

RE: Restart Plan Implementation

Dear NLPS families,

Today, the Ministry of Education approved the district's plan for the return of students beginning Monday, June 1. A great deal of work has gone into the *NLPS K-12 Restart Plan* and the work does not stop here. With this approval, we will now implement our teaching and learning framework for Kindergarten to grade 12 students.

As per the Ministry's direction and support, school districts across the province must have a plan that includes:

- In-class learning for children of essential service workers, students with disabilities and students who require additional support.
- Part-time in-class learning opportunity for students in Kindergarten to Grade 5, with 50% of students at a time in schools.
- One day per week in-class learning opportunity for students in Grades 6-12, with 20% of students at a time in schools.

As a reminder, the choice to send your child to school is entirely up to you, however it is important that you share your plan with your child's school. A school representative has already or will be in touch to gather your intentions for next week. No matter your decision, your child will have the opportunity to receive instruction in a classroom and/or remotely.

I invite you to take a moment to look over the district's Restart Plan which is posted here: <https://www.sd68.bc.ca/covid-19/nlps-restart-plan/>

Furthermore, the Ministry of Education has developed a [FAQ web page](#) that contains information about a variety of topics, such as health and safety measures (including resources), supports for students with disabilities and diverse abilities, as well as assessments and graduation. Make sure to visit this page regularly as it's updated as new information becomes available.

Your patience and understanding was greatly appreciated while we took the time to develop a plan that addresses the needs for all our students.

Sincerely,



Scott Saywell
Superintendent/CEO