

“Celebrating Our Diversity as Learners”

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Dear Transitional Learning Families:

Thank you very much for your patience as we worked on finalizing the details of the new Transitional Learning program. Your child will be part of a Transitional Learning classroom that will begin on Monday, Sept. 21st. Transitional learning students will work with their assigned cohort of teachers, with one teacher taking the lead. School-based cohort teachers will be responsible for fostering connections between home and school, conducting student check-ins based on the week’s activities, gathering evidence of student learning, and giving descriptive feedback. Many cohorts have classroom teachers who are sharing the Transitional Learning role and students will receive an email from their lead Transitional Learning teacher outlining their first week of learning schedule by Friday.

Note: If it is essential that you require a device to support your child’s Transitional Learning please contact the office (604-668-6454) as soon as possible. There are limited numbers of district devices to lend out to families.

Division/Cohort	Classroom Teachers	Transitional Learning Lead Teacher
1, 3	Ms. Tennant and Mrs. Khangura	Classroom teachers are sharing the TL
2, 4	Mrs. Ornai and Ms. Naka	Classroom teachers are sharing the TL
5, 6	Mrs. Rollo and Mr. Hawke	Mr. Hawke
7, 8	Ms. Collins and Ms. Brown	Ms. Soo
9, 10, 11	Mrs. Verkade, Mrs. Lee/Mrs. Houston, and Mr. Lee	Ms. Ma Mr. Lee
12, 13, 14	Ms. Gallagher, Ms. Hodder and Ms. Benedet	Ms. Tsai
15, 17, 19	Mrs. Byrne, Ms. Ky and Ms. Musil	Classroom teachers are sharing the TL
16, 18	Ms. Tan and Ms. Uhrig	Mrs. Tabi
20,21,22,23	Ms. Lo, Mrs. Bailey, Ms. Yuen and Ms. Lau	Ms. Lo

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A typical day of Transitional Learning may look like this: **Attendance will be taken during these times, so it is important that your child attends and is on time.**

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Instruction (whole group or small group) via District based webinars and/or School based staff (approx. 30-45 mins depending on grade/subject) • Learning Activities to be completed with adult support as needed • Online Individual check in with School Support Staff for some students • Small group or Individual check in with School based staff (depending on lunch break)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Instruction and/or check-ins – schedules will vary • Learning Activities to be completed with adult support as needed

By Friday Transitional Learning students will receive an email from their Transitional Learning teacher outlining their first week of learning opportunities.

Transitional Learning is an evolving process for students and staff. There will be new learning for everyone and we will work together to address issues that may come up. Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Following District guidelines, the first date of return to school for Transitional Learning students is October 13th **with notice to be given one week prior on October 6th**. More information will be sent home regarding return to school closer to this date.

Sincerely,
 Sarah Loat
 Principal
 Cook Elementary