).
- **SD63 School Year in Reflection:** SD63 has recently posted a survey to collect staff, student, and parent/ guardian feedback on your educational experiences this year. In particular, the district would like to know what has worked well and what was challenging with the goal of learning from this year to better prepare for next year. The survey will be open until April 8 and can be found [HERE](#).
- **SD63 Learning Survey:** Parents are invited to complete a quick but important survey that is intended to gather information on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement that will ultimately be used for school planning and improvement: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey (click the link, then select "Take the Survey", then scroll to the Parent Section that allows you to enter our District "63 Saanich" and select "Log On").
- **Grad Fundraisers:** There is still time to help support our Grad Class of 2021 by purchasing a wonderful Flower Basket through Hilltop Farms! Please download & print the order form located on the Grad information section of our school website linked [HERE](#). All completed order forms (with payment) are due this coming Thurs April 1st by 3pm to our main office; order delivery is scheduled for Tues Apr 27th.
- **After Grad Parent Committee Meeting:** The next meeting is Tuesday April 6th 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 invite link.
- **Group A/B Rotation:** The Group A/B schedule for the next two weeks is listed below - please note that this coming Fri April 2nd and next Mon April 5th are statutory holidays:

★ AM Classes will be on A/B Rotation					
★ PM Classes will be in full time daily attendance					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 March 29	29	30	31	1	2
	First Day Back				STAT Holiday
	B	A	B	A	B
Week 8 April 5	5	6	7	8	9
	STAT Holiday				
	A	B	A	B	A

Sincerely,

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