

"Home of the Thunderbirds"

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Good day! Ha7lh Skwayel!

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

George and I wanted to reach out to say hello and send you our warmest wishes. These are challenging times but we are heartened to know that our Carisbrooke School Community is strong and fully committed to supporting each other, and especially our children. We hope that you and your family are doing well and that you know how much our staff cares for Carisbrooke students.

As we move forward and face uncertainty together, George and I ask for your kindness, patience and good humour as we work with the Carisbrooke educational team to forge a new path forward. We acknowledge our shared struggle to find routine and a 'new normal'.

We would like to provide you with some information on Carisbrooke's plans for the coming week. As always, the Carisbrooke team's first priority is health and safety. As stated in the message from the Superintendent on March 26, 2020, in-class instruction for all K-12 students in B.C. has been suspended and students and parents are not to attend school at this time.

Carisbrooke teachers will be working from home to begin planning for Educational Continuity for your children. More details will be provided, but teachers will begin connecting with students later next week. It is very important for us to maintain and nurture relationships with students in these uncertain times.

Over the next two weeks, schedules will be established to allow for families, if necessary, to collect essential personal items and medications. Controlled access to the building is required to ensure physical distancing and to keep everyone safe.

Stay safe, be kind and find joy in your beautiful children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email or phone. We look forward to working together to get through these trying times.

With our kindest regards and very best wishes,

Lisa Upton and George Polymenakos
Principal Vice Principal