

2020/21 Restart Plan - Revised August 19, 2020

As per Ministry of Education announcements at the end of July 2020, we are planning for a full, **Stage 2 return to in-class instruction on Tuesday, September 8th**. Cedars Christian School's Restart Plan has been developed in accordance with the [Operational Guidelines for School Districts and Independent School Authorities](#) (August 17, 2020), BC Centre for Disease Control's [Public Health Guidance for K-12 Settings](#) (July 29, 2020), the [Provincial COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#) (August 17, 2020), and WorkSafe BC's [K-12 Education: Protocols for Returning to Operation](#) (August 11, 2020). Parents and caregivers are encouraged to read this document carefully to clarify expectations and inform decisions with respect to return to in-class instruction at Cedars in September 2020.

Stage 2 - Continuity of Learning Plan

The updated (July 29, 2020), Ministry of Education five-stage framework for K-12 education during the current COVID-19 pandemic can be found [here](#). In Stage 2, the focus is on maximizing in-class instruction for K-12 students through the initiation of learning groups (cohorts). The size of our school allows us to offer a full-time return for all K-12 students in September, with an updated (August 19, 2020) [Health and Safety Plan](#). Adjustments made to our start and end-of-day protocols are outlined in the elementary and high school schedules below.

Elementary Schedule

Time	Schedule
8:10-8:25am	Staggered Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students report directly to classrooms upon arrival• Playground closed• Strict (2m) physical distancing in effect
8:30am	In-class Instruction Begins
8:30am-2:55pm	In-class Instruction and Breaks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staggered Primary and Intermediate Recess (10-10:30am) and Lunch (11:30am-12:45pm) Breaks with Cohorts*• Coordinated traffic flow between in/out of main building for French, Music, and PE classes to maintain physical distancing between cohorts• Mid-day, targeted cleaning/disinfecting of shared spaces and high-contact surfaces
2:55pm (Wed: 1:30pm)	In-class Instruction Ends
2:55-3:15pm (Wed: 1:30-1:50pm)	Staggered Dismissal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students released to parents at exterior classroom/cabin doors• Playground closed• Strict (2m) physical distancing in effect
2:55pm (Wed: 1:30pm)	After School Care (registration and fees required; care provided up to 6pm)
2:55-4:00pm	After School Options (signup required)

(Wed: 1:30-3pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intramural Athletics and Team Practices ● After school clubs (TBA)
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**Elementary classes will be grouped into the following cohorts (approximately 60 persons): K/1s (all), 2/3s (VanDelft, Fisher), 4/5s (Price, Toninato), 5/6s (Ludditt, Caesar), and 7s (Riemer). Cohorts will take breaks together and participate in larger group learning experiences such as chapel.*

High School Schedule

Time	Schedule
7:00am-8:15am	X-Block Classes Begin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Active Living 11 (Basketball and Volleyball) classes will be restricted to Grade 10-12 students <i>only</i>. ● High School Band will be divided into two cohorts* - <i>Grades 8/9 (Mon/Thurs); Grades 10-12 (Tues/Friday)</i>
8:10-8:25am	Staggered Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students collect materials from lockers and report directly to A-block class upon arrival ● Strict (2m) physical distancing in effect in foyer and hallways
8:30am	In-class Instruction Begins
8:30am-2:55pm	In-class Instruction and Breaks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staggered lunch (11:30am-12:10pm; 20 min inside/outside rotation) and breaks (9:45-10:15am) with Cohorts* ● Coordinated traffic flow between classes to maintain physical distancing between cohorts ● Mid-day, targeted cleaning/disinfecting of shared spaces and high-contact surfaces
2:55pm (Wed: 1:30pm)	In-class Instruction Ends
2:55-3:15pm (Wed: 1:30-1:50pm)	Staggered Dismissal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students dismissed by cohort to leave campus and/or be picked up by parent/caregiver outside main building ● Strict (2m) physical distancing in effect in foyer and hallways
2:55-4:00pm (Wed: 1:30-3pm)	After School Options (<i>signup required</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study hall(s) will be made available for students working on assignments <i>only</i> ● Intramural Athletics and Team Practices ● Contemporary Music (Worship Arts) will be restricted to Grade 10-12 students, and will run 3:15-4:30pm on Tues/Thurs in the foyer ● After school clubs (TBA)

**High school students will be grouped into two cohorts of approximately 70 students: Grade 8/9s and Grade 10-12s. Cohorts will be enrolled in elective courses and take breaks together, and participate in cohort-based experiences such as chapel.*

Contingencies for Movement Between Stages and Confirmed Cases within a Cohort

Contingency planning for province-initiated movements between Stages has been considered, and protocols for working with public health officials in our region should there be confirmed cases of COVID-19 within a cohort [have been established](#). In a move to Stage 3, K-12 cohorts would remain in place, and students from each cohort would have two, in-class instruction days combined with three days of at-home learning support. Stage 3, in-class instruction days would be organized by families to minimize drop-off/pick-up times and meet Ministry-required density targets. In Stage 4, in-class instruction support would be reduced to 1 day per week. In all Stages, full-time, at-school support for children of essential service workers and/or vulnerable learners will be prioritized and made available to our families. In any Stage, if there is a confirmed staff or student case of COVID-19, our school will work together with public health officials to determine if suspending in-class learning is necessary.

Communication Plan

Cedars recognizes the importance of accurate and timely communication with parents/caregivers, and is committed to regular updates and stakeholder engagement. A comprehensive *Communication Plan* for Cedars has been developed and approved by the Ministry of Education and our Board of Directors is linked [here](#).

Weekly updates on our *Restart Plan* will be provided in our Shake e-newsletter ([signup link](#)). Important news will be archived in the [News](#) section of our school website. Time-sensitive updates will also be linked on our [Cedars Christian School Updates Facebook Page](#) (group membership required). We have also set up a separate COVID-Updates page on our website. This page archives important updates related to our continuity of learning plans, FAQs, Ministry of Education links - including mental health and wellness resources.

At any time, you are encouraged to call the school between 8am-4pm, Monday to Friday, to speak with one of our office staff or administrators. Contact information can be found on our [school website](#). Your feedback is important to us. Care and connection continue to be key priorities in our 2020/21 restart planning.