



HEATHER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT No.57 (PRINCE GEORGE)

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September 3, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

I am pleased to share our plan for the return of students this September. It has been a long time since our school community has been able to be together and I look forward to safely enjoying the energy students bring into the building. Our intent is to provide as safe an environment as possible for students and staff, consistent with the policies dictated by the Provincial Health Officer, Ministry of Education and our District's Restart Plan. Students will come back to École Heather Park on a gradual basis according to the following schedule:

Date	Time	Last Name (begins with)
Sept. 10	9:00 – 10:30am	A to G
Sept. 10	1:00 – 2:30pm	H to O
Sept. 11	9:00 – 10:30pm	P to Z
Sept. 14	8:40am – 2:42pm	All Students (Grade 1 to 7)

On September 10th and 11th, students will attend in smaller groups to attend 90 minutes in their Learning Groups for Safety Orientation and Training (AM or PM). Kindergarten students will attend an orientation for up to 60 minutes; a separate gradual entry plan will be communicated directly parents. All students will return to school on a full-time basis beginning September 14th. Buses will not be running on September 10th and 11th but will operate beginning September 14th.

The Ministry of Education has instructed schools to group students into learning groups of 60 or less people and to have staggered start times, end times and breaks in an attempt to maintain physical distancing. As a result, Learning Groups will have staggered start and dismissal times.

The most important thing that we can do to stay safe is to take the time to do a self-assessment every day and to keep students at home if they are not feeling well or exhibiting any symptoms related to COVID-19. If your children have symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat, loss of sense of smell or taste, headache, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting or muscle aches, please do not send them to school. A BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool can be found at- <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>.

In order to assist us in providing a safe start-up for the school year we are asking families to complete a [September 2020 Back to School](#) survey by 4:00pm on Friday, September 4th. One form must be completed for each child attending school. For additional information regarding our back to school restart plan please visit- <https://www.sd57.bc.ca/>. Thank you for your support we look forward to seeing your child next week!

Sincerely,

Parrish Child
Principal, École Heather Park Elementary