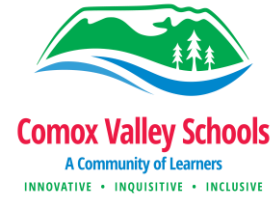


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### **School Year Survey Opens for Valley Students and Families**

**COMOX VALLEY, B.C.** – Comox Valley Schools is seeking information from all school communities about how the education experience has been since September 2020.

The purpose of the voluntary survey is to seek feedback to better understand how well the school system has responded to support students, parents, and staff during the pandemic.

COVID-19 has significantly impacted our community and the world we live and work in. Our schools are vital to help ensure re-opening of our communities, our economy and to provide structure and stability to our lives during emergent times.

Information from the survey will be shared with our educational community and will help us reflect on the past year and guide our planning as we look toward September 2021.

The student portion of the survey is designed for students in grades 8 to 12. Elementary data will be collected from the Provincial Student Learning Survey, which is being completed in schools.

The survey takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete the required survey questions, although it will take longer depending on whether the participant has more than one role in the District (for example, staff and parent). All responses are anonymous, and we appreciate your time in completing this brief survey.

To access the survey, click on the link here [2021 School Year Survey](#). The survey opens February 2<sup>nd</sup> and closes on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.

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