

Secondary Schools

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The health, safety and well-being of students and staff is a top priority as schools are reopened in September.

Schools will continue to create a welcoming, respectful, inclusive, and supportive environment for all. They will educate students and staff about the importance of not stigmatizing those that may have been tested or exposed to the virus. Promotion of healthy coping strategies and pathways to help within the school and community will be a priority.

IN-PERSON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SuperiorGreenstone District School Board will not be offering the partial school model next year. We know however, that some families continue to be affected by COVID and options for programming will be available for those families through home school educator teams. Parents are to confirm with their school Principals by June 4.

DELIVERY MODEL (CONVENTIONAL "Semester")

The Ministry of Education has announced that specific safety measures as well as limiting the amount of student contacts will allow all secondary students to return to school in September. The following messages are key to the reopening of SGDS schools

- 9 Normal school day routine with enhanced public health protocols (see Fact Sheets including PPE, Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette, Physical Distancing, etc.
- 9 All high school students and staff will be required to wear masks (to cover nose and mouth) indoors on school property
- 9 Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette routines will be established in all schools, upon entry, before lunch, before and after using the washroom, etc.
- 9 Timetables will limit the number of direct and indirect student contacts to approximately 400 students in the school
- 9 Schools will have 4 semesters in the year where students will take 2 courses per day.
- 9 Students will have 1 course for 50 minutes in the morning and 1 course for 150 minutes in the afternoon.

TRAINING

- 9 All staff and students must participate in training prior to starting learning.

COHORT TRACKING

- 9 Daily cohort tracking will occur in order to ensure safe arrival as well as the ability to quickly communicate contact tracing information to the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU).
- 9 To help support contact management, schools will keep daily records of anyone entering the school setting (name, contact info, time of arrival/departure, screening completed).

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Fact Sheet

- 9 Tuesday PM Period 2
- 9 Wednesday AM Period 1
- 9 Wednesday PM Period 2
- 9 Thursday AM Period 1
- 9 Thursday PM Period 2
- 9 Friday AM Period 1
- 9 Friday PM Period 2

Semester 1 ~~September 2~~ – ~~November 5~~ - (Exams ~~November 8, 9~~)

Semester 2 ~~November 10~~ – ~~January 24~~ - (Exams ~~January 26, 27~~)

Semester 3 ~~January 28~~ - ~~April 12~~ - (Exams ~~April 13, 14~~)

Semester 4 ~~April 19~~ – ~~June 2~~ - (Exams ~~June 22, 23, 24~~)