

# Kitchener Elementary School



1351 Gilmore Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5C 4S8 Tel: 604-296-9017  
www.kitchener.burnabyschools.ca

May 28, 2020

Dear Families,

Thank you for participating in the survey that was sent to families on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate you taking the time to convey your intentions for your child(ren) regarding the re-opening of schools beginning June 1. We are currently in the process of ensuring that necessary preparations have been addressed to ensure a safe return for students and staff next week. *If you have indicated in the survey that your child won't be returning to school and your circumstances change, please contact me directly before sending your child to school.*

**\*\*For those of you that indicated that your child will be attending school beginning the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>, your teacher will be contacting you today with the day(s) of the week your child is attending\*\***

The safety of students and staff remains our number one priority, and measures will be in place to meet the requirements of provincial health and safety guidelines for schools. To accommodate these health and safety measures, including physical distancing, classes will be limited to a small number of students attending at any one time.

In person attendance is **optional**. It is the Parents choice to send their child(ren) to school. Teachers will not be covering new material during in class instruction. Students who do not attend in person will continue to be provided with remote learning opportunities. However, remote learning will look different because teachers will also be teaching in their classrooms.

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will attend two days per week and students in grades 6 and 7 will attend one day per week. Wednesdays are designated remote learning days and schools will not have in-person instruction for any students, with the exception of students of Essential Service Workers and students with disabilities/diverse abilities whose families have requested this support.

**School will look very different in June. Please note the following:**

- **Students cannot attend school if they have any sign of illness as indicated by the health check (see below)**
- The teacher will review the health check with the parent/child before entry into the classroom
- If your child becomes ill at school, they will be accompanied to the isolation room and you will be contacted for immediate pick-up
- Access to the inside of the school is only for students and staff
- Water fountains are turned off, so please pack a water bottle for your child. Please note we are unable to accept any dropped off lunches for the month of June. Please ensure you pack a lunch and a snack daily.
- Please prepare your child for re-entry into the school by addressing the importance of physical distancing and keeping their hands to themselves
- Do not send sports equipment or toys to school with your child
- Students will be spending significant time outdoors. Please dress them accordingly for the weather

We are grateful for your partnership and patience and we look forward to welcoming students back into the school.

Mr. D. Klarich

Principal

**STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO  
ATTEND SCHOOL IF THEY ANSWER  
“YES” TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A COUGH?**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE  
CONGESTION?**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE NASAL DRIP?**

**IS YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCING  
NAUSEA, VOMITING AND/OR  
DIARRHEA?**

**IS ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD ILL?**