

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

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OUR DISTRICT

50K



VSB STUDENTS

The Vancouver School District is among the most diverse public school systems in Canada with an annual enrolment of approximately 50,000 students in K-12.

29K



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

89 elementary schools, including 12 elementary annexes. Elementary schools have between 100 and 750 students.

21K



SECONDARY STUDENTS

18 secondary schools. Secondary schools have between 500 and 2,000 students.

110



VSB SCHOOLS

Includes elementary schools, elementary annexes, secondary schools, Adult Education centres and Distributed Learning schools.

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B.C.'S K-12 RESTART PLAN

STAGE 1 IN-CLASS	LEARNING GROUP SIZE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Elementary: <i>No limit</i>Middle: <i>No limit</i>Secondary: <i>No limit</i>	DENSITY TARGETS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not applicable	
STAGE 2 IN-CLASS	LEARNING GROUP SIZE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Elementary: 60Middle: 60Secondary: 120	DENSITY TARGETS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not applicable	Self-directed learning supplements in-class instruction, if required.
STAGE 3 HYBRID	LEARNING GROUP SIZE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Elementary: 30Middle: 30Secondary: 60	DENSITY TARGETS <ul style="list-style-type: none">50% for all schools	Self-directed and remote learning supplements in-class instruction.
STAGE 4 HYBRID	LEARNING GROUP SIZE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Elementary: 30Middle: 30Secondary: 30	DENSITY TARGETS <ul style="list-style-type: none">25% for all schools	Self-directed and remote learning supplements in-class instruction.
STAGE 5 REMOTE	LEARNING GROUP SIZE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Elementary: 0Middle: 0Secondary: 0	DENSITY TARGETS <ul style="list-style-type: none">0% for all schools	Self-directed and remote learning in place of in-class instruction.



ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

STAGE 2
IN-CLASS

LEARNING GROUP = MAX 60 STUDENTS & STAFF

Full-time instruction for all elementary students



Staggered times for arrival, pick-up, recess and lunch breaks



All in-school classes will also use Microsoft TEAMS



Per provincial health & safety guidelines:

- Maximize physical distancing
- Minimize physical contact





SECONDARY SCHEDULE

QUARTERLY SCHOOL YEAR

10 WEEKS = 2 COURSES

EXAMPLE OF A STUDENT'S DAY

Morning Session



Face-to-face instruction with classroom teacher for **Course 1**

Flex Time



Attendance at class scheduled during Flex Time
OR
Independent learning for **Course 1** or **Course 2** at home or in an area at school with wifi and device access

Afternoon Session



Independent learning for **Course 1** or **Course 2** at home or in an area at school with wifi and device access

2 weeks and then courses flip – Course 2 becomes face-to-face & Course 1 is remote



HEALTH & SAFETY

ENHANCED CLEANING & DISINFECTING PROTOCOLS



ADDITIONAL HAND WASHING & SANITIZING STATIONS



FLOOR MARKINGS & POSTERS TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC FLOW



MAXIMIZING PHYSICAL DISTANCE



STAGGERED RECESS, LUNCH & CLASS TRANSITION TIMES



Trustee issues and concerns

- Supporting school staff in using outdoor spaces for learning
- Consideration of clubs, extracurricular activities and student connections
- Classroom ventilation
- Communication with parents and VSB staff
- Students' food programs
- Online learning options for elementary students and their connection to/place at their school
- Coordination with out of school care
- Maximizing physical distancing in school and on school grounds
- Use of masks in schools
- Ensuring adequate provincial funding for students