

Program Instructional Model

- When students join the Blended Learning Program, an in-person meeting is scheduled with parents/guardians to review program expectations.
- Each student will have a Student Learning Plan developed in the first month of attendance, designed by the teacher, in consultation with families.
- Students will complete most of their educational program at home.
- Learning materials appropriate to each grade level are developed by the teacher, with course content following the BC Curriculum.
- An online learning management system will be used to deliver content and assess student work.
- Regular communication will occur between the teacher and families/students via email, phone, videoconference, and messaging.
- A home facilitator (most often a parent, guardian, or family member) must be available every day and be prepared to support and work directly with the student during their home learning.
- During on-site learning days:
 - The focus will be on emphasizing collaborative learning and allows students to socialize and engage in hands-on activities that enrich the at-home components of the program.
 - Students will be grouped according to the age of those in the program. Grade groupings may span more than two grades, depending on enrolment numbers.
 - Learning groups will not exceed in-person class size limits.
 - Different grade learning groups will likely meet on different days, depending on staffing and facility capacity.

****Note: This program is not recommended for students in the very early stages of English language learning, and/or students with complex communication and/or support needs, due to the program's online and individual learning environment.**

Supports

- Resource support is available for students with Individualized Education Programs.
- Language support is available for students with Annual Instruction Plans.
- The home facilitator will take on a more significant role with younger students. This role will decrease somewhat as students gain independence.
- Additional videoconference meetings will occur for students requiring additional support.