

# Brookwood Secondary School

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Dear Students, Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you have enjoyed a restful summer despite the current circumstances. The coming 2020-2021 school year looks to be a challenging year in our new reality as we welcome a new class of Grade 8 students to our school and new students at other grades as well as new staff members to our team.

We are proud of our community and the positive atmosphere and culture we strive for and have enjoyed in the past. Although it will be a challenge in the new Covid 19 pandemic, we hope that the planning and preparation we are doing will help to establish a positive and energetic school community while maintaining the health and safety of all of our students and families to the best of our abilities within the guidelines established by our District and local health authorities. As a part of Brookwood, students have many opportunities to become engaged in learning experiences both within and outside of the classroom. We are committed to doing our utmost to protect these opportunities for our students as we move into the new year.



In order to be successful in this pandemic reality, we continue to look to our school and District's vision of An Innovative, Inspiring and Unified Learning Community.

At Brookwood our message is that our students Positively Shape our World and we work every day to help them understand and impact our communities in this way.

In the attached *Brookwood Community Restart Plan* document we have outlined our detailed plan aligned with the District's guide that was released earlier this week. I hope that you will take the time to read through it to get a sense of the planning that has occurred to make this return to school as safe as possible.

*Positively shaping our world through our actions, words and learning.*

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Here is some useful information released from the Ministry and District that help to inform our site plan.

- [Provincial Educational Re-Start Plan](#)
- [Langley School District Stage 2 Education Re-Start Plan](#)
- [Town Hall Meeting hosted by Superintendent Gord Stewart](#)

It is important that all students and families understand the protocols and requirements that are laid out within the plan and we will be taking the time to educate our students on their responsibilities within the school and hope that you all continue to follow the direction of Dr. Bonnie Henry and the Provincial and Fraser Health Authorities in order to stay safe both in and outside of the school facility and grounds.

The Langley School District has created a survey in order to gather vital information for our school to be able to accurately and effectively complete our timetabling process. If we do not have a response from your child through this survey, we will assume that they are returning to Brookwood for in-class instruction beginning on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Here is the [LINK](#) to the Brookwood Return to School Survey.

Finally, I will keep parents informed of changes in staffing through the weekly [Bobcat's Den](#) newsletter which will begin on September 6th, 2020.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school. We are all in this together!

Sincerely,

John Pusic, Principal