



STAGE 3 RESPONSE PLAN

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Thursday, May 28, 2020

GRATITUDE



- Thank you to the Board of Education for their guidance during these unprecedented times.
- These plans were developed in consultation with the COTA, CUPE, COPVPA and the COPAC.



STATS



of Tier 1 and 2 students already in school –

- approximately 330 (55 teachers and 55 CEAs directly support these students)

of schools accommodating those students –

- 21 sites support these 330 students
- All schools are open and are supporting small groups of vulnerable learners on-site. Staff are on-site one day per week planning and preparing for the expansion of on-site services starting June 1, 2020: elementary on-site instruction 2 to 3 days per week, middle and secondary on-site instruction 20% or 1 day per week.
- Central Programs is open and supporting 37 students daily on-site.
- All secondary schools are supporting between 20 to 50 students who are falling behind in their graduation program (grades 10 to 12) in small groups.
- All middle schools, plus Springvalley Elementary, are offering respite for ½ days for about 30 designated students who are invited to school based on criteria (our ability to provide a safe service).

of devices loaned out:

- over 2800 Chrome Books or iPads

of meals distributed each week:

- over 7500 meals per week to approximately 1500 students

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS



Mental health supports for students and staff are in place:

- Creation of a Mental Health Team for supporting students
- Resources for parents
- Resources for staff to support students
- Outside agency supports and connections
 - Arc Programs
 - The Foundry
 - Child Youth Mental Health
 - Interior Health

THE CHALLENGE.... CHANGING WORKING CONDITIONS



Providing Quality Learning and Support Services:

of teachers in district:

- 1550 continuing contract and 414 active TTOC

of support staff in district:

- 1436 support staff

of Principals and Vice-Principals

- 95

of Excluded staff

- 41

of students changing how they learn

- 23,027 FTE

We are grateful for the work of the students and staff who have been innovative, resilient and have worked hard, going beyond expectations, to achieve quality learning and support services.

Thank you to our parents who have been patient and supportive to make remote learning successful.

ELEMENTARY



Elementary Schools

MONDAY 8:30-2:30	TUESDAY 8:30-2:30	WEDNESDAY 8:30-2:30	THURSDAY 8:30-2:30	FRIDAY 8:30-2:30
GROUP A Onsite Instruction		Collaborate, Connect & Prep	GROUP B Onsite Instruction	
FLEXIBLE REMOTE LEARNING SCHEDULE for those who have not opted to attend in-class instruction				

MIDDLE



Middle Schools

All middle schools have a unique schedule based on their organization.

School	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CNB	Grade 6 Section 1,3,5; Grade 7 Section 1,3,5; Grade 8 Section 1,3,5,	Grade 6 Section 2,4,6, Grade 7 Section 2,4,6, Grade 8 2,4,6	Remote Learning Support	Grade 6 Section 7,9,11; Grade 7 Section 7,9,11; Grade 8 Section 7	Grade 6 Section 8,10,12; Grade 7 Section 8,10; Grade 8 Section 8, 9,10,11
CMS	Community Cohort 1	Community Cohort 2	Remote Learning Support	Community Cohort 4	Community Cohort 5
DRK	Remote Learning Support	Grade 7 Students + Remote Learning Support	Grade 9 Students	Grade 8 Students + Remote Learning Support	Remote Learning Support
GMS	Grade 6 & 7 Students	Grade 6 & 7 Students	Remote Learning Support	Grade 8 & 9 Students	Grade 8 & 9 Students
KLO	Remote Learning Support	Students Last Name A - G	Remote Learning Support	Students Last Name H - N	Students Last Name O - Z
RMS	Grade 6, 7, 8 Students	Grade 6, 7, 8 Students	Grade 6, 7, 8 Students	Grade 6, 7, 8 Students	Remote Learning Support
SMS	Div 6.1, 6.7, 7.4, 7.6	Div 6.2, 6.6, 7.5, 7.7, 8.1	Div 6.3, 6.8, 7.3, 8.4, 8.2	Div 6.4, 6.9, 7.2, 8.5	Div 6.5, 7.1, 8.6, 8.3

