

Regional Executive Director of Education

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Families,

At today's COVID-19 briefing, Premier Iain Rankin and Dr. Robert Strang announced that:

- in-person classes will resume at schools **outside of** Halifax Regional Municipality and Sydney;
- at-home learning will continue in the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE); and
- some exceptions will be made for in-person learning to support students with highly complex needs.

Families with students with highly complex needs can expect to hear from their child's principal (or designate) early next week to discuss in-person learning. This will begin on June 2.

To read the full news release, [click here](#) .

Public Health continues to monitor the epidemiology in the Halifax Region closely. If COVID-19 case numbers continue to trend downward in the next few days, HRCE schools could also re-open for in-person learning for the remainder of the school year. They will reassess the situation early next week and provide us with direction at that time. Finishing the school year in person is an exciting possibility!

For now, please stay the course with at-home learning. I hope to have more information to share with you next week.

Mask up, wash your hands, physically distance as much as possible and get everyone over the age of 12 in your family vaccinated. It has been a long and challenging road, but we're about to cross the finish line.

Have a great weekend,



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