

Georges Vanier Elementary

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Dear Parents and 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. Remote learning will continue for all students until June 25th, however schools will also be offering in-class learning, beginning 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. Please fill out the survey (that has been emailed out on May 26th and is also on our school's website) as soon as possible. Please complete one survey per family listing all children's names and grades. We recognize that families may still be considering both options.

Our staff are preparing for everyone's safe return. We are guiding our return based on the Ministry model (see chart), and the Provincial Health guidelines.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K – 6 Group A	K – 6 Group B	Deep Cleaning Day	K – 7 Group A (no 6's)	K – 7 Group B (no 6's)
ESW	ESW	ESW	ESW	ESW
Health & Safety	Health & Safety	Support for the blended	Health & Safety	Health & Safety
Social Emotional Learning	Social Emotional Learning	online program for ESW	Social Emotional Learning	Social Emotional Learning
Teachers may want to	Teachers may want to		Teachers may want to	Teachers may want to
consider incorporating:	consider incorporating:		consider incorporating:	consider incorporating:
- Play	- Play		- Play	- Play
- Outdoor activities	 Outdoor activities 		 Outdoor activities 	 Outdoor activities
- Open-ended	- Open-ended		- Open-ended	- Open-ended
activities	activities		activities	activities
 Inquiry/project 	 Inquiry/project 		 Inquiry/project 	 Inquiry/project
based learning	based learning		based learning	based learning

On Thursday, May 28th, classroom teachers will be communicating the following information with families:

- What days of the week your child(ren) will attend school in June (based on your family survey information, and the Ministry guidelines (see chart). Parents/Guardians can change their minds throughout the month of June if they choose to send/not send students to school, but we are only permitted to have 50% of the total students in each classroom.
- Students will be placed in A or B groupings (siblings will be put together).
- Information about our school days (beginning on June 1st).
 - Families will meet their teacher at different doors around the school at 8:33 at be dismissed at the same door at 2:30 pm. Teachers will communicate the specific door location (students are not coming in through the front door).
 - Parents/Guardians are not permitted in the school building (thank you for your understanding).
 - No lunch drop offs will be permitted for the month of June.
 - Based on the Provincial Health Guidelines, students will not be permitted at school if showing any illness (common cold, influenza, COVID-19 symptoms). If your child is sick, you are required to keep them at home.

We have missed all of you and look forward to seeing you (safely) at school on June 1st!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher or call the school (604-596-1030) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

The staff at Georges Vanier