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Parent/Guardian FAQs

More information on Frequently Asked Questions can be found at the NVSD website of [BC's Restart Plan: K to 12 Return to School](#).

Below are FAQs for parents/guardians that are particular to our Ross Road reopening plan.

1. What will school “look like” for my child starting June 1?

- BC's PHO has provided all schools with a clear framework of no more than 50% of the student population at the school at any given time. For Ross Road, that means no more than 266 students per day.
- The Ministry of Education has provided the following framework:
 - i. Children of essential care workers and complex needs or situations = five days per week – please contact Mrs. Lechleiter for further details or to request this support
 - ii. K-5 Students = two days per week
 - iii. Gr 6/7 Students = one day per week
- Each class will be placed into two cohorts – Cohort A and Cohort B. More details to daily school life are outlined below, and your child's classroom teacher will be in touch with you by Wednesday May 27.

2. How do I know which cohort my child will be in?

- Your child's classroom teacher will send more details about their respective classroom, including the Cohort A and Cohort B class lists, by Wednesday, May 27.

3. How many days exactly will my child be attending school in June?

- Children of essential care workers and students with complex needs or situations will be offered school full time Monday to Friday from 8:46 to 2:50 for the month of June. Majority of students in K-5 will attend eight (8) days of school in the month of June. Majority of students in Grades 6-7 will attend four (4) days of school in the month of June.

4. How many students will be in class with my child?

- Your child will be with no more than 50% of their peers.

5. What will the school hours be starting June 1?

- To minimize congestion in and around the school, we will be staggering the start and end times. Siblings are encouraged to come at their scheduled time. If this is not possible, they should come at the latest scheduled entry time and exit at the earliest.

Division	Start	End
E01, E02, F01, F02, F03, F04, E03, F05, F06	8:46am	2:20pm
F07, F08, F09, F10, F11, E04, E05, E06	9:00am	2:35pm
E07, E08, F12, F13, F14, F15	9:15am	2:50pm

6. What does drop-off and pick-up look like?

- All students will be lining up and waiting for their teacher at their regular spot. Students will then line up with physical distancing in place. Parents will meet their children outside. Please choose a meeting spot and communicate this with your child.

7. Am I able to switch my child's cohort?

- We acknowledge this will be a challenge for some families, and understand that each family has unique circumstances. **All of us, including parents, are obligated to follow the guidelines of the PHO and we cannot exceed the 50% capacity of student population nor the return to in-class instruction framework.** Unfortunately, we are not able to take requests from families regarding the days your child is in session. We are working our best to ensure that siblings attend classes on the same days to support families and minimize travel to and from school. This may limit the spots that we have on a particular day.

There has been a lot of planning at the school level to make sure we are safely reopening and do not exceed the 50% capacity. Therefore, it is imperative that your child comes to school on the days they are assigned.

8. I want to wait and see what schooling looks like during the first week of June. Can I send my child to school in the second or third week of June?

- Yes, we are here to support whatever decision you make. Please keep the school informed of any changes. If you wish to attend after previously indicating a no or maybe, please send an email to rossroad@sd44.ca and wait to be contacted.

9. If I do not send my child to school, how will my child receive an education?

- Teachers will be providing educational continuity through distance learning, but it will look different from April and May. On Wednesday of each week, most teachers will be providing remote learning. Please connect with your child's classroom teacher for more details.

10. Will my child be behind if I do not send them to school in June?

- No, every child is where they should be and teachers will continue to provide educational continuity to their students. We do recommend that your child continue to engage in remote learning.

11. What does my child's classroom set-up look like?

- As outlined by the PHO, each classroom will have physical distancing measures in place.

12. What does recess and lunch look like?

- Recess, we are looking at a staggered recess during the morning
- Non-contact games are encouraged. Playgrounds and school grounds are open.
- We will be supporting a "pack-in/pack-out" plan for all food as we want to limit the times students get up to throw food in the organic receptacles. All uneaten food and food waste will be sent back home with your child. You are encouraged to send a bag that can be sealed for this purpose.

13. Can I come into the building to drop items off or pick my child up?

- Parents/guardians are asked to remain outside. If you need to come inside the school, please call the school office to make arrangements.