



Questions and Answers: E-Learning and Continuity of Instruction

March 29

1. When will we receive information regarding what the new e-learning plan will look like for the school district?

When we return from spring break on Monday, March 30, our schools will remain closed to in-class instruction. During this first week back, from March 30 to April 3, teachers and school district staff will be working out the details around what the continuation of education programming will look like throughout the period of suspension of in-class instruction. Curriculum will not be delivered during this week; the earliest that this would begin would be on Monday, April 6. Students should continue to monitor their email, as teachers will be reaching out to confirm contact information and availability/access to technology.

2. My child is back at home and would really like to continue the educational programming that the Sooke School District will be putting in place. However, we are wondering if it would be possible for him/her to attend school in our home country AND continue the e-learning programming from his/her school in Sooke?

Most likely, it would not be problematic to do both, and would depend on the capacity of each individual student. Our teachers in Sooke will be made aware that we have students who will be accessing learning materials in different time zones, and we anticipate that students will be able to access materials according to a schedule and time that is convenient for them. It may very well be possible for students to be simultaneously completing curriculum from their school in Canada and curriculum in their home country.

3. What about report cards? When will those be received?

Secondary (high school) students will receive "Term 3" progress report cards, which are typically issued in mid-April, and reflect the student's grade for work completed up to the mid-term point in time. Students will receive a final report card as well, at the end of June. For students from countries that require validation of report cards, we will work through that as we come towards the end of the school year. As per our usual process, all report cards will be sent to our agent partners to forward to families, and students may be able to access their report cards electronically through the MyEdBC Student Portal.

4. What if my child has belongings that are still in the homestay or school, and my child has already returned home?

For students who plan to return to our school district, we will be able to make arrangements to store belongings until students are able to return. For students who are unable to return, we can work with families to determine the best way to arrange for essential items to be returned to the students' home country. Email the International Program Office at sookeschools@sd62.bc.ca; we will work through this case by case.

5. Where can I find up-to-date information from the school district?

Updates from the school district will be posted regularly to the school district website: www.sd62.bc.ca.