



Welcome Back Chilliwack Secondary Families!

The Chilliwack Secondary staff are excited to be welcoming students back into the building on Sept. 10th, for the 2020-21 school year.

We know that you have been eagerly awaiting news regarding how school is going to be organized and structured. We also appreciate your patience and understanding as the district took some time to ensure that we have strong Health and Safety Protocols in place for students and staff. These District Protocols have been created based upon the Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings. For Chilliwack Secondary students and parents, we have created additional documents that outline our [COVID-19 School Restart Plan](#). Here you will find important information regarding: cohorts/learning groups, health and safety training plans for students and staff, break/lunch time structures, entrance/exit protocol, mask usage, busing, before/after school protocols, as well as helpful links.

Here is what you can expect our first week back:

Thursday Sept. 10th (8:27am-11:00am)

Students will attend their first block (octet), and receive training around COVID-19 Health and Safety measures.

Friday Sept. 11th (regular day of instruction)

Students will attend their first block (octet), and begin regular instruction. This course will be the first octet that students will attend for 21 days. Once the first octet begins course changes will not be permitted so as not to disrupt learning groups. Course changes can be made for future octets.

Parents, we are asking that you spend some time going over the [Daily Health Check Screening Tool](#). Collectively to stop the spread of COVID-19, we need to understand the signs and symptoms. It is extremely important that when your child is not feeling their best, that they remain home.

As we enter into this school year we know that we are going to need to be flexible and ensure that our lines of communication are open. If you have questions about our plan, please reach out and connect over the phone, by email or book a time to meet in person at the school.

We will be sending additional information regarding important forms, school photos and other helpful links later this week.

Sincerely,

Principal



COVID-19 Stage 2 Re-Start Plan Chilliwack Secondary Information

While planning for our **Stage 2 Re-Start** (*full-time in-class instruction for all students in a learning group*), maintaining a **HEALTHY** and **SAFE** environment for **ALL** was foundational.

WHAT IS A LEARNING GROUP?

- A learning group is a group of students and staff who remain together throughout a school term.
- Our learning groups at Chilliwack Secondary, primarily consist of a single class with their classroom teacher.

MANDATORY DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

- To stop the spread of COVID-19 daily health screening is mandatory for students and staff.
- Parents are asked to utilize this [screening check-list](#) prior to sending their student(s) each day.
- Students and staff who are unwell must not enter the school.

BREAK-LUNCH and SCHOOL NAVIGATION

- Our break and lunch times will be staggered. Students within different sections of the school will be on break at assigned times, and will be asked to physically distance.
- Cafeteria Service will still be available.
- Our school common areas such as entrances/exits, hallways, washrooms and gymnasiums have been clearly marked to ensure physical distancing.

HELPFUL LINKS:

- [Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings.](#)
- [School District Website](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

1. Is there COVID-19 Protocol Training and Education for students and staff?
 - a. *All school district staff will receive COVID-19 Protocol Training. This will include topics such as: handwashing, proper mask usage, signs and symptoms and our site-specific protocols. During our initial days of school, students will also receive instruction around these topics.*
2. Will other adults besides my child's classroom teacher be part of the learning group?
 - a. *There may be staff such as learning assistance teachers, counsellors, library and prep teachers who work across learning groups. These adults will be physically distancing and wearing a non-medical mask.*
3. Does my student need to wear a **non-medical mask**?
 - a. *In all common areas of the school, masks will be mandatory.*
4. Are visitors able to access the school?
 - a. *We are limiting visitor access. Please connect with us by email or over the phone. Visitors entering the school will be required to complete a health screen.*
5. Has there been changes to **riding the bus**?
 - a. *Yes, Buses have been equipped with a plastic shield to protect the driver and passengers. Mask are required for secondary students.*
6. Is there additional **cleaning and disinfecting**?
 - a. *Yes, we are following guidelines outlined by the Ministries of Education and Health.*

If you have questions, please connect with the school office. Stay updated by accessing our school website.



1 Block (Octet) Schedule

Context:

The one Block (Octet) Schedule consists of a focused calendar where students take one class at a time rather than 4-8 academic courses concurrently in a traditional semester or linear schedule.

