
Dear EBUS students, parents and guardians,

We want to reassure you that EBUS staff are back to work and will be here for the remainder of the school year.

As you might imagine, due to COVID-19 things are not quite 'business as usual' here at EBUS.

A few things to note:

- Our staff are working remotely, and so we ask you to connect with them via email, if you have questions or concerns. A complete staff listing can be found [here](#) on our website.
- We've made changes to our Invigilation policy. You can review those changes here: <https://ebus.ca/ebus-academy-amends-invigilation-policy/>.
- Graduation numeracy and literacy assessments. You can review this information [here](#) on our website.

The Ministry of Education have asked schools to focus on the following four priorities, listed in priority, over the coming weeks:

1. Ensuring the health and safety of our students, families and employees.
2. Provide services to support the children of essential workers in our communities.
3. Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
4. Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students

As such, we would encourage you to reach out to your teacher(s) if you need any support, or if you have any concerns about completing coursework in the time you had planned. In addition, please remember that you can also reach out to your academic advisor or one of our administrators.

Below you will find a list of resources that we hope will provide you with information and support during this time.

Resources:

- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) for the public include updates today about marks, assessments and graduation, ensuring consistency with information provided previously in the K-12 sector Q/As.
- The Ministry's [Keep Learning website](#) provides learning resources and supports for K-12 students while in-class instruction is suspended.
- [B.C.'s COVID-19](#) website provides up-to-date non-clinical information on COVID-19
- British Columbians can also use the new provincial phone service by calling 1-888-COVID19, available seven days a week from 7:30AM to 8:00PM, with information in over 110 languages. Specific public health questions re: COVID-19 should be directed to your local health authority for response.
- Click here to see the latest [news from SD 91](#).
- SharedCareBC – [Managing Anxiety and Stress in Families with Children and Youth During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- Here to Help BC – [COVID 19 and Anxiety](#)
- [HealthLink BC](#) has a wide array of resources and links to Mental Health – Resources are broken down into the following areas – Parents, Children, Teens, Workers, Adults and Older adults.