

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you have heard in the news and through email from Superintendent Arul-Pragram ([link to letter](#)), schools will be opening June 1st. Students will attend on a part-time basis, 2 days per week, either Monday and Tuesday or Wednesday and Thursday. **This in-school instruction is completely voluntary** and we respect the decision you make for your family. As teachers shift to in-class instruction, remote learning will continue, but on a reduced basis.

Next week, you will receive an email from your child's teacher informing you of the schedule being offered to your child stating which days they are invited to return. Children in Kindergarten to grade 5 will be offered in-class learning 2 days per week with only 50% of their class and supplemental remote learning on Fridays. If you are not ready to send your child(ren) back to school, please respond to the teacher's email so they can adjust the safe arrival program (attendance).

If your child is returning to school please be aware of the new protocols for in-school instruction

- All students will enter and exit through the door they did prior to spring break lining up **spaced apart** by their class cone. Students will immediately wash their hands in the classroom upon arrival. If your child arrives late, they will enter through the front door.
- Other than SD33 staff, **adults are not permitted in the building**. If you need to contact the office or the classroom teacher please email or call the school at 604.792.8537.
- There will be no breakfast or lunch program available through the school (Bowls of Hope, Starfish and Rotary programs have bundled their services to the hamper program). Students **MUST** bring their own recess snack and lunch.
- Please send a water bottle for your child. Although the class and hallway fountains are closed, the bottle filling stations is available.

Finally, if your child has any of the following symptoms, you will be asked to keep or take your child home regardless of the cause:

Coughing	Fatigue	Nausea/vomiting	Runny nose
Sneezing	Headache	Diarrhea	
Fever	Chills	Feeling unwell	
Sore throat	Aches and pains	Difficulty breathing	

If you need to make any changes to your contact information or need to update your emergency contacts, please email Robin Gudjonson at robin_gudjonson@sd33.bc.ca with these changes as it is imperative we are able to contact home if needed.

Tier 1 Workers: School-aged students whose parents are employed in Health and Health Services, Law Enforcement, First Responders, Emergency Response, Social Services Workers, Teachers and other SD33 School-based Staff will be eligible for in-school childcare during school hours. Please contact the office if you fall into this category of need.

We intend to provide a healthy and safe environment for all students and for all staff. We understand if your family needs more time before returning to school. Regardless of your choice, we will do our very best to support your child's learning.

Kindest regards,
Leslie Waddington, Principal