

To: Students and Families
From: Administration from Holy Heart of Mary
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Update on High School Instruction

On Wednesday, April 7, following consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health and Public Health officials, the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District was advised it could move forward with a modified Scenario 2 blended learning model to maximize in-class instruction for high school students who have been receiving full-time online instruction.

As such, our school will be implementing that model, whereby classes will be split into two groups and students will alternate between in-class instruction and online attendance, with access to their classroom and teacher five days a week. On days when students are not physically in class, they will be able to access the classroom remotely via the Google Suite of programs - in a manner and for a period of time as determined by the teacher - and may be assigned individual or group work to be completed at home in preparation for their "in-class" day.

It is important to note that online instruction will not continue in its present form.

- **Students cannot opt to join their classes online only.**
- **We cannot accommodate students wishing to change their groups.**

Scenario 2 is designed to maximize in-class instruction and in-person connections with students while allowing an online component to enable some daily interaction. In order for this learning model to be most effective,

- Students must attend class when they are scheduled to do so.
- The modified Scenario 2 model will be implemented **effective Wednesday, April 14.**
- When students are in the building, **masks are required at all times.**
- Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools is now updated online:
<https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/Public-Health-Guidance-for-K-12-Schools.pdf>.

Schedule

Holy Heart's school population will be split into two groups for this blended model. The schedule below shows Group A is consistent with Monday and Thursday and every 2nd Wednesday in class **for each month**. Group B is consistent with Tuesday and Friday and every 2nd Wednesday in class **for each month**.

- Students with last names starting with A - H (Named **Group A**).
- Students with last names starting with I - Z. (Named **Group B**).

Below is the schedule for the remainder of the school year.

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 No Class	13 No Class	14 Day 3 A-H	15 Day 4 A-H	16 Day 5 I-Z
19 Day 1 A-H	20 Day 2 I-Z	21 Day 3 I-Z	22 Day 4 A-H	23 Day 5 I-Z
26 Day 1 A-H	27 Day 2 I-Z	28 Day 3 A-H	29 Day 4 A-H	30 Day 5 I-Z

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Day 1 I-Z	4 Day 2 A-H	5 Day 3 I-Z	6 Day 4 I-Z	7 Day 5 A-H
10 Day 1 I-Z	11 Day 2 A-H	12 Day 3 A-H	13 Day 4 I-Z	14 Day 5 A-H
17 Day 1 I-Z	18 Day 2 A-H	19 Day 3 I-Z	20 Day 4 I-Z	21 Day 5 A-H
24 Holiday	25 Day 2 A-H	26 Day 3 A-H	27 Day 4 I-Z	28 Day 5 A-H
31 Day 1 A-H				

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Day 2 I-Z	2 Day 3 I-Z	3 Day 4 A-H	4 Day 5 I-Z
7 Day 1 A-H	8 Day 2 I-Z	9 Day 3 A-H	10 Day 4 A-H	11 Day 5 I-Z
14 Day 1 A-H	15 Day 2 I-Z	16 Day 3 I-Z	17 Day 4 A-H	18 Day 5 I-Z
21 Day 1 A-H	22 Day 2 I-Z	23 Day 3 A-H	24 Day 4 I-Z	25 Admin Day