

May 22nd, 2020



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Last week, Dr. Bonnie Henry, our Provincial Health Officer, the Premier, and the Ministry of Education announced a plan to resume some in-class learning for students beginning June 1st, 2020.

We look forward to welcoming students back, and we realize that you will have many questions about what school will look like. We continue to get updated information from the Provincial Health Office that is guiding our planning around health and safety, and we will provide details next week so that you are able to review it at home and begin the education process that will allow us to safely work and learn together. We are proud of the safe, welcoming environments our schools provide and will be focusing on making this new “normal” positive and engaging.

Our staff are working to prepare for the part-time return to classes for our students, and we know you are eager to have details to allow for your family planning.

Principals have set a schedule for your child(ren) that aligns with the provincial guidelines to reduce the number of students at school at one time. We will continue to support on-line learning; however, as staff will be working face to face during the day with students, the on-line contact will be reduced and adjusted through June.

For students wanting to return, we will be providing in-class support on the following schedule. Details of your child’s schedule, as well as the Grade 6/7 groupings, are coming directly from your school principal.

Kindergarten to Grade 5				
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:30 am – 2:30 pm	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group B

Grades 6 and 7	
Details from your school principal	

Grades 8 and 9 (Mornings Only)				
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:45 am – 10:05 am	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
10:15 am – 11:30 am				

Grade 10 – 12 (Afternoons Only)				
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12:25 pm – 1:45 pm	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
1:55 pm – 3:00 pm				

The BC Center for Disease Control website (<http://covid-19.bccdc.ca/>) has excellent information to help you and your family learn to be safe. It will be extremely important that students do not come to school if they have any symptoms of a cold or flu. The site has details on this and many other practices that are going to be part of our lives going forward.

On behalf of our staff and Board of Education, thank you for your patience and for the work you are doing to support the health and well-being of children, our most valuable resource. We are looking forward to making the most of this opportunity in June, and making sure that these new conditions work in the very best way for all our students.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have questions, ideas, or concerns at mhooker@sd19.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



Mike Hooker
Superintendent of Schools