

November 12, 2020

Important Information for DPCDSB Elementary Parents and Guardians: Reorganization and Learning Mode Transition Update

Dear Elementary Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we undergo the reorganization process in our elementary schools. As we have indicated previously, your child may have a new teacher and group of classmates beginning Monday, November 16.

Before 3:00 on Friday, November 13, your child's teacher (i.e., your child's teacher as of Monday, November 16) will contact them through their student email to invite them to their Learning Management System (LMS), such as Google Classroom, for their new classroom.

[Find out how to access your student email or change password by clicking here.](#)

Attached is further [information regarding technology supports available.](#)

Further confirmation of the name of your child's teacher and room number will be sent to you through SchoolMessenger by Saturday, November 14.

REMOTE ONLY MODE

For students in the remote only mode, please note that due to the alignment of remote only classes to elementary schools, the start and end times of remote classes may differ than what currently exists in the virtual school. Information regarding school start and end times, aligned to the school from where the teacher is teaching, will be provided in the Learning Management System (LMS).

HYBRID MODE

Students who will be attending school in the Hybrid mode, either remotely or in person, will also be required to register in the (LMS). This LMS will be in place for the remainder of the year and teachers will post all learning materials, assignments and other communications on this platform. Students attending school in person on Monday, November 16 should report to their teacher and room number while following all physical distancing and safety protocols. School staff will be able to direct and support you if you are new to the routines of in person learning. Please remember to send your child with a lunch, snacks, a water bottle and masks.

Students who are logging into their classroom from home are expected to be online during regular school hours.

More information regarding attendance procedures will be sent to you shortly.