

May 28, 2020

Dear Families,

Thank you for participating in the survey that was sent to families on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate you taking the time to convey your intentions for your child(ren) regarding the re-opening of schools beginning June 1. We are currently in the process of ensuring that necessary preparations have been addressed to ensure a safe return for students and staff next week. ***If you have indicated in the survey that your child won't be returning to school and your circumstances change, please contact me directly before sending your child to school.***

The safety of students and staff remains our number one priority, and measures will be in place to meet the requirements of provincial health and safety guidelines for schools. To accommodate these health and safety measures, including physical distancing, classes will be limited to a small number of students attending at any one time.

The model being implemented in Burnaby's elementary schools reflects a typical 9:00am-2:30pm school day structure, with students being assigned to a specific cohort to accommodate the smaller number of students in attendance at any one time. Most students will attend school according to their assigned cohort. Children of Essential Service Workers and students with disabilities/diverse abilities have the opportunity to attend school up to 5 days per week, upon request by parents or guardians.

As in-person attendance is optional, in-school instruction will supplement remote learning which will continue until the end of this school year. Students who do not attend in class will continue to be provided with remote learning opportunities.

The daily schedule for June is attached. A schedule for the last week of June will be sent out next week. Students in grades k-5 will attend school two days per week and students in 6-7 will attend one day per week. We will have in-person instruction five days a week for students of Essential Service Workers and students with disabilities/diverse abilities whose families have requested this support.

We are grateful for your partnership and patience and we look forward to welcoming students back into the school. Look forward to seeing students next week.

Thanks,



Sean Gaster, Principal

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**FOR PARENTS TO KNOW PRIOR TO SENDING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL**

- **The school bell schedule from June 1-22, 2020 will be 9:00am-2:30pm**
- All students need go to the back-gravel field as this is where they will be provided entrance to school in the morning as well as dismissed in the afternoon every day.
- Students will line-up, maintaining social distance, behind the cone of their division.
- At the bell, teachers will come outside to gather the students and parents must remain with their child/children until the teacher has complete the health checklist with the student and parent. Parents are encouraged to do this health check prior to bringing their child/children to school each day. ***Please see the attached Health Checklist.***
- If your child is sick they must stay home.
- Students exhibiting signs of illness while at school will be must be moved to an isolation room away from other students.
- Parents will be notified and will need to pick-up their child immediately.
- Parents are not permitted into the building at any time.
- If there is any information that they need to share with their child's teacher they are encouraged to email the teacher and/or call the office.
- Students will not be using their school lockers.
- Students are asked to bring a back pack with their needed school supplies as well as their lunch and recess snacks.
- All personal belongings will be stored by the student's workspace in their classroom.
- **Childcare screening must be completed by the child's teacher prior to the child being granted access.**
- Student need to bring snacks and lunch and snacks from home in clean containers.
- Students will store food under or on the back of their chair and wash hands before eating.
- Students who are currently on the delivered hot lunch program that has been happening since March 2020 will continue to receive their hot lunch in their classrooms, it will be delivered to them.
- Those students who were on the Hot Lunch Program prior to Covid-19 will need to bring their own lunch and snacks from home daily.
- Ensure your child has washed their hands prior to coming to school as they will continue to wash their hands multiple times throughout the day.

**Edmonds Community School Class Schedule – June 1-22, 2020**

Monday (Cohort A)	Tuesday (Cohort A)	Wed.	Thursday (Cohort B)	Friday (Cohort B)
<p><b><u>Street</u></b> Div. 11 Gr.1/2 Room # 114</p> <p><b><u>Wong/Curtis</u></b> Div. 12 &amp; 13 Gr. ½ Room #113</p> <p><b><u>Davidson/Lum</u></b> Div. 14 &amp; 16 Gr. K Room # 110</p> <p><b><u>Zilkosky</u></b> Div. 15 Gr. K Room #109</p> <p><b><u>Kelly</u></b> Essential Service Students Room #115</p>	<p><b><u>Street</u></b> Div. 11 Gr.1/2 Room #114</p> <p><b><u>Wong/Curtis</u></b> Div. 12 &amp;13 Gr. 1/2 Room #113</p> <p><b><u>Davidson/Lum</u></b> Div. 14 &amp; 16 Gr. K Room #110</p> <p><b><u>Zilkosky</u></b> Div. 15 Gr. K Room #109</p> <p><b><u>Sidney/Nowak</u></b> Essential Service Students Room #115</p> <p><b><u>Wurst</u></b> Div. 1 Gr. 6/7 Room #202</p> <p><b><u>Damiani</u></b> Div. 2 Gr. 6/7 Room #201</p> <p><b><u>Van Poele</u></b> Div. 3 Gr. 6/7 Room #211</p>	<p><b><u>Fuchs</u></b> Essential Service Students Room #115</p>	<p><b><u>Girling</u></b> Div. 4 Gr. 5/6 Room #212</p> <p><b><u>Langton</u></b> Div. 6 Gr. 4/5 Room #209</p> <p><b><u>Sutherland</u></b> Div. 7 Gr. 3/4 Room #207</p> <p><b><u>Postulo</u></b> Div. 8 Gr. 3/4 Room #208</p> <p><b><u>Kennedy/Blanksma/Sam</u></b> Div. 5, 9 &amp; 10 Gr. 2/3 &amp; Gr. 4/5 Room # 206</p> <p><b><u>Kelly/Tahira</u></b> Essential Service Students Room #115</p>	<p><b><u>Girling</u></b> Div. 4 Gr. 5 Room #212</p> <p><b><u>Langton</u></b> Div. 6 Gr. 4/5 Room #209</p> <p><b><u>Sutherland</u></b> Div. 7 Gr. 3/4 Room #207</p> <p><b><u>Postulo</u></b> Div. 8 Gr. 3/4 Room #208</p> <p><b><u>Kennedy/Blanksma/ Sam</u></b> Div. 5, 9 &amp; 10 Gr. 2/3 &amp; Gr. 4/5 Room #112</p> <p><b><u>Sidney</u></b> Essential Service Students Room #115</p>