

For Families
YOUR CHILD’ LEARNING IS CONTINUING

As learning at home continues in BC, many questions naturally arise. Here are some answers.			
<p>How is learning continuing when in-class instruction has been suspended?</p> <p>Your child’s teacher is communicating with your child and you to provide a variety of learning experiences. Communication may be by telephone, email, or online learning platforms.</p>	<p>What is a learning plan?</p> <p>Your child will receive a learning plan from their teacher. The learning plan will also provide your child with activities to support the development of the core competencies of communication, thinking, and personal and social responsibilities.</p>	<p>Will my child receive assessment feedback during this time?</p> <p>Your child’s teacher will continue to provide assessment feedback on a regular basis in order to support your child’s learning. Your child will also have opportunities to reflect on their core competencies development.</p>	
<p>Learning ideas and time frames for Elementary. Please note that these may adjust over time and need to be responsive to student/family needs.</p> <p>Teachers may also suggest other activities for the day including physical activity, helping out at home, etc.</p>			
Areas of learning	K-1 Suggested Lengths of Time Daily Total: 60 min	Gr. 2-3 Suggested Lengths of Time Daily Total: 90 min	Gr. 4-7 Suggested Lengths of Time Daily Total: 120 min
Literacy (Reading, Writing, Oral Language)	20-30 min daily	30 min daily	40 min daily
Numeracy	20 min daily	20 min daily	40 min daily
Core Competencies – setting and reflecting on goals	Embedded weekly		
Curiosity/Questions to investigate	Embedded weekly		
Maker Time/Design Time	Embedded weekly		
Integrated curricular content	Embedded weekly as applicable and appropriate		
<p>Who has the prime responsibility for learning at this time?</p> <p>Teachers and schools have primary responsibility for your child’s learning experiences. We understand that every family’s situation is different. If you would like your child to engage in extra learning beyond what your child’s teachers provides you are welcome to do so.</p> <p>There are many ideas that can be found on the School District’s Learning Resources page and the Ministry of Education’s Keep Learning websites.</p>	<p>Is my child expected to engage in the learning plans provided by their teacher or can we do our own home schooling?</p> <p>Home schooling is an alternative method of teaching and learning that is outside of the BC education system where a family member delivers the educational program without direct support from the registered school. If you are thinking of homeschooling and not engaging in the learning provided by your child’s teacher and school, you should review the obligations and understand that choosing this option will result in your child no longer being enrolled as a student in the Richmond school district. More information can be found here.</p>	<p>Will there be communication from my child’s teacher(s)?</p> <p>Teachers will communicate with you about your child’s learning plans on a regular basis. We hope that you will connect with your child’s teacher(s) to work together to understand what is reasonable for your child to complete at home.</p>	
<p>Will my child be receiving a progress report at the end of June?</p> <p>In June your child’s teacher will provide a progress report about your child’s learning in a similar format to what you have been receiving during the school year. Your child’s progress will be determined based on learning provided by the teacher before spring break and after spring break.</p> <p>Your child will also complete a self-assessment of how they are developing their Core Competencies of communicating, thinking and personal and social responsibility.</p>			