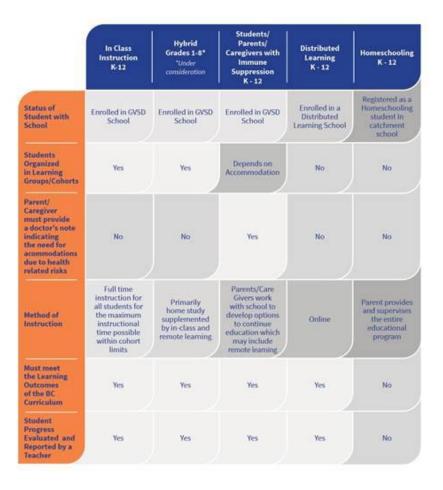
Dear Oaklands Families,

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\*)*



### 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 charge after the survey.

Cohort A DRAFT	Cohort B <mark>DRAFT</mark>
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,



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 saravēkhaņa nū pūrā karana vica sahā'itā dī zarūrata hai, tām kirapā karakē āpaņē sakūla dē prisīpala nāla saparaka karō.

Rúguð nín xūyào xiézhù wánchéng zhè xiàng diàochá, qǐng yǔ 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.