SECONDARY



Secondary Schools

3-day/week blocks 1-4 Day 1/2 Rotation					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 9:35am	Block 1 D1	Block 1 D1	Block 1 D1	Block 1 D1	Block 1 D1
transition					
9:40 - 10:15am	Block 1 D2	Block 1 D2	Block 1 D2	Block 1 D2	Block 1 D2
break					
10:25 - 11:00am	Block 2 D1	Block 2 D1	Block 2 D1	Block 2 D1	Block 2 D1
transition					
11:05 - 11:40	Block 2 D2	Block 2 D2	Block 2 D2	Block 2 D2	Block 2 D2
LUNCH 11:40 -					
12:35 - 1:10pm	Block 3 D1	Block 3 D1	Block 3 D1	Block 3 D1	Block 3 D1
transition					
1:15- 1:50	Block 3 D2	Block 3 D2	Block 3 D2	Block 3 D2	Block 3 D2
break					
2:00 - 2:35	Block 4 D1	Block 4 D1	Block 4 D1	Block 4 D1	Block 4 D1
transition					
2:40 - 3:15	Block 4 D2	Block 4 D2	Block 4 D2	Block 4 D2	Block 4 D2
	REMOTE	Last Names A - G	REMOTE	Last Names H - N	Last Names O - Z

SAFETY



Any changes to the Plans to meet the Revised Guidelines of the Provincial Health Officer were made by the Safety Committee (including reps from all partners) and further reviewed by IHA and Worksafe BC.



Central Okanagan Public Schools

Staff and Student

Safety Plan for the

**Novel Coronavirus
(COVID -19)**

- Hand sanitizers and soap
- Staggered breaks
- No large gatherings
- Small class sizes
- Controlling human density in schools
- Staggered days in attendance
- No lockers – backpack belongings in and out
- Appropriate physical distancing

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MEAL PROGRAM



- The District will continue to provide 7500 meals a week to 1500 students.
- The **BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program delivery** will be May 25th to June 5th. Deliveries are coordinated with the Breakfast Program. Food from the program will be put into the Breakfast packages. There will be no handling or organizing of food at the school site.
- Food distribution will remain the same until the end of June as the current district plan for the Stage 4/5 of the BC's K-12 Education Restart Plan. Delivery of food from our District breakfast program and brown bag lunch program will continue once a week to schools for pick-up or delivery to students.
- In moving into Stage 3, some families and students may still be short on food to send to school for in-class instructional days so some snacks will be provided onsite.

TECHNOLOGY



- Remote learning will continue for approximately 12,000 students.
- 2800 devices have been loaned out to students and will remain in their possession until the end of June.
- Cleaning protocols for the devices are in place for shared use if necessary.



INDIGENOUS SUPPORTS



- Advocates have been engaged in home visits, zoom meetings, and face-to-face meetings with students.
- Onsite tutorial support has been provided, at each secondary school, for grade 12 Indigenous students requiring support to complete graduation requirements as well as small cohorts of grade 10 and 11 Indigenous students.
- Based on feedback, Indigenous middle/secondary school students will be able to access advocate and academic support more than one day per week.
- Respite care will continue to be offered to some of our Indigenous families.
- On the Land Learning to meet course requirements.



PLAYGROUNDS



News release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 28, 2020

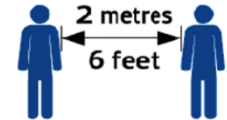
Playgrounds reopening June 1 across the Okanagan

As phased reopening plans continue to progress across the Okanagan, the next phase will see playgrounds and outdoor fitness equipment opening on June 1. This includes outdoor playgrounds located in municipal and regional parks as well as playgrounds located at public schools across the Okanagan.

PLAYGROUND OPEN

For the health and safety of all:

Follow physical distancing guidelines



Play surfaces are NOT disinfected



Wash or sanitize hands before and after playing



Avoid crowding



Stay home if you are feeling unwell

**Visit www.sd23.bc.ca
for updated information**

PRESCHOOLS



- There are Preschools in 13 of our elementary schools which have remained closed during the pandemic.
- Two of the thirteen Preschools will be opening for the month of June.
- Other Preschools will be inviting small groups of 4 year olds for a small year-end send off to Kindergarten and will be finalizing their response plans, training staff on safety protocols and procedures in an effort to be prepared for a September start-up.



CHILDCARE



- Childcare Delivery Plan for Essential Service Worker families (for elementary school-aged children) developed in collaboration with third party providers for each family of schools.
- Partners include:
 - The Clubhouse
 - YMCA
 - City of West Kelowna
 - City of Kelowna
 - Okanagan Boys and Girls Club (BGCO)
- Childcare provided between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm for the month of June for Essential Service Worker families



Boys & Girls Clubs
of the Okanagan

TRANSPORTATION



May 27, 2020 Public Board Meeting:

Motion:

THAT: The Board of Education cancels regular Transportation Services for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year.

THAT: The Board of Education reduces the Transportation Fee for the 2019-20 school year by 30% and refunds payments.

- Vulnerable Students:
 - For exceptional situations, schools are authorized to assist families whether it is to pay a transportation allowance or pay for taxi service.
- Special Ed Students:
 - Busing for special ed students will resume in June.
 - Requests for transportation of existing special ed students are to be forwarded to transportation@sd23.bc.ca.

