

Dear Oaklands Families,

I hope you have been having a great summer and that despite the challenges we are facing during this pandemic, you and your children are happy, healthy and safe!

I have been busy familiarizing myself with the Oaklands school community and how things “typically” run here. It has been getting increasingly more exciting as teachers and staff are slowly returning for visits and welcomes. I have already been witness to this team’s enthusiastic commitment to your children’s learning and well-being. I don’t feel that it is too soon to express how privileged I feel to be part of such an incredible group of professionals and I am looking forward to meeting your children.

As we move into the weekend, I wanted to follow-up with you regarding the recent parent survey that we are requesting your participation in. Students and families will have several educational options for the 2020/21 school year including:

1. *In-class instruction (K-12)*
2. *Students/Parents/Caregivers with Immune Suppression (K-12)*
3. *Distributed Learning (K-12)*
4. *Homeschooling (K-12)*
5. *Hybrid Learning (\*under consideration\*)*

	In Class Instruction K-12	Hybrid Grades 1-8* <i>*Under consideration</i>	Students/ Parents/ Caregivers with Immune Suppression K - 12	Distributed Learning K - 12	Homeschooling K - 12
Status of Student with School	Enrolled in GVSD School	Enrolled in GVSD School	Enrolled in GVSD School	Enrolled in a Distributed Learning School	Registered as a Homeschooling student in catchment school
Students Organized in Learning Groups/Cohorts	Yes	Yes	Depends on Accommodation	No	No
Parent/ Caregiver must provide a doctor's note indicating the need for accommodations due to health related risks	No	No	Yes	No	No
Method of Instruction	Full time instruction for all students for the maximum instructional time possible within cohort limits	Primarily home study supplemented by in-class and remote learning	Parents/Care Givers work with school to develop options to continue education which may include remote learning	Online	Parent provides and supervises the entire educational program
Must meet the Learning Outcomes of the BC Curriculum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Student Progress Evaluated and Reported by a Teacher	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**For more information on each option, please click on the link below and see attached:**

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/stage-2-return-to-school-plan-2020/>

The District is surveying families to determine which option you will be selecting for your children. Please click on the link below to access the survey if you have not completed it already; *the survey will close on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at noon.*

**SURVEY:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Return2SchoolSurvey>

**LEARNING GROUPS:** Learning Groups are meant to limit contact between large groups. Our Learning groups could have up to 60 individuals including staff and students. Below is a draft of our 12 Learning Groups which are subject to change after the survey.

Cohort A <i>DRAFT</i>	Cohort B <i>DRAFT</i>
A1 – Divisions 1 & 2 Grades 5	B1 – Divisions 4 & 5 Grades 4/5
A2 – Divisions 6 & 7 Grades 4	B2 – Divisions 3 & 11 Grades 3/5
A3 – Divisions 9 & 10 Grades 3	B3 – Divisions 14 & 15 Grades 2
A4 – Divisions 8 & 12 Grades 2/3/4	B4 – Divisions 16 & 17 Grades 1/2
A5 – Divisions 21 & 24 Grades 1/K	B5 – Divisions 13 & 18 Grades 1/2
A6 – Divisions 19 & 20 Grades 1	B6 – Divisions 22 & 23 Grades K

**NEW BELL SCHEDULE:** The school day has been shortened by 20 minutes to accommodate staggered recess breaks and lunch however the daily instructional time for students has not decreased.

#### **Cohort A Schedule**

Start: 8:45

Recess: 10:10 – 10:30

Lunch Recess: 11:44 – 12:16

Lunch Break: 12:16 – 12:47 Students eat with their teacher in the classroom

Dismissal: 2:28

#### **Cohort B Schedule**

Start: 8:45

Recess: 10:36 – 10:56

Lunch Break: 12:10 – 12:41 Students eat with their teacher in the classroom

Lunch Recess: 12:41 – 1:13

Dismissal: 2:28

Thank you for your patience as we work to make this a safe and happy year for you and your children. More detailed information about the Oaklands restart plan will follow after we receive our survey results.

Warm regards,

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If you need assistance in completing this survey, please contact us at Oaklands as we are happy to help.

Si vous avez besoin d'aide pour remplir ce sondage, veuillez contacter le directeur de votre école.

Jē tuhānū isa saravēkhaṇa nū pūrā karana vica sahā'itā dī zarūrata hai, tām kirapā karakē āpaṇē sakūla dē prisīpala nāla saparaka karō.

Rúguǒ nín xūyào xiézhù wánchéng zhè xiàng diàochá, qǐng yǐ nín de xuéxiào xiàozhǎng liánxì.

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Kung kailangan mo ng tulong sa pagkumpleto ng survey na ito, mangyaring makipag-ugnay sa prinsipal ng iyong paaralan.

Si necesita ayuda para completar esta encuesta, comuníquese con el director de su escuela.