



NECHAKO VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Students and all families of Nechako Valley Secondary School;

Yesterday we sent out a welcome back letter to all students/parents/guardians. As you know, we will be offering opportunities to students for voluntary face to face instruction. Coming back into NVSS will look different as we will be following Provincial guidelines set out by the Ministry of Health and Dr. B. Henry. We will have a greeter at the front door to explain procedures around hand-washing and social distancing etc., to students as they enter the school. Students will be expected to comply with all protocols explained to them. Extra sanitizers will be in hallways and all classes with sinks will also be stocked with hand soap.

Social distancing will be a top priority and students will be expected to keep all hallway traffic to a minimum. At most – we will have 20% of our students in the school each day to meet Ministry protocols. We will have breakfast bars available in the Corn Crib area, but other food preparation will have to be kept to a minimum. Please ensure that your student is healthy and not feeling sick prior to coming to school.

Our staff are looking forward to seeing students in the building once again. To simplify we will be offering 4 blocks (75 mins) in length each day – in the Block 1/2/3/4 format. Classes will be start at 9:00 and be finished at 3:11 pm. Students will be able attend in accordance to their last name and the sorting below:

Last names (A – D) – Mondays
Last names (E – K) – Tuesdays
Last names (L – R) – Wednesdays
Last names (S – Z) – Thursdays

The SD91 Transportation Coordinator will be calling all bus families to confirm pickup times. Students able to be transported by parents are encouraged to do so to keep our buses to an appropriate number of students.

Please remember that it is not possible to come on days other than assigned or simply “drop in” as we need to be in compliance of the 20% threshold requirement of the Province.

If you have any questions or concerns – please contact me at 250-567-2291.

Sincerely,

Principal Ken Young