

## NEWS RELEASE

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### All K-9 Students Return to In-Class Instruction; Most High Schools Online

In consultation with the Department of Education and Dr. Janice Fitzgerald, Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District (NLESD) is preparing to resume full-time in-class instruction (Scenario 1) for K-9 schools in the Avalon region. They will join their counterparts in Labrador, Central and Western regions, who returned to in-class instruction last week.

Meanwhile, high schools throughout the province which cannot operate in Scenario 1, due to an inability to cohort and recently revised Public Health protocols, will all operate under the Scenario 3 (full-time online instruction) model. This includes those in Labrador, Western and Central regions previously identified as entering a Scenario 2 model, with blended in-class instruction/at-home learning environment.

These models will remain in effect until at least Thursday, April 1, and will be re-evaluated at the end of the scheduled Easter Break on April 9.

“After discussion with Provincial Government officials, it was determined that with the evident success to date of online instruction at the high school level, coupled with complications presented by the Covid-19 variant, the District will continue with full-time online instruction in all high schools at this time,” said Goronwy Price, Chair of the NLESD Board of Trustees. “The District will continue to adapt and adjust to Public Health recommendations as they evolve in order to maximize instructional time for students.”

In Avalon Region:

- All K-9 students will begin full-time in-class instruction under Scenario 1 (near normal) on **Thursday, March 18**, with recently-updated health and safety protocols in place. These students will remain within their class cohorts throughout the school day.
- All high schools will continue to operate under Scenario 3 (full-time online instruction), with the exception of a small number of schools which can operate under Scenario 1, as students are able to cohort within a small school population.

In Labrador, Western and Central Regions:

- All K-9 students will continue in-class instruction within their schools.
- Schools with high school grades which can operate in Scenario 1 will continue to do so.

- All schools previously identified as operating in Scenario 2 (blended in-class instruction/at-home learning) will revert to Scenario 3 (full-time online instruction), on **Thursday, March 18.**

**More information is provided in the Backgrounder below.**

Please note: In schools where in-class instruction has resumed, teachers will be engaged in face-to-face instruction, and online classes will not be available.

The District will continue to work closely with the Department of Education, educational partners, the Chief Medical Officer of Health and Public Health officials in the various regions of the province, to adhere to the recommendations and advice provided as the school year continues.

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## **BACKGROUNDER**

### **Avalon Region School Scenarios**

The following schools, or grades within schools, in the Avalon region will be operating under a Scenario 1 or 3 model. See: [Protocols for Online Learning \(Scenario 3\)](#). Specific start times for schools will be communicated to staff and families by the school administration.

#### **Scenario 1 - In-class Instruction - Effective March 18**

All Primary/Elementary/Intermediate Schools AND	Hospital School
Dunne Memorial (K-12)	St. Catherine's Academy (K-12)
Fatima Academy (K-12)	Stella Maris Academy (K-12)
Horizon Academy	

### Scenario 3 - Online Instruction - Effective Immediately

Ascension Collegiate	Laval High School (Grades 10-12 only)
Baccalieu Collegiate (Grades 10-12 only)	Mobile Central High (Grades 10-12 only)
Baltimore School (Grades 10-12 only)	Mount Pearl Senior High (Grades 10-12 only)
Carbonear Collegiate (Grades 10-12 only)	O'Donel High School
Crescent Collegiate (Grades 10-12 only)	Prince of Wales Collegiate
Gonzaga Regional High	Queen Elizabeth Regional High
Holy Heart Regional High	Roncalli Central High (Grades 10-12 only)
Holy Spirit High (Grades 9-12)	St. Kevin's High (Grades 10-12 only)
Holy Trinity High (Grades 10-12 only)	St. Michael's Regional High (Grades 10-12 only)
	Waterford Valley High

### Labrador, Western, Central Region Scenarios

In Labrador, Western and Central regions, all K-9 schools will continue to be open for in-class instruction. All schools with high school grades which have been operating in Scenario 1 (in-class instruction) will continue to do so.

All high school grades which cannot operate in Scenario 1, in accordance with recently revised public health measures, will operate in Scenario 3 (full-time online instruction), including those previously identified as operating in a Scenario 2 (blended model) learning environment.