The 1 Block (Octet) Schedule Basics

- A block lasts for five weeks or roughly 22 consecutive days.
- One block is equal to one class on the semester plan.
- Students will take four blocks per semester similar to the semester schedule.
- Each day will begin with a 24 minute FLEX period.
- There is an opportunity for applicable labs or project-based learning in the afternoon; however, teachers have the ability to schedule classes in the format they feel is most suited to the subject matter.

Questions and Answers:

Will students be limited in their course selections?

By adopting the 1 Block Schedule, CSS will be able to continue to offer 100% of course offerings to all students in grades 9-12. Alternatively, moving to a 120-grouping structure in the traditional semester or quarter system would reduce the number of course offerings with most students not able to get into desired electives OR some required electives for post-secondary programs.

How will students and staff transition through varying stages should they change?

Regardless of what occurs with the COVID19 Pandemic, students and staff are only required to focus on one course. If a second wave occurs, the transition to a hybrid model of in-class instruction/online, or one hundred percent online, the transition and disruption will be less significant than both semester and quarter schedules where multiple courses and processes for continued learning would be required.

How will the 1 Block schedule assist with new and vulnerable students?

By taking one class at a time, student's time will be spent learning deeply on a singular focused subject with extended access to ongoing teacher support. Teachers and students will have the opportunity to quickly develop a strong relationship due to the small teacher/student contact ratio. Utilizing the 1 Block structure, teachers will be responsible for an average of 28 students at a time and will be able to closely monitor students who are struggling or experiencing adversity.

How will Learning Assistance be provided to assist and support students?

Learning Assistance will be provided by utilizing a blended model of push-in (support occurring in the classroom) and a pull-out (support in the LA classroom) depending on the subject matter, the structure of the class and the needs of the student.

If a COVID19 outbreak occurs, how does the 1 Block schedule assist in reducing the spread?

Should a COVID19 outbreak occur, contact tracing and identifying possible affected students & staff will be significantly quicker and more efficient. Students and staff in-class contact will be up to 80% less than the semester and quarter schedules.

How will FLEX be offered in the 1 Block Schedule?

FLEX will be offered for 24 minutes each morning. PLEASE NOTE: FLEX assignments will be offered as a part of the final mark for FLEX.



Instructional Schedule September 2020

Floor 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)
Morning (113 min) 8:51 - 10:44	Morning (113 min) 8:51 - 10:44	Morning (113 min) 8:51 - 10:44	Morning (113 min) 8:51 - 10:44	Morning (113 min) 8:51 - 10:44
Lunch (36 min) 10:44 - 11:20	Lunch (36 min) 10:44 - 11:20	Lunch (36 min) 10:44 - 11:20	Lunch (36 min) 10:44 - 11:20	Lunch (36 min) 10:44 - 11:20
Afternoon (157min) 11:20 - 1:57	Afternoon (157min) 11:20 - 1:57	Afternoon (157min) 11:20 - 1:57	Afternoon (157min) 11:20 - 1:57	Afternoon (157min) 11:20 - 1:57
Prep (43 min) 1:57 - 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 - 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 - 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 - 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 - 2:40



Phase 2 Instructional Schedule September 2020

Floor 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)
Morning (185 min) 8:51 - 11:56	Morning (185 min) 8:51 - 11:56	Morning (185 min) 8:51 - 11:56	Morning (185 min) 8:51 - 11:56	Morning (185 min) 8:51 - 11:56
Lunch (36 min) 11:56 - 12:32	Lunch (36 min) 11:56 - 12:32	Lunch (36 min) 11:56 - 12:32	Lunch (36 min) 11:56 - 12:32	Lunch (36 min) 11:56 - 12:32
Afternoon (85min) 12:32 - 1:57	Afternoon (85min) 12:32 - 1:57	Afternoon (85min) 12:32 - 1:57	Afternoon (85min) 12:32 - 1:57	Afternoon (85min) 11:51 - 2:26
Prep (43 min) 1:57 - 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 - 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 - 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 - 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 - 2:40



