

This message is for parents of students enrolled at Tecumseh Elementary

On Friday May 15, the BC Government announced that schools will begin offering scheduled instruction beginning on Monday, June 1, 2020.

**For the remainder of the current school year, school attendance is voluntary.** Parents have the option of having their child(ren) return to school on a part time basis or continue to have access to online learning resources.

The purpose of this e-mail is to request that you complete this [Gradual Return to School Survey](#) for each child enrolled at Tecumseh Elementary.

The purpose of the [Gradual Return to School Survey](#) is to gather information from parents about whether or not their K - 7 child(ren) will be returning to school for scheduled instruction when classes resume. The information gathered will be used to organize schools for scheduled part time instruction beginning on Monday June 1, 2020.

If you are the parent of a child in Kindergarten to Grade 5 and you would like your child to return to school, they will be scheduled for 2 consecutive days of instruction per week at school.

If you are the parent of a child in Grade 6 or Grade 7 and you would like your child to return to school, they will be scheduled for 1 day of instruction per week at school.

If you are a [COVID-19 Essential Service Worker](#) you may choose to have your child scheduled for up to 5 days of instruction per week at school.

Instructions:

1. **Fill out a separate survey for each K - 7 child enrolled**
2. Please complete and submit completed survey(s) by Thursday, May 21
3. Your school will contact you by e-mail with further information regarding return to school procedures by during the week of May 25th - 29th.

Beginning Monday June 1, 2020 scheduled part-time face to face instruction will be available for Kindergarten to Grade 7 students. Instruction will be during regular school hours Monday to Fridays.

In planning for gradual return to school please be assured that the health and safety of students, staff, and parents remains the top priority for the District. When classes resume on June 1, all schools will be adhering to the requirements of the COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 School Settings [COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 School Settings](#)

So that we may plan effectively for the resumption of classes, please complete and submit your survey(s) by Thursday May 21, 2020.

Please note that in some cases, it may not be possible to have your child supported during scheduled instruction at school by their regular classroom teacher.

**If you indicate on the survey that you will not be sending your child to school beginning during the week of June 1 - 5 they will not be scheduled for instruction at school.** If, at a later date, prior to the end of the school year on June 25 you decide that you would like your child to return to school please contact the school office to provide advance notice of your child's return.

Thank you,

Mr. V. Edwards  
Principal, Tecumseh Elementary School