



SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! For the past 5 years, I have written to welcome you and your children back for a new school year, and this year is no different, although the return to school does not look quite the same. It has been a challenging several months. However, I am filled with optimism for the coming year. I believe we all should give this school year a chance to be amazing and perhaps we could be pleasantly surprised. During one of the most challenging times in recent history, I witnessed the strength, determination and ingenuity of our Salmon River family that kept our school district moving forward. I know that we can welcome the future with a positive attitude, knowing that we will not only “get through this” but succeed together and foster success for our students, because that is our number one purpose.

Many things will look different this school year, but our dedication to our students will remain the same.

As a district, we formed a COVID-19 reopening task force to gather feedback and input at all levels to develop our reopening plans. We will continue to reassess our procedures and protocols in consultation with Public Health, and remain committed to following the data and scientific advice when it comes to preserving the health and safety of all. We are also committed to listening to your concerns and working together to find solutions. Please share your ideas, questions, concerns, and observations as we navigate through this new process together.

We need your help as parents to reinforce new health and safety guidelines that include teaching proper hygiene and hand washing, wearing a face covering, and maintaining social distancing. These actions are the most important factor to limiting the spread of COVID-19 in our community, and we must embrace this “new normal” together. In addition, please encourage and support your children to attend and participate in all their classes whether it be remote or in-person class.

Together we can make our school district a positive environment to live and learn. This year our challenges will be unique in many ways, but our mission has not changed. We are here to educate children and prepare them for successful futures beyond the walls of our school district. My vision for this year is for our district to be a positive district, where we use positive words and communication, where we push our students to achieve at high levels and support them in reaching their full potential. Furthermore, my vision is for us to be highly engaging in a way that makes students want to come to school each day, whether that is by logging in remotely, or riding the bus to our campus. Thank you for your support in this mission as parents of our students.

We strive to keep the lines of communication open with all parents and are here to listen to your questions, concerns, or thoughts. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s principal at any time during the year.

I hope you all have a wonderful school year.

Dr. Stanley Harper