

TEACHING & LEARNING

SCENARIO 1

As the 2020-21 school year continues, we know that all students need access to high-quality instruction. We also recognize that in-person classes may not be appropriate for all families, depending on their personal circumstances and well-being. That is why we are offering choice.



GRADES 1-9* WILL OPERATE UNDER A TERM SYSTEM FOR 2020-2021

Families decide, **at three key times throughout the school year**, whether their child will attend school in person or choose to learn at home through remote instruction. To offer this choice, we organized the school year into **three instructional terms**:

- Term 1: September 1 to November 27
- Term 2: November 30 to March 12
- Term 3: March 15 to June 25

GRADES 10-12 WILL OPERATE UNDER A SEMESTER SYSTEM FOR 2020-2021

Families decide, **at two key times throughout the school year**, whether their child will attend school in person or choose to learn at home through remote instruction. To offer this choice, we organized the school year into **two instructional semesters**.

- Semester 1: September 1 to January 29
- Semester 2: February 1 to June 25

Students can only transition to remote instruction at the designated dates. Three weeks before the start of each term or semester, families should contact their school to request remote instruction.

TWO CHOICES FOR TEACHING & LEARNING:

IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION:

Classes resumed with significantly increased health and safety measures. Students who attend school are placed in a class with a classroom teacher who supports their learning. If a student cannot attend in-school classes due to illness or COVID-19 quarantining, their classroom teacher will provide work to support their learning.

REMOTE INSTRUCTION:

Students who learn remotely are part of a remote learning group with an assigned teacher. **Internet access is required.** This learning format may include a combination of online and print-based teacher instruction. Remote learning students remain enrolled at the school where they registered for 2020-21. However, their teacher may not be a staff member at that school. As well, students in a remote learning group may be from more than one PWPSD school. Instruction covers all the required areas of the provincial curriculum. Teaching focuses on the core subject areas, with a modified focus on complementary courses.