



School District No. 44 (North Vancouver)

COVE CLIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Please note: This information is current as of today's date and time of email; as more information becomes available, we will share it with you. Information is changing rapidly.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We trust that you enjoyed the summer and have collected some great memories with family and friends. For many of us, time spent locally within our province provided us with a reminder of how fantastic our part of the world is.

The end of August brings us back to the start of another exciting school year. Unlike any other September, this one provides us with a unique opportunity to continue to practice the very values that our school community demonstrates: Respect, Responsibility, Trust, and Collaboration. We continue to be in a shifting landscape and changes may continue to occur. Thank you most earnestly for your patience and encouragement.

The announcement in late July by the Ministry of Education regarding the full return to in-class instruction no doubt came with a rush of emotions – excitement, anxiety, fear, happiness, and all things in between. Please know that the North Vancouver School District, and in particular, the staff of Cove Cliff recognizes that everyone is returning with a different set of experiences and emotions.

We would like to reassure you that the safety and well-being of our school community is our top priority, and the Public Health Office, Ministry of Education and School District guidelines for students' safe return to school will be in place. Our goal is to support you and your children in the most safe and meaningful way. We are all in this together!

On Wednesday you received an email from Superintendent Mark Pearmain, regarding the North Vancouver School District Restart Plan. This information has also been posted on the district website. Reminder: Please complete the survey provided in the Superintendent's letter (there is a link provided) by August 29. The information from this survey will help us plan and organize for instruction delivery in September.

Information regarding times, Kindergarten schedules, Learning Groups, and protocols will be provided in the coming weeks. Please continue to monitor your emails. Information that is sent via email will also be posted on our school web-site.

If you have a change in contact information (email, address, phone numbers), please email covecliff@sd44.ca.

All NVSD school Principals and Vice-Principals have been in meetings this week with district leadership to review protocols and key aspects of our safe return to work. We would like to acknowledge all the diligent work that the outstanding staff at Cove Cliff have done, and will be doing over the coming weeks, to provide a safe, positive, and meaningful education for your children.

Please review these important NVSD links that include resources that you may find helpful as we navigate through this transition together. We also encourage you to view the NVSD and school web-site.

[Back-to-School September 2020 FAQs](#)

[The NVSD Back-to-School Plan: September 2020 \(APPROVED\)](#)

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you over this coming year.

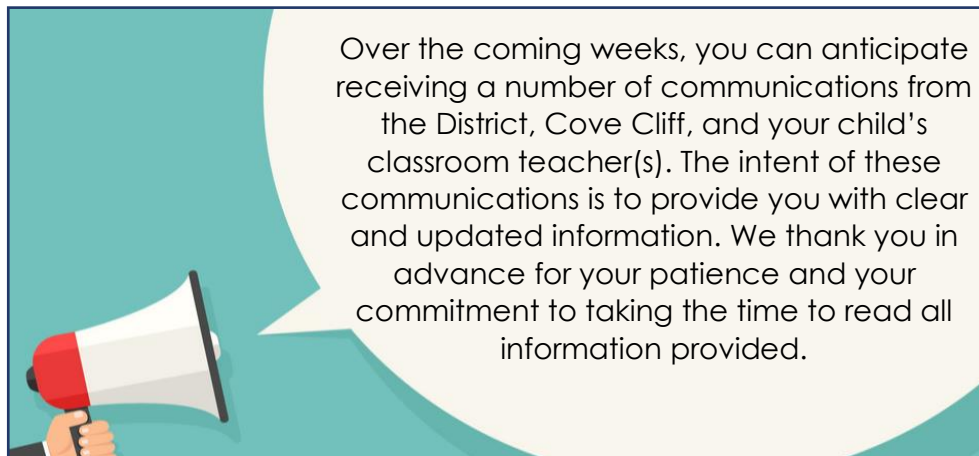
Respectfully,

Ms. Kee

Principal

Mrs. Ehling

Vice-Principal



Over the coming weeks, you can anticipate receiving a number of communications from the District, Cove Cliff, and your child's classroom teacher(s). The intent of these communications is to provide you with clear and updated information. We thank you in advance for your patience and your commitment to taking the time to read all information provided.