

SCHOOL OPENING REPORT

PART 2

September 30, 2020

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- As of **September 29, 2020** there were **22,697** students registered in Central Okanagan Public Schools (excluding Central Programs and Services and other programs).
- District enrolment has increased by **407** students over last year (excluding Central Programs and Services and eSchoolBC).

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- Secondary schools have **79** less students than they had in September 2019 (due to the grade configuration of Okanagan Mission Secondary School from 8-12 to 9-12).
- Middle schools have **414** more students than they had in September 2019 (due to grade configuration of Canyon Falls Middle School from 6-7 to 6-8).
- Elementary schools have **72** more students than they had in September 2019.
- Students taking part in the home school education program has increased to **34** from 14 in the prior year.

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- Student enrolment from alternate and other programs has decreased compared to same time last year. This change is the result of the District accounting for some students differently. There are two factors for this change: (i) there are **672** students participating in the District's eSchoolBC program and are in transition until the alternate entry date of **November 13, 2020** has passed. These students are attached to their home school while receiving remote learning; and (ii) the elimination and redistribution of the Career Programs School student population (managing dual credit and secondary school apprenticeship programs) to secondary schools. Management believe this is a more efficient way to track and support these students within these programs.