



Ecole Sperling Elementary School

2200 Sperling Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5B 4K7 604-296-9030

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020



Parent-Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Wednesday, October 7th and Thursday, October 8th, we will be having virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences for all students. The purpose of these conferences is to hear from you about how your child is adjusting to this school year, medical concerns you may have, your child's interests, hobbies, and responsibilities, and your goals for him/her at school this year. The conferences will be 10 minutes in length and to help you prepare, we will send home a list of questions for you to think about ahead of time.

Students will be dismissed early on Wednesday, October 7th.

**French Immersion students will be dismissed at 1:42pm
&
English students will be dismissed at 2:00pm**

Interviews will take place from 2:00 – 6:00pm on Wednesday.
Thursday, October 8th will be a full day and interviews will take place between 3:00 – 6:00pm.

Please remember this is not a conference to receive reporting on your child's academic progress. We encourage you to make an appointment with the teacher on another day if you want to discuss academic development.

Teachers will be contacting you to set up a virtual interview.

Sincerely,
D. MacLean
Principal



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We look forward to our conferences with you on Wednesday, October 7th or Thursday, October 8th. Before coming to the interview, we hope you will give some thought to the following questions concerning your child.

1. How is your child adjusting to the school and classroom this year?
2. What are your goals/expectations for your child this year at school?
3. School friendships – Do you have any concerns or wishes for your child?
4. Are there any medical/family concerns that you think we need to know about in order to help us work more effectively with your child?
5. Can you tell us about your child's hobbies, interests and strengths?
6. What family rules and responsibilities are important to you in your home? In what ways is your child showing increasing independence and responsibility?
7. Behaviour strategies – what you find works and what doesn't work with your child?
8. In what ways can you help your child with his/her social and emotional development?

The conferences will be **10 minutes in length**. Spending some time thinking about the above questions in advance will help to focus the conference and make it more informative for you and the teacher.

Sincerely,
D. MacLean
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