

Parent Update

November 25, 2020



Hello everyone,

We wanted to touch base regarding yesterday's provincial government announcement, which includes a significant shift to at-home learning for students in Grades 7-12 in the next few days.

Here are the government's key points that are important for you to know:

- Grades 7-12 will move to at-home online learning on November 30th.
- Students in Pre-K - Grade 6 will remain learning in-person until December 18th.
- All students Pre-K - Grade 12 will return to at-home learning after the Christmas Break on January 4, 2021.
- The current plan is for in-school face to face learning to resume on January 11, 2020.

The Central Office team is working with the administrative teams in all our schools, to ensure a smooth transition as we adhere to government directives. The provincial government has asked all school divisions to prepare for possible shifts among scenarios during this school year, and we are confident that our Chinook's Edge schools will make this transition as seamlessly as possible for our students.

Specifically with respect to our grade 7-12 students, our teachers and school staff will continue to lead learning for your child even though they are at home. With your child's engagement in their school work, along with your guidance, these final weeks before the break will be successful. We appreciate your support in setting high expectations that your child will be ready to learn throughout the duration of the regular school day, as they learn from home. Your child's teacher will provide more clarity on specific plans for learning, and it is important that you help us all commit to a daily routine with your child.

Our Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6 students remain with in-school learning until December 18th. We appreciate all your efforts to continue to follow the health measures to keep students and staff safe while in-school learning continues for those students.

I would like to personally thank you for remaining patient and flexible throughout this time. I also truly appreciate your ongoing efforts to help us make our way forward in difficult times. We hope to send additional details home at the end of the day tomorrow to ensure we are keeping you in the loop.

Kurt Sacher,
Superintendent of Schools