Dear ASD-S High School Families,

With the school closure last spring as a result of COVID-19, and knowing that this school year would look different, teachers worked with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) over the summer to identify the most important learning outcomes for this school year. This would allow teachers to focus on addressing key curriculum areas. Report cards, which will be issued this week, will reflect these changes. Please see the "Reporting and Learning" document, linked here, from EECD for more information and reach out to your child's teacher or principal if you have any questions: *Reporting and Learning Grades 9-12*

As well, please note that this year our schools will be offering a new, virtual format our **Parent-Teacher** conferences, using Microsoft Teams. This is a secure online connection between you and your child's teacher that is easy to use and book in advance. Click here for a brief <u>video preview</u>.

You should expect to receive a link to the meeting scheduler website plus further information from your child's school, including how to schedule a phone meeting for those without access to a device.

Zoë Watson,

Superintendent