

May 2021 - P/VP/Teacher Report

Return to school:

- remains uncertain - we'll have to wait and see when a decision comes from the Provincial Government or Public Health.....
- Stay-at-Home Orders remain in effect until May 20th

Remote Learning for September 2021:

- UGDSB will offer a remote learning option for both elementary and secondary students in the 2021-22 school year. See preliminary information that has been shared on our school website: <https://www.ugdsb.ca/wav/>
- **Families should note that the decision they make about remote learning vs in-person learning for 2021-22 will be for the entire school year (elementary) or semester (secondary), as movement between learning modes can cause disruptions for many students and classrooms.**
- Please see below for preliminary timelines and when students/families can expect to receive more information to help guide their decisions about next school year. Please note that due to differences in programming and timetabling, there are differences in the required timelines for elementary and secondary schools.

	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Informal survey to gauge interest in remote learning for next school year	n/a	May 6-17, 2021
Detailed information about remote learning program shared with families	Late May 2021	July 2021
Registration for remote learning begins	Late May 2021	Early August 2021
Registration for remote learning deadline	June 3, 2021, at 4pm	Mid August 2021
Final review of enrolments and class organizations/timetables	Late August 2021	Late August 2021
Annual reorganization of classes	September 2021	n/a

All UGDSB Grade 8 and high school students are invited to fill out an informal survey to indicate their interest in attending the Secondary Remote School for the 2021-22 school year.

The informal survey will be open from **May 6 to May 17 at 4:00 p.m.**

SURVEY LINK: <https://forms.gle/uXGMJid9v9G7Lqjd8>

Please note that this is an informal survey to gauge interest and assist us in planning for next school year. This is not a formal registration survey. Registration for the Secondary Remote School will be held in August.

Education Week and Mental Health Awareness Week (May 3rd - 7th)

- Board-wide theme is "Celebrating Learning, Wellness, and Community"
- staff video, along with a request for students to send a picture of ways they're staying positive and healthy (video to be shown on Friday)
- collaborative Gratitude slideshow being created and expanded as each student adds their individual ideas
- Waverley logo/mascot challenge
- Google Meet lunches with Ms. Oussoren and Ms. Fontinato on Tuesday and Thursday

Presentations

- VIP Police Presentations - gr. 6, 7 & 8 took place on April 22nd (virtual)
- Teachers in various grades may be inviting the police to do virtual presentations over the next couple of months - information will be sent home to families when this is happening and to explain the topics being shared
- Growth & Development Lessons for grades 1 - 8 will take place in the month of May. E-mails were sent home at the end of April to all families to inform them about these upcoming Health lessons.

End of the Year Planning (on-going)

- Transition Planning for students entering Waverley in September, as well as those who will be leaving and starting at a new school
- Junior Kindergarten - orientation packages will soon be ready for our new families
- Graduation - a planning meeting is set for Tuesday, May 11th - we'll reach out to our graduating students' families to make them aware of our plans
- Closure - we will be assembling a Staff Committee to determine how we'll close out our school year in the midst of such uncertainty