



## Grade 6-8 Blended Learning Program – a mix of online and in-person learning

Families with children in Grades 6-8 have the option of choosing to enroll their child into a blended learning program for the 2021/2022 school year. Offered through SD62's Westshore Centre for Learning, this is the first of its kind in our school district and open to full-time students in Grades 6-8. Please contact the WestShore Langford office via phone (250-391-9002) or email ([westshore@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:westshore@sd62.bc.ca)) if you would like your child added to our list of applicants.

### Program Highlights

- Full time program that follows the school year
- Four days online, one day in-person
- Full curriculum covered
- Morning instruction with independent learning time in the afternoon
- Location for in-person learning will vary based on activities planned for the day
- Morning and afternoon check ins with teacher
- Students with Inclusive Education Plans (IEPs) will receive the support to help them meet their IEP goals..

### Sample Timetable

Time	MONDAY Online	TUESDAY Online	WEDNESDAY On-Site/In-Person	THURSDAY Online	FRIDAY Online
9 - 9:30	Class Meeting/Check-in	Class Meeting/Check-in	Check-in at in-person location	Class Meeting/Check-in	Class Meeting/Check-in
9:30 - 11:45	Morning Block Online Instruction	Morning Block Online Instruction	Morning Block In-person	Morning Block Online Instruction	Morning Block Online Instruction
11:45 - 12:30	NUTRITIONAL BREAK	NUTRITIONAL BREAK	NUTRITIONAL BREAK	NUTRITIONAL BREAK	NUTRITIONAL BREAK
12:30 - 2:45	Afternoon Block Online Student-Directed	Afternoon Block Online Student-Directed	Afternoon Block In-person	Afternoon Block Online Student-Directed	Afternoon Block Online Student-Directed
2:45 - 3:15	Class Meeting/Check-out	Class Meeting/Check-out	Check-out & end of day dismissal	Class Meeting/Check-out	Class Meeting/Check-out





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## FAQ

Which day of the week will be in-person?

- This will depend on the number of students registered. If there is more than one class, each class will have a different on-site learning day.

Will my child receive the same education as those attending full time in-class?

- Yes – this is a full educational program and will cover the grade level curriculum as outlined by the Ministry of Education.

Will my child be connected to or have a space saved for them at their catchment area school?

- No - your child's school will be the WestShore Langford Campus
- This is a full time/full year educational program – students who register in this program are expected to remain in their blended learning class for the entire 2021-22 school year.
- If your family decides to have your child attend another SD62 school for the 2022-23 school year a school change request will need to be submitted.

Why is this only being offered for Grades 6-8?

- This pilot program is an expansion of WestShore Langford's current grade 8-12 Online Learning program. It has been developed in response to an observed need over the past few years for an alternative educational option at the middle school level.
- SD62 believes that in-class instruction in the elementary years is essential to building a strong sense of belonging for students within their local school and community. The social emotional learning and skill building that happens in our elementary classrooms provides students with the solid foundation upon which their middle and secondary school education will be built.

Are there additional costs to participate in this program?

- This is an SD62 public school program. There are no associated tuition fees.

What kind of equipment do we need at home in order to be part of this program?

- Students will need access to a computer (or similar device) with an internet connection and the capability of participating in online lessons (audio & video meetings).

How can I register my child for the middle school blended learning program?

- Please contact the WestShore Langford office via phone (250-391-9002) or email ([westshore@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:westshore@sd62.bc.ca)) and request that we add your child to our list of applicants.



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