



# NORTH SURREY

Secondary School

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Dear North Surrey Parents and Guardians,

Last week, it was announced that parents will have the choice of sending their child(ren) back to class on a part-time basis as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, as a part of BC’s Restart Plan. The decision by the Ministry of Education and the Provincial Health Officer to restart schools is based on the science that shows it is safe to bring children back to schools on a gradual and part-time basis.

North Surrey Secondary has developed a plan and schedule for those families and students who choose to sign up with their teachers for face to face support of their online learning. There are key aspects of this plan and these are:

- 1) To maintain a healthy and safe environment for students, families and employees
- 2) We adhere to the maximum 20% density target in secondary schools
- 3) We create a schedule that addresses the needs of vulnerable learners and those learners that require face to face support.
- 4) Students will enter the school through the front main entrance and report directly to their class for attendance if they sign up with their teacher.

We have designed the schedule below for students who choose to sign up for face to face support. They will do this through their individual classes and teachers.

Time	Monday (A)	Tuesday (B)	Wednesday (Remote Learning)	Thursday (C)	Friday (D)
8:30-9:50	A1	B1	<b>Deep Clean Off Site No Face to Face Remote Learning Only Prep/Office Hours</b>	C1	D1
10:00-11:20	A2	B2		C2	D2
11:20-12:00	LUNCH			LUNCH	
12:00-1:20	A3	B3		C3	D3
1:30-2:50	A4	B4		C4	D4
*Only a <b>MAX</b> of 7 students PER session					

As the 20% school capacity cannot be exceeded, remote learning will be the continued model of learning for all students. Our students can expect to receive up to one day of in-class learning (support) a week.

The model has the following parameters:

1. Teachers will be available for face to face learning, for students to review concepts, provide targeted support, and extend remote learning.
2. Wednesday is a blended learning day and schools will not have face to face instruction for any students with the exception of those who are children of Essential Services Workers or students who have been designated by the school as requiring additional targeted support.



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3. Students will sign up with their teachers to determine their schedule for support or will be invited by the teacher.
4. To adhere to Ministry and health guidelines, schools will target classes to have no more than 7 students at any given time. During face to face opportunities, teachers will connect with students who they consider most in need of additional targeted support.
5. Students shall have the opportunity to receive the equivalent of one day of face to face instruction per week.
6. Schools should attempt to reduce student transitions to support health and safety guidelines and to limit traffic flow and congestion. Students will not be able to linger around the school and will be asked to leave once their session is over.
7. The PHO's Order for Mass Gatherings continues to prohibit gatherings and events of people in excess of 50 people. The Order does not apply to schools because all students are not in any one area. Schools still must have protocols for lunch time that adhere to PHO Order with no more than 50 people gathering in a particular area.
  - a. For example, no more than 50 in the centre court at a given time.
  - b. Students are encouraged to be outside.
  - c. Students using benches in hallways if appropriately physically distanced.
  - d. Students who have finished their session should then proceed home.

As we develop the plan for June 1<sup>st</sup>, it is important to note that attending school remains optional for all students. Students who choose to stay at home will not be penalized and will continue to be able to participate fully in their courses and complete all course requirements through remote learning. We recognize that this partial return to schools may be causing some anxiety and stress and know that we understand your concerns and will support whatever decision you make.

Thank you for your continued understanding, patience and support. These are truly unprecedented times and together we will get through them.

Regards

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Principal