



Terry Taylor

*Superintendent of Schools and Secretary-Treasurer*

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Re: June 1<sup>st</sup> – Resuming in-person learning in SD 10

Dear Parents and Families,

Over the past week, your school's principals, vice principals and teachers have been in touch with you about what teaching and learning will look like in your children's schools beginning next week. All schools are ready for a safe and managed transition to more in-class learning. We are in accordance with the Ministry of Education's Restart Plan and meet all Provincial Health Office and BC Centre for Disease Control health and safety guidelines.

Each school staff has created a plan of how best to implement the most recent PHO guidelines and provide learning to children and youth both in school and also remotely, dependent on parent choice. District staff, both Unions and the Board of Education met last week to review a District Restart Plan based on this input and that plan has now been approved by the Ministry and will be posted on our website by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Ensuring student and staff well-being remains our top priority as well as ensuring quality continuity of learning for all children.

Students who need additional support will continue to access learning at schools 5 days per week, as will children of Essential Service Workers. Our other students will attend part-time. As you may be aware, since spring break, between 30% to 40% of our students have been in their schools each week for additional learning, extra support, or for school care as children of Essential Service workers. Most of our teachers, all of our support staff and school leaders have also been in schools for the past eight weeks. As a result, we have developed sound health and safety practices which are reflected in our District Exposure Control plan and the school plans that have been shared with you by your school leaders. Moving to this next stage will be done equally well and safely.

We look forward to working with you and your kids to end this extraordinary school year in a good way just as we began: with learners at the centre. Welcome back to your school communities in person or remotely, and thank you for your continued support of your children, your schools, and all of communities! We are truly in this together!

With kindest regards to all,

Ms. Terry Taylor  
Superintendent of Schools



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