FEE REFUNDS



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Motion:

THAT: The Board of Education directs staff to process refunds per the proposed framework.

School Supply Fee

This fee will not be refunded as all supplies have been purchased and distributed to students.

Student Activity Fee

This fee will not be refunded as most have been fully expended and any remaining funds will be held at the school level to support cultural and leadership activities, field study transportation and athletic equipment for students in the 2020/21 school year.

Academy Fees

Parents will be refunded a portion of academy fees based on how much of the fees have been collected, less the amount that will have been expended by the academy program in the 2019/20 school year.

FEE REFUNDS



Goods and Services Fees

Parents will be refunded a portion of these fees based on how much of the fees have been collected, less the amount of goods and services that the student will have been provided for the 2019/20 school year.

Field Studies

Parents will be provided refunds for any field studies that are cancelled and where the school is in possession of the funds, less the costs incurred as a result of the cancellation. Only funds in the school's control or guaranteed to be returned by travel providers should be refunded.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Frequently Asked Questions About Returning to Class in June 2020

Is in-class instruction optional?

Yes. Returning to in-class instruction is optional and you should base your decision on the individual needs of your child and your family. While many young people are eager to learn with their friends and teachers in a classroom setting again, others may wish to continue learning remotely until the end of the school year.

Teachers will continue to support remote learning if your child chooses not to come to school. When students attend school on their invited day, teachers will assist and support students with their learning in a variety of ways. This is not additional learning, rather, it will support the ongoing learning already in place.

How do I register my child for in-class instruction?

Your school will have communicated with you and assigned a schedule for your child. If you did not receive a schedule or you changed your mind and would like your child to attend school, please contact the school office as soon as possible to make arrangements and help schools plan.

Why start school again with only a month to go and when everyone is still being so cautious about physical distancing? Why not wait until next year?

Most importantly, it is safe to restart school now. The number of cases and impacts on BC's health is decreasing. The Provincial Health Officer and international (WHO) research suggest children are less likely to get COVID-19 and less likely to transmit the virus. Furthermore, our most vulnerable students are most impacted, and the inequities are increasing.

Schools are a critical part of BC's Restart Plan. A partial restart now both contributes to the BC Restart Plan and helps get our entire school communities ready to learn safely in September. It may also reduce anxiety for students as they return in the fall. With small groups of students spaced out and attending part-time, we can make sure that everyone learns how to stick to new safety protocols. Preparing now for whatever the fall may bring is the best course of action to keep everyone safe going forward.

Currently, our health region is particularly safe. Please read the [recent letter from Interior Health Medical Health Office Dr. Silvina Mema](#).

Will playgrounds be open for children?

Yes, in collaboration with our municipal partners, school playgrounds will be opened on June 1. Per the Provincial Health Authority, playgrounds are a safe environment and students will follow appropriate personal hygiene practices before, during, and after outdoor play.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What about recess?

It is important to ensure children have time for outdoor play, and recess will continue. The Provincial Health Office has reassured students and parents that playgrounds are a safe environment if appropriate personal hygiene practices are observed before, during, and after outdoor play. The science and research tell us that, unlike with influenza, children are much less likely to get sick or transmit the virus than adults.

Will students and staff have access to hand sanitizing stations (in portables, sinks outside the building)?

In accordance with the new health and safety guidelines all schools have hand sanitizing stations and well stocked cleaning supplies. We are working closely with the Government of BC to monitor critical supplies and ensure we have access to suppliers.

Should staff and students wear masks?

We take guidance from the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC). Currently, the BCCDC indicates that students and staff will not be required to wear non-medical masks; however, wearing a mask is a personal choice, and anyone who chooses to do so will be treated respectfully.

What will happen if a student/teacher/staff member has a runny nose or shows any other symptoms?

We have a strict policy that if any student or staff member has even mild symptoms of a cold, influenza or COVID-19, arrangements will be made for that person to be returned home, and students are not to participate in extra-curricular activities or sports.

Does the Provincial Health Officer's 50-person maximum rule apply to schools?

The Provincial Health Officer's order is intended to prevent large groups of people from gathering in close quarters with one another and does not apply to school activities. There can be more than 50 students and staff in a school at any given time if they are not all in one area and are actively practicing physical distancing.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What will you do if there's an outbreak or suspected case of COVID-19 in or near a school community?

Our plans and Provincial health guidelines ensure if there is an outbreak, increased risk of transmission, or second wave, we can dial-down class instruction for a period of time, or close schools completely under the direction of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO).

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For further answers about safety measures in Central Okanagan Public Schools, please view this [Health and Safety FAQ](#).

For detailed answers on BC's phased-in approach, please view the [Ministry of Education's FAQ's on Continuity of Learning in the K to 12 Education System](#).