



Chinook Learning Delivery Transfer Options - Additional Information

December 9, 2020

As a follow up to the letter sent to families on December 4th regarding Learning Delivery transfer options, 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.

Learning Delivery Options

The option to transfer is only available for students currently enrolled in Chinook schools.

- [In-School Learning](#)
- [Chinook Cyber School](#)
- [Home-Based Education](#)

Please read descriptions on the next page.

Students who are currently being supported **due to a diagnosed health condition**, will continue to be supported by their school. Learning delivery will continue to be determined based on medical restrictions and limitations.

Key Dates

- Parents/caregivers must contact their school principal by **Friday, December 11** to transfer.
- The Learning Delivery choice will be in effect until the end of the school year, **June 30, 2021**.
- Learning Delivery term:
 - Grades K-9: **January 4, 2021 - June 30, 2021**
 - Grades 10-12: **February 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021** (Semester 2)

*Once high school students are enrolled in their learning delivery choice, **they are committed until the end of Semester 2 and will not be able to transfer back.***

Short Term Learning Support for In-School Students

Learning packages or extended time in online platforms (Google Classroom, SeeSaw, etc.) will be provided as a **short term option only for students who are currently enrolled with In-School Learning**, who are:

- moved to Remote Learning by their school due to a COVID-19 case in their class/group/school;
- directed to self-isolate by the Saskatchewan Health Authority; or
- at home sick for a period of time.

Students wanting longer term at home learning options will need to choose [Chinook Cyber School](#) or [Home-Based Education](#).

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Driver Education

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

Grade 12 Graduation

Grade 12 students in the Chinook Cyber School (online learning), who are eligible to graduate, may participate in their local school 2021 graduation ceremonies and related activities.

If you have questions or wish to transfer, please connect with your principal by December 11, 2020.

Learning Delivery Options

(the following descriptions were included in the December 4 letter)

IN-SCHOOL LEARNING

Students attend their local school for face-to-face learning in the classroom with protective provisions, as outlined in the [Reopen Chinook](#) plan, school reopen plans and subsequent communications. All students and staff will be expected to follow the requirements and protocols of their school and classroom in the interest of the health and safety of everyone. Please note that division and school plans will evolve as required by emerging health risk assessments and updated provincial guidelines. If there is a confirmed COVID-19 case with potential exposure in a school, classes or cohorts may be temporarily moved to Remote Learning for the necessary time period as an extra precaution and to support the efforts of Public Health.

CHINOOK CYBER SCHOOL

Online classes are delivered by Chinook teachers to students at their homes. Students should have access to technology and internet/wi-fi is required. 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. Students making this choice would not participate in local school activities.

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.**

HOME-BASED EDUCATION

A parent or caregiver must become a home-based educator and follow requirements that include submitting a written educational plan. Support and instruction is not provided by a Chinook teacher. Families are encouraged to research what Home-Based Education will require of parents or caregivers before making this decision. Please refer to the [Home-Based Education Parent Handbook](#) from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education.