

Fact Sheet –Learn from Home Transition Option Update

With September's return to school, families with children were provided several options under Stage 2 of the government's education restart plan.

One of those options was the Learn from Home Transition Option. It provided a temporary transition for families who could support their child's learning at home until they were ready to return to in-person instruction.

The option was originally intended to end on December 18, 2020
The District decided to extend it until March 1, 2021.

About 12.2 per cent (3,500) of elementary students in the District are currently in the Learn from Home Transition Option. 21 per cent of all elementary students began the school year in this option in September. 14.8 per cent of students remained in this option following October 13, the first opportunity to return to face-to-face instruction.

Going forward:

- The Learn from Home Transition Option continues to be a transition program for families who intend to have their child return to in-person instruction this school year, and who can support their child's learning at home
- Staff check-ins with families and students will continue
- Schools will find ways to increase opportunities for students to take part in in-person activities at the school to prepare them for their eventual return to school
- Students' spaces will continue to be held in their school and in their classes to ensure a smooth transition to in-person instruction

Dates for Return to In-person Instruction:

There are two intake dates for a child's return to in-person instruction following winter break:
Monday, January 18, 2021
Monday, March 1, 2021

If families would like their child/ren to return to in-person instruction prior to winter break, they can contact their child's school by Friday, December 4, 2020 to make arrangements for their child's return to in-person learning on Monday, December 7, 2020.

On November 30, 2020 – a form was provided to families with children who are taking part in the Learn from Home Transition Option. This form requested families indicate whether their child will return to in-class learning in January. This information was requested to ensure plans are in place at schools to welcome students back.

[More information on the Learn from Home Transition Option](#)