



Office of the Director of Education

November 13, 2020

Dear Families of Elementary Students:

As a follow up to the letter you received on November 5th, please be reminded of the adjusted start dates following the completion of progress reports as per below:

- Elementary students' enrolled in *in-person learning* will begin on **Monday, November 23, 2020**
- Elementary students enrolled in *virtual learning* will begin with asynchronous activities on **Monday, November 23, 2020** and synchronous lessons starting on **Tuesday, November 24, 2020**

In order to balance the competing needs of both in-person and virtual learning, accommodations cannot be made for students to switch models at this time. The next opportunity to switch learning models will take place during the January/February timeline.

The Board will make every effort to minimize disruption, and to ensure an equitable distribution of supports and staff for all students, whether they are attending in-person or virtually.

Please be aware that the public health measures implemented by the Board this school year have proven successful thus far in minimizing the spread of COVID-19 in our schools. There have been very few cases where the virus was acquired at the school. The Board will continue to implement its multi-layered approach of infection prevention and control through daily self-screening of staff, daily student screening, maintaining cohort separation, wearing masks and other PPE indoors, hand hygiene, enhanced cleaning and physical distancing as much as possible.

All of us remain committed to providing your child(ren) with the best possible education in a welcoming and safe environment and look forward to a successful time of learning together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Browne".

Brendan Browne
Director of Education