#### 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

## **PIE: Partners in Education** Regent Christian Online Academy



## Let us partner with you!

## K-7 blended learning at home and in face-to-face classes!

PIE classes include a combination of on-site days and virtual class days focused on Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Applied Design, Skills, & Technology, through a multi-grade thematic approach. Our Face-to-Face PIE class options run in various locations on Vancouver Island and the Mainland.





**Project-based** Quality instruction through games, projects, and engaging themes.

#### Blended Learning

One day a week in a classroom with a teacher and other learners, then home to do projects, skill practice, and assignments.

#### All Virtual Option

Our new online PIE class is an option for weekly instruction at home through a combination of LiveStream classes and pre-recorded instruction & direction, through our online platforms.

\$600 per learner/year for on-site option. \$400 per learner/year for all-virtual option

## **How does PIE work?**

### When you enrol in PIE, you get a full partnership with your teacher.

The PIE Program is responsible for providing the planning, instruction, and assessment of Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Applied Design, Skills, & Technology, as well as classroom resources and online subscriptions managed by your PIE Teacher. This is accomplished through a combination of weekly 5.5 hour days of classroom instruction along with online instruction through synchronous and asynchronous methods. The goal of this program is for learners to engage in project-based and inquiry-led learning opportunities from a Christian perspective.

The learner and parent(s) are responsible for completing individual practice and project work sent home between PIE classes. Through our online platforms, the PIE teacher will post instructional videos, assignment details, downloadable resources, and helpful web links for the parent and for the learner. Parents work with their child to review the practice & project assignments and plan the week so the work is finished before the next class. PIE teachers will be available to provide assistance through set online "office" hour times during the at-home weeks, and will also offer parents the opportunity to sign up for parent-teacher meetings twice during the year.



## **Home Learning Support**

In addition to your PIE teacher, you and your child will have the support of a teacher for your at-home program. Your Home Learning Support Teacher (HLST) is responsible for recommending resources, mentoring you as a home learning parent, and assessing your child's progress in Math, Career Ed, Physical & Health Ed, Arts Ed, and International Languages.

Learning that your child does through our Community Classes or other optional activities can be shared with your PIE teacher who will include that learning in the report card.

# Would you like more information?

A more detailed framework of the PIE Program is available through the RCOA website under the Face-to-face tab:

## www.rcoa.ca