



## Georges Vanier Elementary

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Dear Georges Vanier Families;

We hope that you and your family continue to be well. We would like to extend our appreciation for the support and understanding that members of our community have all shown since transitioning to on-line learning before Spring Break. We are looking forward to welcoming back those students who will be returning to the classroom for face to face learning beginning on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you also to those who have responded to our survey. The information you provided has helped to assist in our planning for the weeks ahead. We have been busy preparing to welcome back those students who will be returning to the classroom for face to face learning beginning June 1.

**We have updated our 'modeling plan' and parents/guardians are encouraged to read the table below.** Your classroom teacher has communicated your child's groupings, including the days of attendance.

As we have been planning for the return of students, we have been guided by our shared commitment to ensuring the safety of all members of our school community. We will be reminding our students of the importance of following the guidelines around frequent hand washing, physical distancing and staying home if they are feeling sick.

Access to our building will be limited to students and staff, unless prior arrangements have been made through administration. This includes picking up or dropping off children, coming into the school to discuss issues with the administration or teachers, or to drop off lunches. **Please ensure that your child has their lunch and a filled water bottle. Should you need to pick up your child early, or need to contact the school, please call the office at 604-596-1030.**

We have put in place plans to help with physical distancing and minimizing physical contact. Physical distancing can be challenging in a school setting, particularly with younger students. As such, it is reasonable to establish different expectations for varying age levels and activities. For example, younger

students should be supported to have minimized physical contact with one another, while older students and adults should seek to maintain a safe physical distance of at least 2 metres from others whenever possible.

**Please be reminded that parents and caregivers are responsible to assess their child(ren) each day before going to school. If your child is experiencing symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease please keep your child home until there has been an assessment by a health care provider AND the symptoms have resolved.**

**Georges Vanier will open on Monday at our regular start time of 8:33am and school will end at 2:30pm. Returning students are asked to meet at their designated spots or classroom doors. Your child’s classroom teacher has communicated where your child’s class will line up at 8:33 am. Please remember to have your child wait 2m apart from other students. For pick up at 2:30 pm, please meet your child in the same spot as drop off.**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming students back into the building. We are in this together and appreciate your patience as we all get used to the changes in practice.

Sincerely,

The Vanier Staff

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K – 5 Group A (including Div 5/6)	K – 5 Group B (including Div 5/6)	DEEP CLEANING DAY	K – 5 Group A (including Div 5/6)	K – 5 Group B (including Div 5/6)
Div 4: Group A Div 3: Group A (Grade 6's)	Div 4: Group B Div 3: Group B (Grade 6's)	ESW	Div 1/Div 2: Group A Div 3: Group A (Grade 7's)	Div 1/Div 2: Group B Div 3: Group B (Grade 7's)
ESW	ESW		ESW	ESW
Health & Safety Social & Emotional Learning	Health & Safety Social & Emotional Learning	Support for the blended online program for ESW	Health & Safety Social & Emotional Learning	Health & Safety Social & Emotional Learning
Teachers could incorporate:	Teachers could incorporate:		Teachers could incorporate:	Teachers could incorporate:
Play Outdoor Activities Open-ended Activities Inquiry / Project Based Learning	Play Outdoor Activities Open-ended Activities Inquiry / Project Based Learning		Play Outdoor Activities Open-ended Activities Inquiry / Project Based Learning	Play Outdoor Activities Open-ended Activities Inquiry / Project Based Learning