For those schools moving from Scenario 2 to Scenario 3, full-time online instruction begins on **Thursday, March 18.**

### Labrador Region

#### Scenario 1 - In-class Instruction

All Primary/Elementary/Intermediate Schools	Labrador Straits Academy (K-12)
<b>AND</b>	Lake Melville School (K-12)
Amos Comenius Memorial School (K-12)	Northern Lights Academy (K-12)
Bayside Academy (K-12)	St. Lewis Academy (K-12)
BL Morrison School (K-12)	St. Mary's All Grade (K-12)
Henry Gordon Academy (K-12)	St. Peter's School (K-12)
JC Erhardt Memorial School (K-12)	William Gillett Academy (K-12)
Jens Haven Memorial School (K-12)	

### Scenario 3 - Online Instruction - Effective March 18

Mealy Mountain Collegiate (Grades 10-12 only)      Menihek High School (Grades 10-12 only)

### Western Region

#### Scenario 1 - In-class Instruction

All Primary/Elementary/Intermediate Schools <b>AND</b>	James Cook Memorial (K-12)
All Saints All-Grade (K-12)	Long Range Academy (K-12)
Bonne Bay Academy (K-12)	Main River Academy (K-12)
Burgeo Academy (K-12)	Mary Simms All-Grade (K-12)
E. A. Butler All-Grade (K-12)	St. Boniface All-Grade (K-12)
Grandy's River Collegiate (K-12)	St. James All-Grade (K-12)
Hampden Academy (K-12)	St. Peter's Academy, Westport (K-12)
Holy Cross All-Grade (K-12)	St. Simon & St. Jude Academy (K-12)
Jakeman All-Grade (K-12)	Valmont Academy (K-12)

### Scenario 3 - Online Instruction - Effective March 18

Bayview Academy (Grades 10-12 only)	Gros Morne Academy (Grades 10-12 only)
Belanger Memorial (Grades 10-12 only)	Indian River High (Grades 10-12 only)
Canon Richards Memorial (Grades 10-12 only)	MSB Regional Academy (Grades 10-12 only)
Cape John Collegiate (Grades 10-12 only)	Pasadena Academy (Grades 10-12 only)
Cloud River Academy (Grades 10-12 only)	Piccadilly Central High (Grades 10-12 only)
Copper Ridge Academy (Grades 10-12 only)	St. James Regional High (Grades 10-12 only)
Corner Brook Regional High	Stephenville High
Dorset Collegiate (Grades 10-12 only)	Templeton Academy (Grades 10-12 only)
Elwood Regional High	Viking Trail Academy (Grades 10-12 only)
French Shore Academy (Grades 10-12 only)	White Hills Academy (Grades 10-12 only)

### Central Region

#### Scenario 1 - In-class Instruction

All Primary/Elementary/Intermediate Schools <b>AND</b>	Point Leamington Academy (K-12)
A.R. Scammell Academy (K-12)	Southwest Arm Academy (K-12)
Bishop White School (K-12)	St. Gabriel's All Grade (K-12)
Cottrell's Cove Academy (K-12)	St. Joseph's Academy (K-12)

Fortune Bay Academy (K-12)  
Gill Memorial (K-12)  
Holy Cross School (K-12)  
Holy Name of Mary Academy (K-12)  
John Watkins Academy (K-12)  
King Academy (7-12)  
Lakeside Academy (K-12)

St. Joseph's All-Grade (K-12)  
St. Mark's School (K-12)  
St. Peter's All Grade (K-12)  
St. Stephen's All Grade (K-12)  
Swift Current Academy (K-12)  
Victoria Academy (K-12)

### **Scenario 3 - Online Instruction - Effective March 18**

Bay d'Espoir Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
Botwood Collegiate (Grades 10-12 only)  
Christ the King School (Grades 10-12 only)  
Clarenceville High  
Discovery Collegiate (Grades 10-12 only)  
Exploits Valley High  
Fitzgerald Academy(Grades 10-12 only)  
Fogo Island Academy(Grades 10-12 only)  
Gander Collegiate  
Glovertown Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
Heritage Collegiate (Grades 10-12 only)  
J.M. Olds Collegiate (Grades 10-12 only)  
Jane Collins Academy

John Burke High School (Grades 10-12 only)  
Lakewood Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
Leo Burke Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
Lewisporte Collegiate  
Marystown Central High  
New World Island Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
Pearson Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
Phoenix Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
Random Island Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
Riverwood Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
Smallwood Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
St. Lawrence Academy (Grades 10-12 only)  
Tricentia Academy (Grades 10-12 only)