



PRINCESS ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Good afternoon Princess Elizabeth families,

Yesterday, the province announced that elementary schools across Ontario will be closed until January 25. Students enrolled in the DSBN Virtual School will not experience a change to their learning.

While we know elementary students and staff were eager to be back to in-person learning, this decision was made to keep students, staff, and our Niagara community safe.

What this means for in-person elementary learners:

The closure extension means that your child will continue daily learning with their homeroom teacher, engaging in synchronous, asynchronous, and independent learning. You will still be able to contact your home school principal, and your child's homeroom teacher is still available to answer your questions.

During this closure, we encourage DSBN students and families to continue to be vigilant with safety protocols such as frequent handwashing, wearing a mask if applicable, and staying home with family.

We look forward to welcoming elementary students back to in-person learning on January 25, 2021. If the province releases updated information about this plan over the next week, we will be sure to inform you as soon as we learn more.

We are continually thankful for the supportive community we have in Niagara, and for the effort you are putting in to help keep each other safe from COVID-19.

I want to stress that we all understand that learning from home can have its challenges and that students are missing the routine of being at school. This extended at home learning is different from the spring. Teachers are available in live time and will be teaching synchronously. This will help with students who are having difficulties and help to maintain routine. As always our Learning Resource Teachers and Educational Assistants are also available to support. Teachers will be following their normal schedules and will be observing nutrition breaks and fitness breaks as well. I have also included in this letter the times of breaks for classes for your reference and so you can plan your days accordingly. If your home situation is making it difficult to do the

online learning please contact your child's teacher. We can work together to offer more support or opportunities so all can be successful.

Please also be advised that Friday, January 15, 2021 is a scheduled Professional Development day. There will be no virtual learning provided that day.

We cannot wait to be back in person in a couple of weeks! We hope all are safe and healthy. Please contact us with any concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sinnett - Principal and Mrs. Falardeau - Vice - Principal

Lunch breaks:

Bell Times:

Break:	Classes:
Period 3 & 6 Break 10:05 - 10:45 am & 12:05 - 12:45 pm	KDG 1 - Belding/Smith KDG 2 - Coholan/Niznik KDG 3 - Willoughby FI ½ - Werezak FI ¾ - Cloutier 1- Eckhardt
Period 4 & 7 Break 10:45 am - 11:25 am & 12:45 - 1:25 pm	FI 1 - Ainslie 3- High 2- Mitchell FI 2 - Hillhouse ¾ - Wurster 6/7 - Hannigan 8 - Young FI ⅞ - Falardeau
Period 5 & 8 Break 11:25 am - 12:05 pm & 1:25 - 2:05 pm	4/5 - Cass FI ⅙ - Brochu FI 6 - Glass FI 6/7 - Manuel

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Period:	Time:
Period 1	9:05 - 9:25 am
Period 2	9:25 - 10:05 am
Period 3	10:05 - 10:45 am
Period 4	10:45 - 11:25 am
Period 5	11:25 - 12:05 pm
Period 6	12:05 - 12:45 pm (half day 12:15 pm)
Period 7	12:45 - 1:25 pm
Period 8	1:25 - 2:05 pm
Period 9	2:05 - 2:45 pm
Period 10	2:45 - 3:25 pm