

Pattison High School Online Class Q & A

March 23, 2020

We hope students and family have been keeping safe and healthy.

1. Q: When is the 2020 Spring Semester start date?

A: Monday May 04 2020 as shown on the school calendar.

The course delivery might be in person, and /or online delivery depending on the COVID19 situation.

Q: Will the Spring Break be postponed?

A: There is no plan to postpone the spring break at this time, as currently shown on the school calendar.

2. Q: Will current online classes impact students who graduate this semester?

A: Students who actively participate in the online learning with timely assignment submission and meet the learning requirements, will graduate on time at the end of the current semester.

3. Q: Will online learning impact the final exam?

A: There is no effect upon a final exam. An exam is one of several ways to determine a final assessment, and teachers are not required to conduct final exams. The teacher has options to what form the final assessment, or the collection of final assessments, may be – as determined by the course and its learning standards.

4. Q: How does the Online Class work?

A: If the student has not already done so, it is necessary for the student to communicate by email to the teacher in order to confirm that the student has been added to the course online platform. The student then joins the other class members and the teacher as part of a learning forum where discussion takes place, assignments are posted, and assessment materials also communicated and presented.

5. Q: Do students need to join the online courses based on the regular time schedule?

A: Yes. The regular time schedule is when the teacher and the other students gather to participate in the online learning community. The regular time schedule is the time in Vancouver.

6. Q: If the rest of the 2020 Winter semester is delivered online, can students go back to their home country and take online courses there?

A: Classes continue to be in session, although not in the classroom. The school continues to provide the learning environment in which students may receive supports as necessary. Faculty and staff may meet with a student individually, provided that the required social distancing is maintained.

All class schedules are connected to Vancouver time, and that is the schedule that students must follow. Everyone in the Pattison High School community has been informed that travel of any kind is prohibited; the risk for community and direct viral transmission is too high. The Principal's approval is required prior to any out of city travel.

7. Q: How do I contact the school by phone and email?

A: Inquiries and services are available:

by phone: 604-710-8399 (English and all other languages)

604-671-2958 (English and Chinese)

by email: info@pattisonhighschool.ca

Thank you for asking these questions, and for providing this opportunity for the school to respond. We will go through this challenging time together and we are here to support you. This is also a time for positive reflection of the united PHS community.

Please stay healthy and safe.

Mr. Daniel Chowne, Principal