

June 4, 2021

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued partnership and perseverance. I know that this is not how any of us wanted this school year to end but we must stay hopeful that better days are ahead.

We turn our attention now to develop and implement a plan for a safe return to learning in August 2021. We are strongly advocating that all students return to in-person learning at school. We think

Request for a Remote Learning Program for the 2021-2022 School Year

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This is required ONLY for families requesting the virtual program. Our staff will be in touch to discuss your request and to obtain further information.

The NCDSB leadership team has engaged in a significant amount of discussion and work around our plan. We are very aware of the needs of our students and the anticipated learning gaps that might exist. As a result, we are committing to maximizing every opportunity available to us, to provide supports and services to students in our schools.

As a reminder, the school year calendars have been approved by the Ministry of Education. Therefore, I am confirming the start dates for school:

Thursday, August 19, 2021 (PA Day)

Friday, August 20, 2021 (PA Day)

Monday, August 23, 2021 (PA Day)