

Northridge Newshawk



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Dear Northridge Parent/Guardian,

Our staff has settled into the routine of online learning with the latest updates from the Ministry of Education, we are now in the planning stages of transitioning back to part time in-class learning. Over the next two weeks information will be coming home from both your classroom teacher and the school to inform you of the part time learning schedules. Please keep an eye out for these in your inbox.

As of next week we are welcoming about 25 Northridge students for Essential Worker Care. This program is designed help support the return to work for essential workers by providing care for their children.

Our next step is to begin providing partial in-class instruction for students who wish to attend school. We will be sending out a survey early next week to find out who may be interested in having their child attend short scheduled in-class learning sessions. This is voluntary. Based on the survey numbers, students will be scheduled for 1.5 – 2 hour sessions either in the morning or the afternoon, Monday through Thursday. Students already attending our ESW Care will be integrated into class instructional time.

This split day schedule allows us to offer instruction in a classroom environment that respects physical distancing guidelines by reducing the number of students in the room. Between the morning and afternoon sessions each classroom will be cleaned to prepare for the next group of students.

These in-class instructional periods will be tightly scheduled with staggered entry and dismissal times to adhere to physical distancing and we will make best efforts to schedule siblings at the same time.

We miss all the smiling faces and look forward to having students back in the building soon. Thank you again for your continued support. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school.

Best regards,

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