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Newsletter



Dear Clayton Families,

We are now ending week 4 of our new school reality. I hope you are continuing to do well and remaining safe and healthy. The pictures above are meant to remind us all how important our families are during this time. Little ones have a hard time processing what is going on and it is important to remain active and positive. We are all having our ups and downs – good days and bad days – good hours and bad hours – and this includes our kids. They are having these ups and downs as well. Staying active and having fun together as a family are great ways to support our kids during this time. My youngest daughter and I have been playing Skip-Bo every day – it's become our thing! We've also been baking up a storm and walking together as a family regularly. It's really helped. I hope you and your family have been finding new and creative ways to stay well, stay active, and stay connected.

Take care and stay well,

♡ Mrs. Fenrick

Learning at home:

Many teachers this week and next will be sending out a survey to their families about how they are doing. We are looking to find out:

1. How's it going?
2. How is the learning going? Is it too much? Not enough? Just right?
3. How often are you able to get learning back to your teacher? What barriers might you be facing? How can we support you in uploading or "handing in" learning?
4. Do you need more connection? More help?
5. Would your child benefit from learning support? An EA?

It is important to note that our Learner Support Team teachers – Ms. Toor and Ms. Hunter, along with our EAs are continuing to support students and will be increasing that support as time goes on and needs arise. Our EAs support many children in their classes, not just students with designations. We will be reaching out to see if some children may benefit with contact from the EA who supports their class for some additional help and academic support while also keeping in mind those students with designations will come first. Please take advantage of the support you are offered. We need to keep kids learning during this time and remember that we are not on summer break yet.

Please connect with your child's teacher if you are in need of more support. As the weeks go on, we will be looking for ways to keep kids engaged in learning and this may get harder and harder. Keeping up a regular routine for learning at home is vital. Also, remember that I am here to support you in any way I can. I am at the school almost every day and can be reached through the school phone. If I don't answer, please leave a message and I will get back to you. You can also always email me at Fenrick_J@surreyschools.ca at any time.

Reminder:

To access Office 365: to go www.office.com and log in with the student's surreyschools.ca email and password their teacher gave them. This is the same information that the students use to log in to FreshGrade. If you do not have the student email and password, please email your child's teacher.



Our Community:

Thanks again for all the pics and videos you are sending! Keep them coming and remember to include your permission for me to share or if they are just for me!

Here's this week's: <https://vimeo.com/411516646> We've got some kids hard at work and showing off new talents they've been working on!

Thank you to all who reached to say you enjoyed our video. Here is the link if you missed it:
<https://vimeo.com/409903272>

Remember! Stay Kind, Stay a Cougar! Reach out to me at any time.



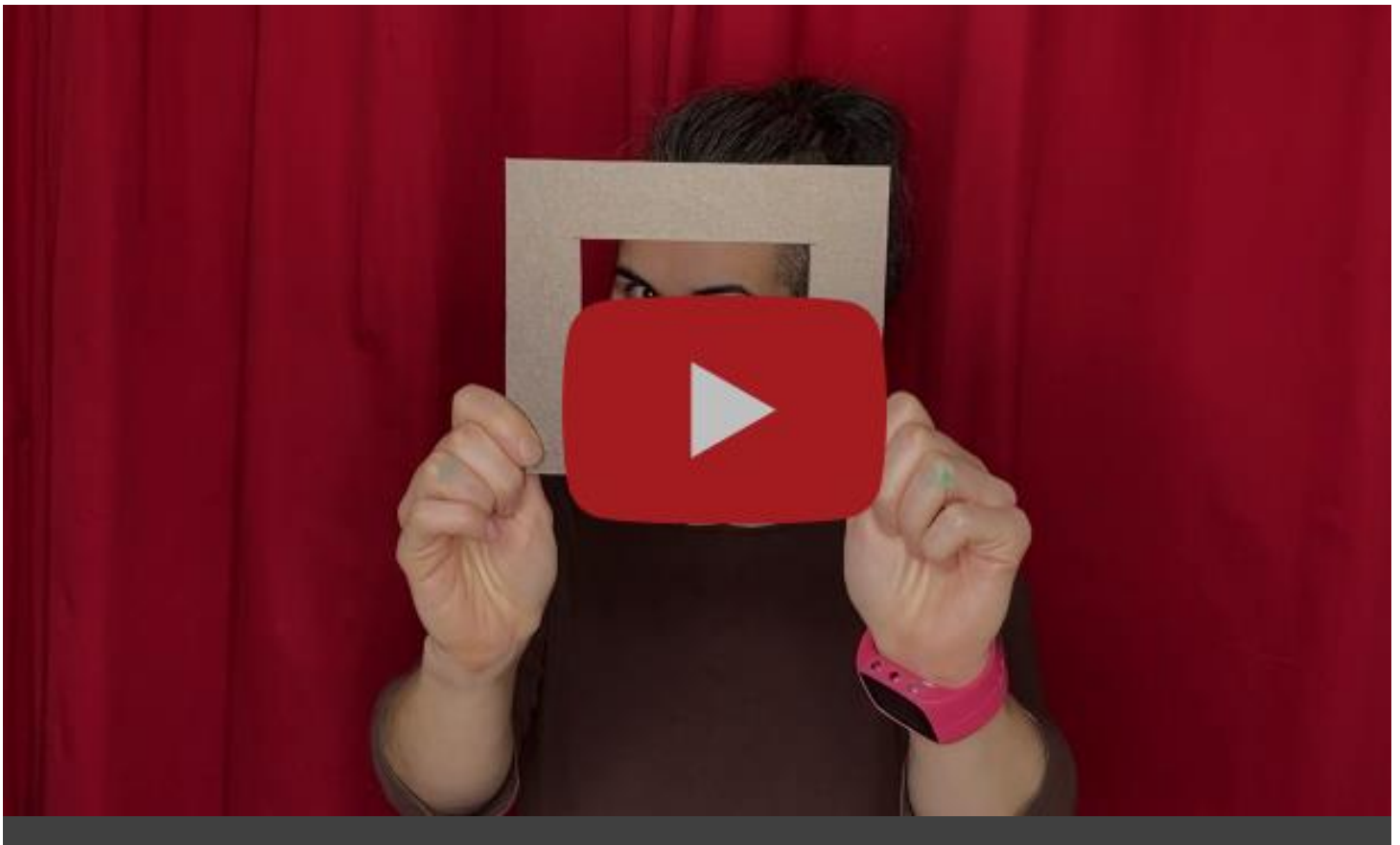
See below for a great idea during the rain this weekend:



A message from ArtStarts Explores

Starting this weekend, we're bringing our programming online. **We invite you to join us for ArtStarts Explores: Our Province at Play on Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 11 a.m. - noon on Facebook Live.** For more details and to RSVP, [visit our events page](#). You can view the workshop on our [Facebook page](#).

Our first workshop will be led by Kay, ArtStarts' Gallery Coordinator and Preparator. This week's theme is framing. We're so glad we could get this program online and be part of the Capture Festival, which runs from April 2-30. We had hoped to be part of the festival in person and are thrilled to be able to present this workshop online. Watch the video below to learn what tools you will need to follow along, tell your friends to join, and bring your questions and creativity to our Facebook Live session on Saturday.



Despite being apart, we're excited to create with you!

Sincerely,

Leah Horlick

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