

ELEMENTARY

SUMMARY: RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

**#1 PRIORITY
HEALTH & SAFETY**



Enhanced cleaning
and disinfecting
protocols



Staggered start
and dismissal times,
as well as staggered
lunch and recess



Active promotion
of regular
hand-washing



Controlled
traffic flow to
reduce
interactions

Kindergarten to Grade 7

- Students attend school every day for full days, receiving instruction from their classroom teacher.
- All students will have a Microsoft Office account and will be placed within a Microsoft Office Team assigned to their classroom teacher.
- Using Microsoft Teams by all students, even when in-person, allows them to access learning if the pandemic stage changes or they are temporarily home due to illness.
- Students are organized into classrooms with schools having the option to create learning groups.*
- Learning groups consist of one to three classes (dependent upon class size) with 60 or fewer students and staff.
- Students will continue to engage in a rich learning environment, including Indigenous Education, music instruction, library services, support for English Language Learners, as well as Learning Support Services.
- Schools will schedule breaks and outdoor time for students.
- Additional information about health and safety can be seen [here](#).

Students with Special Needs

- Full time in-class instruction is available for students with special needs.
- Students will continue to have access to the on-going health and safety supports that are part of their student plans (such as behaviour support, personal care, safety, and medical care plans). These plans are reviewed on a regular basis.
- Competency-Based Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) will continue to be developed and assessed. Strategies to provide supports and services outlined in the IEPs and other plans may need to be adjusted, dependent on the learning environment and the needs of the student and their families.

* While minimized physical contact is encouraged within the learning group, a two-metre physical distance does not need to be maintained, as noted in the provincial guidelines.