

VanWest College Reopening Announcement

In-Person Consultation

Dear students,

Good news! Our office is reopening consultations starting **Wednesday, June 10th!** Please contact your student advisor to book the appointment.

Please note that we will not be taking students without appointment during this period to protect everyone who is in the building. Please arrive only at your scheduled appointment time and do not bring friends with you unless you have cleared it with us in advance.

We thank you for your understanding and are very excited to see you!

Campus Reopening for On-site Learning

Our team is in the process of implementing a gradual return to **on-site learning starting July**. We have missed seeing our students in the classroom. Under the guidance of the Ministry of Education, the school leadership is planning for a safe return for students and staff.

This is a long-awaited opportunity for students to see their friends and teachers again; although, it is under very different circumstances than what they are accustomed to. Please prepare yourself and your students for the new reality and assess their physical and emotional preparedness for this experience. Our staff are hard at work preparing for students to return to the campus.

To ensure all of our students and staff stay safe and healthy, we are strictly following all guidelines set by the BC government. We will strictly enforce the following measures:

- Temperature check on students and staff before they enter the building;

- Students, teachers and staff are required to wear non-medical masks or face coverings at all times;
- Staggered schedules or reduced class sizes to reduce contact intensity;
- Focus on individual or small group activities;
- Emphasis on zero physical contact between students;
- Space separation of desks throughout the classroom;
- Traffic-directed control through hallways and entrances;
- Increased access to hand sanitizer stations at main entrances;
- Increased signage around the building reminding students of physical distancing and hygiene practices;
- Increase cleaning, disinfecting, housekeeping, and other maintenance routines of all areas on campus;
- Quarantine practices for returning or incoming students;

Reopening plans are being finalized and details will be shared soon.

Again, we thank you for your continuous support and patience during this challenging time.

Management of VanWest College

Precautionary Measures to Minimize the Spread of Illness

Do you have any of the following symptoms? If so, we ask that you to stay home from school for a 24-hour period from the last occurrence. Please be vigilant in monitoring the health of yourself and anyone around you. Thank you again for recognizing the importance of staying at home if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms. Students who are showing signs of any of these symptoms will be asked to leave immediately.

- Fever - currently or within the previous 24 hours;
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Significant, persistent nasal drainage which is green or yellow in colour
- Common cold



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- Sore throat
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infection
- Pink eye or other eye infection
- Continuous coughing or sneezing