



27 May 2020

Student Return to School Plan

Overview

On Monday June 1st, 2020, Belmont will re-open for in-class support of curriculum in alignment with the Ministry of Education's K-12 Education *Restart Plan*, emphasizing a maximum 20% student population, maximum 5 students/class on-site at any given time with each student permitted one (1) on-site visit/week.

Additionally, as a result of ongoing construction at Savory Elementary School, we are welcoming their students and staff in support of their return to in-class instruction for the remainder of this school year. Savory Elementary will utilize five Belmont classrooms, localized to one area of the school and their entrance/exit to the school will be via the Glen Lake entrance doors.

In attempting to offer ongoing support for Belmont students in Gr 9 - 12, we want to emphasize that our focus for the continuity of learning will be the current remote delivery of curriculum. To echo our district's approach, our staff will continue to primarily support and focus on remote/online/at-home learning for the remainder of the current school year.

Guiding Principles

1. Continuity of educational opportunities for all students while ensuring a healthy and safe environment for all students, families and employees.
2. Supporting Savory Elementary's return to in-class instruction - K-5 students, maximum 50% student population.
3. Supporting Belmont students with at-school support, maximum one (1) on-site visit/week (adhering to 20% density target). Specifically prioritized students will be those who are in:
 - a. Jeopardy of not graduating; and
 - b. Potential failure status.

Processes

1. Weekly Schedule:

Students will have access to in-class "support" at school for up to one day per week and will access in-class support by using the school appointments platform with the link provided below. The



school appointments “window” will be available from Wednesday evening until Saturday evening each week to schedule an appointment for in-class support for the following week.

a. Hands-on-Classes:

Many “hands on classes” will not offer in school support in order to minimize cleaning/sanitizing volume. All teaching staff will continue to offer on-line support and instruction as this will remain our focus for the remainder of this school year.

b. Block Rotation:

Our block rotation for the coming weeks will be:

Monday: Blk A – 9:00 - 10:30 AM and 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Tuesday: Blk B – 9:00 - 10:30 AM and 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Wednesday: Blk C – 9:00 - 10:30 AM and 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Thursday: Blk D – 9:00 - 10:30 AM and 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Please note:

In some cases, staff may reserve space for certain students, as determined by the teacher, that may require additional support in order to complete academic requirements.

Students that require additional support, but do not meet criteria for diverse or complex needs, will be able to make individual appointments with teachers either at school or by remote access.

Students with diverse or complex needs will continue to work with their school-based case managers to determine the most appropriate educational program and necessary support.

Teachers will not be creating new lessons for students that voluntarily return for part-time in-class support. These students will be supported with their at-home learning assignments.

2. Booking Appointments online:

<https://belmont.studentappointments.net>

- Bookings **open** at **9:00 am Wednesday May 27th** for the following week.
- Bookings **close** at **10:00 pm Sunday May 31st** for the following week.



3. Access to District Technology while at School:

Students will not have access to district technology while at school in order to minimize cleaning/sanitizing efforts. They are however encouraged to bring their own devices to access their remote learning materials/resources.

Students who were issued district technology are to bring the device with them to school during scheduled in-class support time as additional devices will not be issued at school.

End of the School Year

The last day of “scheduled” classes will be June 19th with many final assessments and projects occurring June 15 - 19th. Final report cards will be published on June 25th via the MyEd Family or Student portal.