Phase 2 Instructional Schedule September 2020
Floor 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)	Flex (24 min) (8:27 - 8:51)
Morning (149 min) 8:51 - 11:20	Morning (149 min) 8:51 - 11:20	Morning (149 min) 8:51 - 11:20	Morning (149 min) 8:51 - 11:20	Morning (149 min) 8:51 - 11:20
Lunch (36 min) 11:20 – 11:56	Lunch (36 min) 11:20 – 11:56	Lunch (36 min) 11:20 – 11:56	Lunch (36 min) 11:20 – 11:56	Lunch (36 min) 11:20 – 11:56
Afternoon (121min) 11:56 - 1:57	Afternoon (121min) 11:56 – 1:57	Afternoon (121min) 11:56 – 1:57	Afternoon (121min) 11:56 – 1:57	Afternoon (121min) 11:56 – 1:57
Prep (43 min) 1:57 – 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 – 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 – 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 – 2:40	Prep (43 min) 1:57 – 2:40

Key Schedule Points:

- * Students will remain in one course in the morning and afternoon.
- * FLEX each morning. Allows for staggered entry and students can get extra help or work on other material.
- * All students will be able to attend as stipulated in the Stage 2 instructional plan.
- * Small learning cohorts.
- * Students stay in the same classroom.
- * Different lunch periods allow for more manageable student population.

**CHILLIWACK SECONDARY SCHOOL
PHASE 2 FLOOR 1 SCHEDULE
2020 – 2021**

	PERIOD
8:22	Warning Bell
8:27 – 8:51	Flex (24 min)
8:51 – 10:44	Morning period - (113 min)
10:44 – 11:20	Lunch – (36)
11:20 – 1: 57	Afternoon period (157 min)
1:57 – 2:40	Prep (43)

**CHILLIWACK SECONDARY SCHOOL
PHASE 2 FLOOR 2 SCHEDULE
2020 – 2021**

	PERIOD
8:22	Warning Bell
8:27 – 8:51	Flex (24 min)
8:51 – 11:56	Morning period - (185min)
11:56 – 12:32	Lunch – (36)
12:32 – 1: 57	Afternoon period (85 min)
1:57 – 2:40	Prep (43)

**CHILLIWACK SECONDARY SCHOOL
PHASE 2 FLOOR 3 SCHEDULE
2020 – 2021**

	PERIOD
8:22	Warning Bell
8:27 – 8:51	Flex (24 min)
8:51 – 11:20	Morning period - (149 min)
11:20 – 11:56	Lunch – (36)
11:56 – 1:57	Afternoon period (121 min)
1:57 – 2:40	Prep (43)



CHILLIWACK SECONDARY SCHOOL 8 TERM SCHEDULE 2020 – 2021	
Block (Octet) 1 – Thursday, Sept. 10 to Friday, Oct. 9.	Term 22 Days
Block (Octet) 2 – Tuesday, Oct. 13 to Friday, Nov. 13.	Term 22 Days
Block (Octet) 3 – Tuesday, Nov. 17 to Wednesday, Dec.16.	Term 21 Days
Block (Octet) 4 – Thursday, Dec. 17 to Friday, January 29.	Term 22 Days
Block (Octet) 5 – Monday, Feb. 1 to Wednesday, March 3.	Term 21 Days
Block (Octet) 6 – Thursday, March 4 to Tuesday, April 20.	Term 22 Days
Block (Octet) 7 – Wednesday, April 21 to Thursday, May 20.	Term 21 Days
Block (Octet) 8 – Tuesday, May 25 to Wednesday, June 23.	Term 22 Days

Octet Terms and Corresponding Semester and Linear Periods							
Octet 1	Octet 2	Octet 3	Octet 4	Octet 5	Octet 6	Octet 7	Octet 8
Semester 1 Period 1	Semester 1 Period 2	Semester 1 Period 3	Semester 1 Period 4	Semester 2 Period 1	Semester 2 Period 2	Semester 2 Period 3	Semester 2 Period 4
Linear Day 1 Period 1	Linear Day 1 Period 2	Linear Day 1 Period 3	Linear Day 1 Period 4	Linear Day 2 Period 1	Linear Day 2 Period 2	Linear Day 2 Period 3	Linear Day 2 Period 4
Sept. 10 to Oct. 9	Oct. 13 to Nov. 13	Nov. 17 to Dec. 16	Dec. 17 to Jan. 29	Feb. 1 to March 3	March 4 to April 20	April 21 to May 20	May 25 to June 23
22 Days	22 Days	21 Days	22 Days	21 Days	22 Days	21 Days	22 Days