

May 15, 2020

Dear King David Parents,

I hope that you are all doing well and getting ready for a long weekend and keeping your sense of humour as we work through this period of history.

Today, the Minister of Education and Provincial Health Officer announced that high schools will be open to students who wish to attend starting on Monday, June 1st. Attendance is entirely voluntary for students. Schools are restricted to not having more than 20% of their students in the building on any given day which basically breaks down into having students attend once per week. In order to properly plan, we need to know if your child will attend school for one day that week so we can ensure that physical distancing protocols are in place throughout the entire building, including individual classrooms and common areas.

Please rest assured that we are doing our very best to plan. We will not open if we do not think we can provide a safe environment for staff and students. We fully expect to be ready to open and we see the value in a partial return so that we can learn more in real-time, should we be in a similar situation at any time next year. We also believe that our students likely need time to reconnect in person – I know we want to see them!

Once again, student return is optional. As classroom capacity will be limited it is important for our planning to know every student's intention regarding attendance. We will communicate more about how in-school and emergency remote learning will continue together after we have student data on attendance intention.

Please have one parent per family complete this [Google Form on your Student Return to School Plan](#). This unique form will need to be completed for each student. This survey must be completed quickly by the end of day on Monday, May 18, 2020 so we can begin planning appropriately next week.

Thank you once again for all of your support, we are truly grateful to our parents and students!

Shabbat Shalom.
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