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Re: Partial Return of Students

To Parents/Caregivers,

Senpaq'cin will be reopening school partially for those students who want to attend school. Teachers have called parents for confirmation of their child(ren)'s return. Those parents who did not respond to the call, will be considered a non-return for June's partial re-opening. Those students who do not return will not be penalized for not returning. Teachers are still responsible for doing online learning for children who stay home.

At this time in school learning will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-Noon. As we all become used to the new changes within the school, we are going to look at moving to either 4 half day sessions or 2 full day sessions depending on our final number of students participating for in-school learning for June.

During Stage 3 of the BC Education Restart Plan, the emphasis of the in-class instruction will be directed toward students that require:

- Additional support and guidance with their remote/online learning
- Accommodations because of disabilities or diverse abilities

If parents change their mind and would like their child to return to school, they must first notify the principal or teacher to ensure that the child can be placed into a classroom environment that meets the mandated limit of a 10-student maximum.

We will not be providing any bus service, breakfast and lunch program until September. Food cannot be shared by students. Staff are not permitted to handle student food. We cannot microwave any food. Parents must provide utensils and cut all fruit and vegetables as required for child to eat. To reduce the risk of contamination, we are adopting a pack in/pack out policy. All waste/recycling will be returned home for disposal in the home environment. Please provide a water bottle for your child to use while at school.

Those parents that signed a contract for lending technical devices for their child's online learning, must return those devices (laptops, iPads, telus hubs) to the school by Monday June 22, 2020.

Health and Safety Plan: Increased Health and Safety Measures

Parents/caregivers remain outside of the school to drop off their child(ren). Parent drop-off and pick up area will be outside the main school doors toward the ball diamond. **See attachment of map for drop off and pick up areas.**

Parents will be asked to monitor their child(ren) daily for symptoms and not to send them to school if they are sick.

Students and staff who are sick will not be allowed in the school until they are asymptomatic for 48 hours or have tested negative for COVID 19.

Students and staff will be asked to wash their hands frequently, including before coming into school. Routine daily symptoms screening for all staff and students. A health and wellness policy will be followed to check for symptoms of a cold, flu or COVID-19, with any coughing or sneezing will not be allowed in the school.

The temperature of staff and students will need to be recorded before entering the school. At the main door of school, students and staff will need to sanitize hands before entering the school. The school will be cleaned more frequently, including classrooms, washrooms and high touch areas. Social distancing measures will be put in place in accordance to Work Safe BC requirements for the safety of students, staff and community. Students will have a "reduced number of faces and increased amount of spaces" for learning times. It is impractical to think enforce strict social distancing for the primary students. They will be encouraged to play together but to not touch their friends while at school. Should a staff member become ill, in class instruction may be cancelled until the classroom teacher can return. Drinking fountains will not be accessible at this time. Wearing non-medical masks will be a personal choice for students and teachers.

