

## White Rock Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy during this time. We miss seeing your children at school and are looking forward to their return next week. In-class learning will begin on June 1st. In-class learning is optional and the decision of each family. We will continue to support students whether at home or as we welcome them back to school. Remote learning will continue for all students until June 25th.

In order to assist us with our planning, please fill out a brief survey about whether or not your child(ren) is/are returning to in-class instruction. We recognize that families may still be considering both options. If possible, please complete the survey by Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. A link to the survey is below.

Students in kindergarten to Grade 5 may attend 2 days per week. Students in Grades 6 and 7 may attend 1 day per week. In the survey please indicate your preference for the day(s) you would like your child(ren) to attend. We are planning to place siblings together for the same days.

As staffing allows, we will be offering 5 days of in-school support for the children of Essential Services Workers. Over the course of the week, students may be working in multi-age groupings and supported by different staff members throughout our school. If you are an Essential Services Worker and require your child(ren) to be in attendance at school 5 days a week please indicate this in the survey.

If, at this time you decide not to send your child(ren) to school you can change your decision at a later date. In this situation please contact the school to let us know of your decision to have your child(ren) return to school. For everyone's safety we require advance notice.

Please note that schools will not be making daily safe arrival calls to those families choosing to continue with remote learning only for the remainder of the school year.

We realize that the request to complete the survey has a short time line. Once again we do appreciate your understanding in these unique circumstances. Your quick response will enable us to place students into groups to meet the Provincial density targets for student population. We will be contacting parents and guardians of students who are returning to school this Friday to let you know the proposed schedule for your family.

Sincerely,

M. Hurt & A. Swansburg

Click Here For The Survey