

Superintendent's COVID-19 Update

Board of Education Regular Meeting
September 28, 2020

Kindergarten



Grade 8



Grade 12



Teacher



New Vice-Principal



Over the Last Two Weeks

- Elementary face-to-face instruction
- Elementary learn from home transition option
 - Three re-entry dates
- Secondary classes
- Vancouver Learning Network

- Cases of COVID 19
 - Communication to schools
 - Letter from principal
 - VCH support and action
 - VCH website

Initial Enrolment Numbers

Regular Enrolment - Headcount

Down 61 in Elementary Schools

Down 230 in Secondary Schools

International Education

Down 252 students

Vancouver Learning Network – Full Time Equivalent (FTE)

Up 200 FTE secondary students

120 home schooling students (50 on average in previous years)

107 students in elementary distributed learning (DL) program (20 on average in previous years)

September 30 enrolment information due to Ministry

COVID-19 Stories

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4-year-old Kingston's mom thinks he will adjust quickly to protocols in place, like frequent handwashing.

"He went to a preschool before that had hygiene set up so he already has a base. And we go out a lot – they know immediately to wash their hands when they come in."

Kingston, Second Elementary



Grade 8



“It’s obviously different having 11 kids in your class instead of 27, but you have to make the most of it. And I feel like it is still great how we can all have classes. I think this year we’ll make the best of it.”

Sabina, David Thompson Secondary

“Everyone’s really energetic and it seems like they are excited to be here.”

Amanpreet, David Thompson Secondary



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“There are a lot of one-way stairways only. There are hand sanitizers everywhere. There are spray bottles in every classroom.”

Carmen, Magee Secondary



“We received emails regarding the safety protocols and a 30-minute video from our vice-principal.”

Dione, Magee Secondary



Teacher



“Because of COVID-19 restrictions, we won’t be able to gather in large groups but rest assured, whether it is connecting virtually or smaller groups within cohorts, we will do it in a safe manner, so students still feel a sense of connection and mentoring from New Faces Leaders.”

Winnie Mock, teacher, David Thompson Secondary



Vice-Principal



Lia acknowledges trying to meet the needs of everyone is a challenge, particularly at a time when those needs are so varied. Despite the fact we are in the midst of a global pandemic, Cuccurullo is very excited for this school year and feels the support of those around her.

Lia Cuccurullo, Maple Grove Elementary





Learning Journey