



# David Livingstone Elementary School

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Dear Livingstone Families,

This week, Livingstone Elementary School staff will be participating in our first largely online Professional Development. I will miss professional development as we have come to know it – the treats, the hugs, the laughs, the catching up, the learning and processing of information together with colleagues. Yet another change as we adapt to the COVID-19 context. Our online learning will be focused on Indigenous Learning. We have some amazing Indigenous art on site, including the Susan Point print in the office, and the murals that Jerry Whitehead and Brent Clowater did with Livingstone students in 2016. Teachers are very appreciative for the money provided by staff for the Indigenous resources. All schools in the Vancouver School Board have the goal to more fully develop background knowledge and attitudes to more fully embrace Indigenous ways of knowing. Please see the attachment if you are interested in our day of learning. Just a reminder that there will be no online instruction on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The seismic mitigation has been going forward with great speed and efficiency. This week there has been lots of drilling, use of the hydrovac and patching. They were able to get this work done in record time. It is nice to have this piece done!

The landscape is shifting once again as we have had success with flattening the COVID-19 curve in British Columbia. Premier Hogan will be informing our planning in the coming days. The Parent Advisory Committee Meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. I am certain will have more details to discuss by then. PAC will be sending out the ZOOM invite prior to the meeting.

The May long weekend is upon us ☺ There will be no online instruction on this statutory holiday on Monday, May 18th. I hope you find something fun to do. I am very excited. I will be playing my first golf game of the season! Enjoy.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carrie Froese – Principal