



BAYRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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May 26th, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Re: Return to In-Class Instruction – June 1st, 2020

We hope you and your loved ones are doing well, are safe, and healthy during this time. We miss seeing your child(ren) at school and are looking forward to their return. As you know, effective June 1st, students will have the option to return to school on a part-time basis. As in-class learning is optional at this time, it is the decision of each family to decide whether or not their child(ren) will be returning. We will continue to support all students whether at home or as we welcome them back. Although remote learning will continue for all students until June 25th, there may be some shifts in how each teacher conducts their programming as they now work towards balancing both online and face-to-face instruction.

Over the next few days, teachers will be working on dividing their students into two groups: **Group A and Group B**. You will receive communication from your teacher this week to indicate your child's group.

Students in **Grades K-5** will attend school on set days **2 days per week**. **Grade 6s and 7s** will attend school **1 day per week**. While our Gr. 6s will attend school on either Monday or Tuesday, our Grade 7s will attend school on either Thursday or Friday as set out in the schedule below. Please note, that as per guidelines indicated by the Ministry and Provincial Health Officer, we are unable to exceed density targets of 50% (Grade K-5) and 20% (Grade 6-7).

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35 am – 2:27 pm	Group A (K-5)	Group B (K-5)	Online Instruction K-7	Group A (K-5)	Group B (K-5)
8:35 am – 2:27 pm	Grade 6's attend (Group A)	Grade 6's attend (Group B)	Deep Cleaning Day	Grade 7's attend (Group A)	Grade 7's attend (Group B)
	No Grade 7s attend	No Grade 7s attend		No Grade 6s attend	No Grade 6s attend

Your child's teacher will be communicating which group they are in and subsequently, which day(s) they can attend. We have grouped siblings together to allow children from the same family to attend on the same day(s).

Please note, Wednesday will be an online learning day for all grade groups with **no** students on site except for students of Essential Service Workers (as designated by the BC Ministry Guidelines). This is also designated as a deep cleaning day.

Survey for Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

In order to assist us with our planning, please fill out this [brief survey](#) about whether or not your child(ren) are returning to school for in-class instruction. We recognize that families may still be considering both options. **We ask all families to complete the survey by Thursday May 28th at 9am.**

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

While we look forward to welcoming your child back into our school, we recognize this partial return to in-class instruction is a very personal decision. While some of you are excited to have your child resume in-class instruction, others may be hesitant to send your child back to school. We will support whatever decision you make. We trust that you will make a decision that is in the best interest of your child and family at this time. We look forward to welcoming you back!

For more detailed information, including the district's Health and Safety Plan, please check out the following message posted to both our school and district websites.

The image is a screenshot of a school website banner. At the top left, there is a logo for 'Bayridge Breakers' with the tagline 'We Strive for Excellence!'. To the right of this is a 'DISTRICT' logo with three building icons. Below the logos is a purple navigation bar with links: 'School Home', 'About Our School', 'Library', 'Extra-curricular', 'Parents', and 'News & Other'. The main content area has a green background. On the left, there is a white box with the heading 'Update: June 1 optional return to in-class instruction'. Below the heading, it says 'Please see this May 22 letter from Surrey Schools Supt. Jordan Tinney with information regarding ongoing plans as the district prepares for the voluntary return to in-class instruction beginning June 1.' and 'More information and resources, including the district's safety plan, are also available here.' There is a 'LEARN MORE' button. On the right, there is a green chalkboard with the text 'Superintendent's message' and a chalk eraser on the ledge. At the bottom right, there is a 'Surrey Schools' logo. At the bottom left, there are navigation arrows.