**Questions and Answers from the Lakeview Phase 2 Restart Plan – September 1, 2020**

Thank-you everyone who attend our presentation on the restart plan. We have taken and collated the questions from our presentation and attempted to answer them with as current information that we have available. Times are changing and open conversation is going to help all of us. We have summarized the questions in blue and answered them below.

**Are Online courses full-time or part-time like it was in June?**

Online programs are a developed course with set assignments and learning resources. The student follows the program using learning resources such as textbooks and assignments related to it. An online teacher is a check in resource, but not there for online instruction.

**Can the slides from this presentation be sent to parents?**

Yes, the slides will be available on the school website

**Will siblings be in the same staggered time (early/late)?**

Unfortunately, with the school of our size this will not be feasible, as we are focusing on spacing out groups, not individual students.

**What are the plans for PE?**

The physical education curriculum will continue, with a focus on non-contact activities and an increased focus on individual sports and skill development.

**Will kids be at individual tables/desks?**

Students will be assigned a spot or desk depending on the set up of the class and will return to this location for consistency, and to avoid multiple use of the space by others. Desks will be in arranged to maximize classroom space and personal distancing. Some classes will have shared tables however they will be assigned a spot at the table.

**If we opt for online learning will we have a chance to attend school in a month?**

Students who choose to opt for online learning will be given the opportunity to transition back at fixed points (mid-November and mid-March). Ideally students will return to own home school however staffing might be impacted by numbers and can only return if space is available. Will be guaranteed a spot back in home school September 2021.

**If there is a suspected case of COVID in a learning group, does the entire learning group have to stay home from school?**

If experiencing symptoms one would need to follow standard procedures such as contacting 811 and/or your healthcare provider and following their directions. If a case is confirmed, Fraser Health will be in contact with the school and will advise.

**Will masks be mandatory?**

Masks are mandatory for grade 6 and 7’s while in common areas such as hallways as well as mandatory for staff moving between learning groups. Masks are an individual preference in class or common areas for all other grades.

**When do we have to commit to which option of learning we prefer for our child?**

According to the District website the deadline is September 1st and 11:00pm.

**Can parents drop off students earlier due to parents work schedule? Can the students wait at the playground?**

As per pre-covid policy, students cannot be dropped off early since this is a safety issue as they are in need of adult supervision. We are trying to limit the number of students congregating on schoolgrounds.

**If a learning group does need to stay home for two weeks, will they switch to online support learning for that time period?**

Each situation would need to be assessed on an individual basis, however if a larger learning group was affected the District would need to be consulted.

**If somebody is sick will the groups be informed?**

Fraser Health will be assessing outbreaks on a case-by-case basis and will advise how it will impact each individual.

**For students with flu symptoms is a doctor note required for students to return to school?**

Questions pertaining to the flu have come up and have been referred to the District Health and Safety Committee and we will advise once we hear back.

**Are we allowed to bring additional cleaning supplies for our kids to clean their own area?**

Your child will not need to bring additional cleaning supplies since we already have extensive cleaning protocols in place and approved cleaning supplies provided by the District.

**If the government is saying no mass gatherings over 50 why are there learning groups of 60? What about assemblies?**

We will not be having formal assemblies in the gym with the entire school until advised by the Ministry. The intent of the Learning Groups is not to group 60 individuals in one place, but the to allow movement within learning groups of individuals. We are not encouraging group lessons or bringing large groups in confined spaces together.

**Will there be dividers between desks?**

There will not be dividers between desks since students will be in their own learning group.

**Can parents drop off lunches to the office for lunch? Are parents allowed in the building?**

Unfortunately, to limit exposure in the building parents (and any other adults) will not be allowed in building or able to drop off lunches. As per usual however students are able to go home for lunch. Parents will need to call the office or make arrangements with individual teachers.

**Are students allowed to share school supplies?**

There will be no sharing of personal school supplies, to limit contact. Kindergarten classes will follow traditional purchasing of shared supplies, but teachers will create individual kits of supplies for each student.