



# Principal Communication to Families

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Hello Hilder Pearson Community,

Today, I recorded a video explaining two approaches that families may wish to take as we get started with distance learning this September. I shared two schedules to go along with these approaches.

The [First Schedule](#) shows the times when synchronous (live) instruction takes place, and allows families the flexibility to access the asynchronous (recorded or posted) instruction at their own pace during the day. This may work well for families where students are in day care, or when parents are not available to coach learning during the day. Attendance at the synchronous sessions is highly encouraged, but we realize that not everyone will be able to attend. This is why there are also many opportunities for asynchronous learning each day.

The [Second Schedule](#) shows how a family might look at the school day if they want to create a more predictable schedule. It is a lot to ask of students to do all of the activities on these schedules in one day! We will partner with parents to increase over time and build up to the engagement levels that will allow students to accelerate their learning.

In the video I also address more of the most frequently asked questions from parents that we've received over the last week or so. Parent/teacher conferences (9/2, 9/3, 9/4) will be a great opportunity to have more questions answered.

Enjoy the last days of summer. We are working hard to be ready to help your children learn!

Sincerely,

Tim Garrison

Principal