



End of School Year Information

June 11, 2020

Dear DG Families,

As the school year begins to wind down, we wanted to update you on information pertaining to the end of the school year. Please take the time to read this information carefully.

In Person and On-Line Instruction Ends the Week of June 15th

In accordance with ministry guidelines, the last day for online and in person instruction will be Friday, June 19th. This will allow us time, the following week, to hold our Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony and celebrations, as well as to provide students *who have not been attending school* the opportunity to come (in small groups) and say goodbye to their teachers, collect any unclaimed belongings, and return any technology devices borrowed from the school.

- For families whose children are not currently attending school, please see the section below on how to schedule a time to do this.
- For families whose children are currently attending school, this means your child's scheduled day(s) the week of June 15th will be their last day. This will be the day they will say goodbye to their teacher and take home any personal items.

If your child has been attending school on:	Their last day is:
Mondays	June 15
Tuesdays	June 16
Thursdays	June 18
Fridays	June 19

* **ESW families, you will receive a separate email regarding the last day for child care**

Wednesday, June 24th – Scheduled Visits for Students who have Not been Attending School

Teachers will be scheduling times to give those *students (K-gr 6*) who have not been attending school* an opportunity to come to the school, on Wednesday, June 24th, to say goodbye to their teachers and collect any remaining belongings. For both students and teachers, the end of the school year is a special time. This year in particular, we feel it's important that there be an opportunity to bring closure to what has been an unprecedented and challenging time. While we hope to see as many of our students as possible on June 24th, we understand that not everyone will feel comfortable coming to the school. **Attendance on this day is completely optional.**

For those students who do wish to come, scheduling will be done in alphabetical groupings and in a way that takes into account the number of students attending from each class in order to ensure we stay within our occupancy guidelines. Teachers will be contacting their families by the end of this week to get started on this planning.

In accordance with our Covid 19 protocols, when students do enter the building, parents will be asked to wait outside. We know parents will also want to say goodbye to teachers. Don't worry, you will have an opportunity to do this outside as teachers will be walking their students in and out of the building before and after the scheduled appointment times.

* **this applies to students K- 6, as we have organized special visits for just our Grade 7s on a separate day.**

Technology Returns

We will be individually contacting those families who borrowed Chromebooks from the school to make arrangements for their return. Please watch for an email about this.

Final Report Cards – Available On-Line June 25th

Our final report card date has not changed. Digital Report Cards will be available, on Parent Connect, June 25th. We understand that there may be a small number of people who require a hard copy of their child's report card. If this applies to you, please email your child's teacher no later than Friday, June 19th and indicate if you wish to pick it up or if you would like it mailed to you.

Thank you, again, for your wonderful support and cooperation!

Mme Greenhalgh, Principal

Ms Tee, Vice Principal