

Information for public school students and families

Starting April 16 face-to-face classes at all K-12 Yukon public schools will be suspended for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year.

Changes to student learning until April 15

Students will not attend school and are not expected to learn from home during this period.

During this time, staff are working to assess potential impacts on school programs. They're also developing plans to ensure students continue learning for the rest of the 2019–20 school year based on the [Yukon Learning Continuity Requirements](#).

This includes the following.

- Identifying where students are in their learning to date.
- Identifying the most essential learning for students to complete between April 16 and the end of the school year.
- Ensuring students who are eligible to graduate Grade 12 this year will graduate.
- Identifying alternatives for delivering essential learning to students and communicating student learning to families.

Changes to student learning after April 15

Starting on April 16, students will resume learning through distance methods delivered at home as face-to-face classes will be suspended for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year.

Schools will remain unavailable to students and the community.

Before April 15, teachers will reach out to students and families to inform them about how they will ensure their child's learning continues for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year.

Each school's at-home learning plans will consider their school community's unique context and varying options for learning, including for families without technology access. Learning opportunities could include using online learning environments or traditional resources. This may look different at each Yukon school.

- Every student will receive a final report card for 2019–20, as usual.
- At this time, there are no plans to change the end dates for the 2019–20 school year.
- We'll communicate school-related updates to families, students and communities and post to this page as the situation progresses.

Information for students graduating in 2019–20

Graduation eligibility and course marks

- Every student who's eligible to graduate Grade 12 this school year will graduate.
- To be eligible to graduate in the 2019-20 school year, students must have completed 80 course credits and write the Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment by the end of the school year.
- Teachers will support their students for the remainder of the school to help them stay on track to graduate, including identifying Grade 12 students who have not written the Grade 10 numeracy assessment and ensuring they meet this requirement.
- Graduating students will receive a final report card with their course marks, and the notice of completion for their Grade 10 numeracy assessment.

Changes to graduation assessments

- The BC Ministry of Education has suspended graduation assessments for Grade 10 and 11 students.
- Grade 12 students will need to complete the Grade 10 numeracy assessment in order to graduate.
- We're working with the BC Ministry of Education to ensure students who have not taken this assessment can meet this graduation requirement.

Graduation ceremonies

- Graduation ceremonies have not been cancelled at this time.
- We'll work with school administration, staff and school councils to determine options and next steps for each school community.

School trips and extracurricular activities

- There will be no school trips or extracurricular activities for the 2019-20 school year and while face-to-face classes are suspended.
- Any international school trips, including to Alaska, are cancelled for this school year.

Supports for students with exceptional needs

Although schools are not open for students, staff will contact families to stay in touch and look at how best to provide supports for students with exceptional learning needs during this time.

Student Support Services staff will remain available to support and provide resources to teachers, students and families to meet individual education plans, goals and objectives.

School-specific information

If you have questions regarding your school's plans and how they may be impacted by COVID-19, please [phone or email your school](#).

More information

Please see the [FAQ for students and families](#).