



October 5, 2020

Dear Families of Elementary School Students,

We have been overwhelmed by the parent response rate for changes to their child's learning program. As a result of the complexities involved in adjusting cohorts of students and making programming changes, we will be extending the timeline for you to make a change from the virtual to conventional classroom or vice versa.

The survey will be available on the Board website or by clicking on the appropriate links below, until Tuesday October 13, 2020. All changes in student programs will now take effect on Monday, October 26, 2020.

Kindly note that this decision will be in place for the remainder of Term 1. The next opportunity for you to transition between programs will be in January 2021, with a February start date. There will be no other transition times between now and the start of the second term in February.

The transition dates are as follows:

Monday, October 26, 2020, *with notification by October 13, 2020*

Monday, February 1, 2021, *with notification by January 22, 2021*

Monday, March 22, 2021, *with notification by March 5, 2021*

It is very important that you are aware of the learning requirements associated with the remote learning/virtual program before you opt for this option. It is very different than what your child might have experienced in the spring during the ordered school closure. Students are required to actively participate in learning from 9 am to 3 pm daily and attendance is taken twice a day.

Kindly use the link below to confirm your intentions of changing programs. It is imperative that you share your intentions as soon as possible, so that our administrative team has sufficient time to address the many planning details of these transitions.

CHANGE FROM CLASSROOM TO VIRTUAL: <https://forms.gle/hMky8QnwtqiCBSix9>

CHANGE FROM VIRTUAL TO THE CLASSROOM: <https://forms.gle/yeDYMSNCEafp5tMU8>

Please be in touch with your child's Principal should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Director of Education