Letter to Parents and Students Teacher: Mr. Sundahl asundahl@sd91.bc.ca

Hello to the students who are enrolled in Mr. Sundahl’s Aviation class. What a perfect situation to get into some interesting aviation related topics! This without a doubt is going to be a new way for both students and teachers to interact and to learn and to teach. All our learning curves will be challenged in a variety of ways. I believe we as a collective can look at this as an awesome opportunity to challenge ourselves, to explore and collaborate with each other.

For parents, you are going to get a firsthand look at some specific practical aspects of flight and how your son or daughter tackles these challenging topics especially in this strange new learning environment.

I really miss seeing you guys every day! The enthusiasm and interest you bring to the art and challenge of flying is contagious. I expect we’ll still be able to fly together at some point later in the summer and one of you will still earn ten hours of flying as the top aviation student for this semester. I am waiting for confirmation that this is still the case.

Now the question is how can we keep our momentum going over the next couple months? You’re all familiar with the Aviation website. Just go over to Sundahl.net, click on my name on the top navigation bar then select Aviation. This will be our central location for finishing up this year.

Our expectations will be a bit changed however:

We will be focusing on three final topics to get us to the end of the school year: ***Meteorology, Flight Instruments*** and ***Human Factors***. We will explore these topics in three ways:

1. Chapters from your From the Ground Up text and Flight Training Manual
2. Online videos which I’ll create for you – should be fun
3. Online resources (websites and videos) from our aviation website

For each of the completed topics above I’ll have a short two-page worksheet for you to complete and return to me at the school. There will be no final exam.

**Below you will find some answers for some of your questions**

**How will I find my assignments?**

Assignments can be found on the Nechako Valley Secondary Fine Arts Website go to: sundahl.net On the Website you will find the Tab Mr. Sundahl “click” on that tab and various headings will pop up, choose the one that applies to you. If you do not have access to technology, hard copies of all the information will be provided and packaged up for pick up at the school***. Please let us know as soon as possible if you need this.***

**What is expected over the next couple months?**

Due to extenuating circumstances expectations have changed. We have lost a week in transition, and because of that we have adapted our expectations for the remainder of the term. Please refer to the details above and on the website for further information.

**How do I communicate with my teacher if I have questions?**

There are two ways in which to communicate with me:

Email is best [asundahl@sd91.bc.ca](mailto:asundahl@sd91.bc.ca) or phone the school at 250 567 2291. Keep checking the Fine Arts website at Sundahl.net as we make updates.

**How will I be assessed on my work?**

Your assessment will continue much as it was before and will be based on the criteria found on each of the final topic worksheets.

**How can I help my son or daughter if I’m unsure?**

Feel free to email or give me a call and I would be happy to walk you through any challenging concepts or instructions.

Once again, I am excited to share with you these interesting aviation topics over these next two and a half months. Take your time, keep checking the sundahl.net website for updates and email or phone me with questions. Remember aviation should not be stressful, it should be fun and tickle your curiosity. Flight is simply amazing and unlike any activity. This should hopefully be an invitation for you to continue your journey. 😊

~ Mr. Sundahl