



NORTH DELTA SECONDARY

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

We hope that you and your family remain well. We want to acknowledge the tremendous efforts in our school community to transition after Spring Break and our students' resolve to continue their learning remotely. We cannot overlook the challenges associated to such a transition in learning. I am so proud of how our students and families have adjusted.

As indicated in our May 25th letter, for some students, we will be offering limited in-class tutorials starting on June 1st.

Schedule for Learning: June 1 -5

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Period #1	Tutorial Bl. A/A1 Gr. 11/12: 8:45-9:45 Gr. 8-10: 9:00-10:00	Tutorial Bl. B/B1 Gr. 11/12: 8:45-9:45 Gr. 8-10: 9:00-10:00	Remote Learning	Tutorial Bl. C / C1 Gr. 11/12: 8:45-9:45 Gr. 8-10: 9:00-10:00	Tutorial Bl. D / D1 Gr. 11/12: 8:45-9:45 Gr. 8-10: 9:00-10:00
Morning Period #2	Tutorial Bl. A / A2 Gr. 8-10: 10:30-11:30 Gr. 11/12: 10:45-11:45	Tutorial Bl. B / B2 Gr. 8-10: 10:30-11:30 Gr. 11/12: 10:45-11:45	Remote Learning	Tutorial Bl. C / C2 Gr. 8-10: 10:30-11:30 Gr. 11/12: 10:45-11:45	Tutorial Bl. D / D2 Gr. 8-10: 10:30-11:30 Gr. 11/12: 10:45-11:45
Afternoon	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote Learning
All Day	Support for ESW, Diverse Learners, Vulnerable Gr 11/12 students	Support for ESW, Diverse Learners, Vulnerable Gr 11/12 students	Support for ESW, Diverse Learners, Vulnerable Gr 11/12 students	Support for ESW, Diverse Learners, Vulnerable Gr 11/12 students	Support for ESW, Diverse Learners, Vulnerable Gr 11/12 students

The transition to in-class tutorials is a voluntary option for families. Remote learning will continue at a reduced level as teachers balance in-class tutorials with remote teaching. No new curriculum will be covered during in-class tutorials. All assignments will continue to be accessible remotely. Please note that students may not have their regular classroom teacher or classmates.

In order to comply with school density targets, most classes will have a maximum of five students at any one time. Students will not be permitted to access their lockers. All students attending

tutorials are strongly encouraged to bring their own laptop to classes. Students who are currently borrowing technology from the school are expected to bring the device with them.

Ministry of Education Priorities

In preparing for a return to in-class learning, we must follow the Ministry of Education's requirement to provide space for Priority 1 and 2 students. As a reminder, the priorities are as follows:

- Priority 1 – students of ESW (Essential Service Workers)
- Priority 2 – students with Ministry Designations or who are deemed vulnerable (including students who are struggling with remote learning)
- Priority 3 – all other students

We have used the information that parents submitted on the Return to School Survey to schedule all Priority 1 and 2 students. Teachers have also been reaching out to families of students who have been struggling with remote learning.

Registering for Classes

On Friday, May 29 at 3pm we will open up the "Flex" system on Student Connect to allow students to schedule into tutorials for the week of Jun 1 - 5. It should be noted that attendance during the month of June is voluntary and must be pre-arranged. Students do not need to sign up for all of their classes, but can select the classes they require more support in. Classes sizes will be limited to allow for physical distancing and to meet our 20% capacity requirement.

Health & Safety Measures

In an effort to keep students and staff safe, the measures we plan to implement include, but are not limited to, the following:

- students will have designated desks and will need to bring their own supplies
- desks will be separated to maintain two metres physical distance
- the flow of people in hallways will be managed to minimize contact and maintain physical distance
- students will be strongly encouraged to use bathroom facilities prior to arriving at school.
- staggered start and end times may be introduced
- students will proceed directly to class upon entering the building and will be directed to exit the building immediately following their classes.
- students will not be permitted to gather in hallways or other common areas
- cleaning of high-touch surfaces like door knobs, toilet seats, keyboards and desks will occur regularly, and school buildings will be cleaned at least once a day
- students, educators and staff will be required to wash/sanitize their hands upon entering school and throughout the day
- the school is well-stocked with hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies
- children will not be permitted to share food or personal items like phones, pens or pencils
- water fountains will be shut off, so please ensure your children bring sufficient water for the day
- the Cafeteria will not be open.
- vending machines will not be accessible by students.

- there will be regular verbal reminders for children to minimize physical contact with their friends
- health and safety signage to remind children and staff to wash their hands, maintain physical distancing and practice appropriate respiratory etiquette will be displayed throughout the school
- staff will be required to stay home if they have symptoms of a common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or any other infectious disease
- if any student or staff member has even mild symptoms, arrangements will be made for that person to be returned home
- consistent with direction from the Provincial Health Officer, access to the school is restricted to staff and students only. Parents will be required to remain outside the school.
- only one student per seat will be permitted on school buses, unless children are from the same household
- as per the Provincial Health Officer’s guidance, there is no need for staff or students to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). For those who choose to wear their own equipment, such as masks, their choice will be respected

Please note: School districts follow the direction of the Provincial Health Officer. If new guidance is issued in the coming days and weeks, there may be additions or changes to the above measures.

Monitoring Health Symptoms

In an effort to maintain a safe school environment, we ask all families to monitor their student’s health prior to sending them to school. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE NOT FEELING WELL.** Families need to be responsible for ensuring the safety of the entire school community at this time.

Food Service and Water Fountains

The cafeteria will not be open nor will the water fountains be available for student use. We ask that students bring their own food and beverages for the school day.

While we look forward to welcoming students back to school, we recognize this partial return to schools may be causing some anxiety and stress. Some of you may be fearful of sending your student back to school. We understand your concerns and will support whatever decision you make. Please know that the option to send your student back to school is voluntary and will be there when your family is ready.

Thank you for your patience in these different times. We are doing everything we can to provide opportunities to students and to provide a safe environment for everyone. As always, please contact the school if you have questions or require support in any way.

Sincerely,

Mr. A. Akune	Principal	Grade 12
Mr. K. Dalgetty	Vice-Principal	Grade 8, 10
Mr. B. Scarr	Vice-Principal	Grade 9, 11

