

## **Update: Information about elementary students return to schools**

*The following information was distributed to families of elementary school students on Monday, May 25, 2020.*

On Wednesday, May 20, 2020, staff with the Vancouver School District shared a survey with families of students in kindergarten to Grade 7 to help plan for the resumption of in-class instruction beginning June 1.

On May 28, all families with children enrolled in the District's elementary schools will be provided with details about either the schedule for their child's return to school or about arrangements for continued learning at home.

Families who voluntarily decided to have their children return to school for the remainder of this school year, will be provided with details about:

- Scheduling
- Student entry/exiting to the school
- People permitted in the school
- Student drop-off/pick-up times
- Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- Bringing /use of personal materials (no sharing of materials, labelling of materials)
- Response to illness: stay at home if ill, and daily health self-assessment requirements
- Safe handling of food items, meal programs, lunch/snack routines
- Materials, equipment and manipulatives in classrooms

Only students whose families submitted a survey indicating their decision to have their child/ren participate in voluntary in-person classes will be permitted to enter schools.

Families who opted to have their child/ren's learning continue from home or families who did not submit a completed survey, will continue to be supported. Families who wish to change their decision about voluntary in-class attendance for the month of June must contact their school principal to make arrangements prior to sending their child/ren to school.

Further information about the return to in-class instruction can be found [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming your children back to school and for those remaining online, we look forward to continuing to support your children and their learning.