

Learn from Home: Transition Support Program Extension

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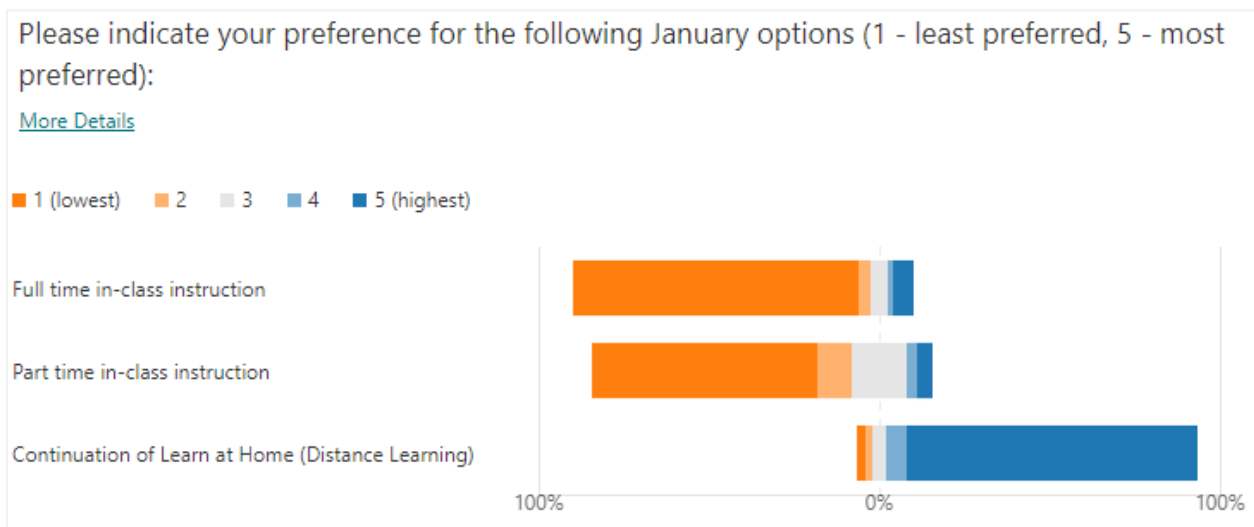
The Chilliwack School District created the **Learn at Home: Transition Support Program** as a temporary support for students not attending face to face (in person) classes. The program's goal continues to focus on transitioning students to regular classrooms as soon as possible, without learning gaps in core areas of numeracy and literacy.

To plan effectively for January, the District asked for parent feedback on their Learn from Home intentions starting in the New Year. The results are below (442 responses were received), with an overwhelming number of parents preferring to continue learn from home – at least until COVID numbers in the community decrease or the province can provide a vaccine.

When the district implemented the program in September, the plan was that most students would return to their regular classrooms for January, and our finalized district budget reflected this plan.

As the numbers in the Learn at Home program continue to be high, the district has made the decision to continue the program until the budgeted funds are depleted. This approach will allow the district to continue the program until Spring Break (March 12th, 2021). At that time, any students still unable to return to face-to-face instruction will be supported by their home school.

District staff are confident that this plan creates stability in our system, supports students and teachers, while providing extra time for the COVID environment to shift in our community.



SURVEY RESULTS

The graph above shows lowest preference (orange) for the first two options, return to full time in-class instruction, and return to part time in-class instruction, and highest preference (blue) for continuation of Learn at Home (Distance Learning).