



Chinook Cyber School Update for 2021-2022

August 27, 2021

As a follow up to the interest survey sent to families on August 13th regarding possible distance learning options, we have had enough interest to enable us to expand our distance learning through the Chinook Cyber School from grades 1-12 for the first semester. Some classes may be multi-graded due to numbers. Please be aware that distance learning is not the most ideal environment for some students, and students in grades 1-3 would need to be supervised and supported by parents/caregivers with their learning.

The option to transfer to the Chinook Cyber School is only available for students currently enrolled in Chinook schools and residing within the boundaries of the division. Below are some key points for clarification to help families make an informed decision. If you have any further questions, please contact your school principal.

Online classes are delivered by Chinook teachers to students at their homes. Students must have access to technology and internet/wi-fi is required. Chromebooks can be made available if necessary from your base school. Smartphones alone are not adequate. Online learning requires parent involvement and support, especially in the lower grade levels. A schedule will be provided with virtual class times and meetings held during school hours. Cyber courses for grades 1-9 include: ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education and Health. High school offerings are available on the website. There may be limitations due to enrollment numbers.

Registration

All students need to connect with their local school to register with the [Chinook Cyber School](#). Grades 10-12 students will build their class schedule with their local school as well, based on their current learning plan. **It is important to note that some high school classes offered within your child's local school that were part of their original schedule may not be available within the online learning option.**

Parents/caregivers must contact their school principal by Friday, September 17, 2021 to transfer their students to the Cyber school. Only under special circumstances and with Superintendent of Schools approval will changes be allowed after that date.

Driver Education

Chinook Cyber School students who are eligible for Driver Education, will be able to take Driver Education classes via remote learning delivery.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Students wishing to participate in extracurricular activities will contact their base school for options.

Academic Awards and Scholarships

The Chinook Cyber School will not be providing any awards or scholarships. These will be made available from the student's base school.

Grade 12 Graduation

Grade 12 students in the Chinook Cyber School (online learning), who are eligible to graduate, may participate in their local school's 2022 graduation ceremonies and related activities.