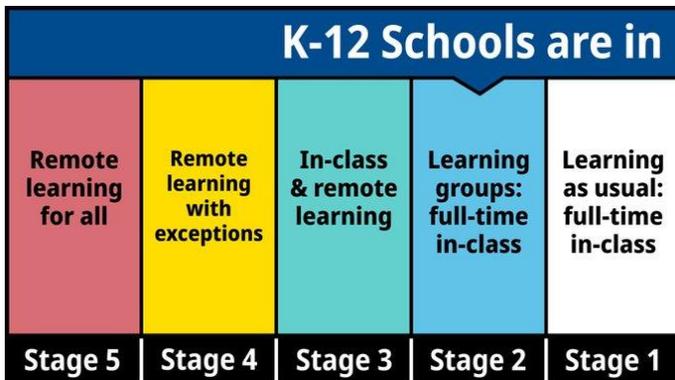




# FAMILY OPTIONS FOR 2020/2021

## OPTION 1: BC K-12 EDUCATION PLAN



All School District 47 schools will follow the directions and recommendations of the Provincial Health Office and Ministry of Education and the Five Stage K-12 Education Plan. Please visit the Ministry website to find more detailed information about the **Five Stage K-12 Education Plan**.

In Stage 2, elementary students will be arranged in learning groups no larger than 60 students and staff combined. Secondary students will be arranged in learning groups no larger than 120

students and staff combined. In reality, most cohorts will be smaller than the recommended number.

## OPTION 2: BROOKS ONLINE

Brooks Online can accommodate part time enrollment for students in Grades 10-12. Students taking online courses at Brooks have flexibility in the pace and place of their learning and are scheduled into a block to ensure access to a subject area specialist teacher to help students with their work. Please contact your school counsellor to register for online courses at Brooks.

## OPTION 3: PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

All SD47 families have the option to choose Partners in Education, our local distributed learning school regardless of what stage the province is in. Supervised by a qualified BC teacher, students have flexibility in the pace and place of their learning. Opportunities for face-to-face interaction and support is also available at PIE. Please fill out this **application form** to register for PIE.

## OPTION 4: DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

All SD47 families have the option to choose other BC distributed learning programs. DL programs are supervised by a BC teacher. Students taking DL courses have flexibility in the pace and place of their learning. Please visit the **Ministry of Education's DL website** to find out more detailed information about BC distributed learning programs that offer part time or full time registration.

## OPTION 5: HOMESCHOOLING

All SD47 families have the option to choose homeschooling. Families who homeschool provide and supervise their child's entire educational program, including curriculum and learning materials. Please visit the **Ministry of Education's homeschooling website** to find more detailed information about homeschooling in BC. Families must register ahead of the academic school year or semester by contacting their local public school.

## OPTION 6: HOSPITAL/HOMEBOUND

Hospital/homebound services enable students with a medical condition or needing to be absent from school for periods during the school year because of medical/psychiatric reasons to continue their education program with their school. Please contact your school principal with medical documentation to discuss options for your child's education program.