



BC ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS
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Re: Support for the BC Ministry of Education Schools Reopening Plan

On Wednesday, July 29, 2020, Bonnie Henry announced the comprehensive plan for the reopening of BC schools in September. Our associations jointly wish to express our support for the reopening of BC schools this fall as well as our appreciation for the collaborative approach taken by both the Ministry of Education and the Public Health Office.

Faced with the unprecedented challenges created by the current COVID-19 outbreak, we believe it is critical that both students and staff be provided the opportunity to return to schools on a full-time basis. By September, the majority of students will have been away from classrooms for more than five months. This has a significant negative impact on all children and