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COVID-19 Saanich Schools Response

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The Big Picture

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- ▶ Safety - The First Priority
 - ▶ Continuity of Learning for All Students
 - ▶ Supporting Vulnerable Learners
 - ▶ Moving to a Virtual Classroom
 - ▶ Building an Electronic Resource Library
 - ▶ Assessment / Reporting / Graduation
 - ▶ Support for Essential Workers
 - ▶ The First Week Back

Safety - The First Priority

- ▶ PHO - Dr. Bonnie Henry / Ministry of Health / Ministry of Education
- ▶ Deep Cleaning & Disinfecting
- ▶ Ongoing Conversations with STA and CUPE 441
- ▶ District Occupational Health & Safety Meeting (March 24)
- ▶ School OH&S Meetings (March 30)
- ▶ School Access Protocols (Staff & Students)



Continuity of Learning for All Students

- ▶ Variety of Learning Experiences
- ▶ Literacy & Numeracy
- ▶ Social / Emotional Support
- ▶ Physical Well-being
- ▶ Content Areas Across the Curriculum
- ▶ Vulnerable Learners
 - ▶ IEP goals
 - ▶ Student Supports & Case Assignments



Moving to a Virtual Classroom

- ▶ Not On-line Learning
- ▶ Emergency Remote Learning
- ▶ Various modalities
 - ▶ Phone
 - ▶ Email
 - ▶ Teacher Webpage
 - ▶ Moodle
 - ▶ Google Classroom
 - ▶ Microsoft Teams
 - ▶ ZOOM
 - ▶ Paper



Building an Electronic Resource Library

- ▶ Carly Hunter, Darcy McNee and others
- ▶ [Learn.saanichschools.ca](https://www.learn.saanichschools.ca)
 - ▶ Curricular / Social-emotional / Indigenous
 - ▶ Elem / Middle / Secondary
 - ▶ Subject Area
 - ▶ Parent Page
- ▶ Student Data / FOIPPA



Remote Learning Resources for Educators and Parents



Resources

What Courses are available?



Assessment / Reporting / Graduation

- ▶ More Formative Assessment
- ▶ Less Summative Assessment
- ▶ June Report Cards
- ▶ Graduation
 - ▶ April Grad Assessments Cancelled
 - ▶ Work-experience / CLC
 - ▶ Dual-Credit
 - ▶ Post-secondary Transitions



Support for Essential Workers

- ▶ In-person Care & Learning Opportunities
- ▶ Tiered Priorities
 - ▶ Tier 1 - Health Services / Social Services / First Responders
 - ▶ Tier 2 - Other Occupations on the Provincial List of Essential Services
- ▶ Considerations
 - ▶ Family Composition & Urgency for Care
- ▶ Looking Towards Thurs April 2nd



The First Week Back

- ▶ March 30
 - ▶ School Occupational Health & Safety Cmte
 - ▶ School Staff Meetings
- ▶ March 31 - April 3
 - ▶ Teacher / Admin Collaboration
 - ▶ Determining the New Learning Paradigm
 - ▶ Initial Contact with Children & Families
- ▶ April 1
 - ▶ Remote Learning Orientation Workshop (≈130 teachers)
- ▶ April 2 →
 - ▶ Subject / Grade Specific Workshops



Looking Ahead

- ▶ On-going Staff Support
- ▶ Assessment Strategies
- ▶ All-Things-Graduation
- ▶ School & District Communication
- ▶ Report Cards





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