

## Parent Update

April 30, 2021



Hello everyone,

I want to thank you for your understanding during this challenging phase of the pandemic. I very much appreciate how everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities have been working together to keep each other safe and to ensure that learning is moving forward.

We want to provide some clarification, after the Alberta Government announcement yesterday that stated a number of urban centres would be shifting grades 7-12 to online learning on Monday, May 3rd. ***Chinook's Edge is not included in the government directed shift to temporary online learning from home and the provincial announcement does not currently apply to any schools in our area.***

***All Chinook's Edge schools remain open for in class learning*** unless you have received a letter directly from us that your child's particular school has made a temporary move to online learning.

Our students continue to be successful in their learning because you have supported your child in cooperation with our staff at the school. We continue to believe that in school, face to face learning is best for our students. That said, please remember that students who are in isolation, or learning from home temporarily, are encouraged to access their learning through Google Classroom.

As parents you continue to help us by:

- Ensuring that if your child is attending class in grades 4-12 that they bring a mask to wear at school (and on the bus if applicable).
- Reminding your child of the importance of hand sanitization and other safety protocols while at school.
- [Assessing your child's health](#) daily and keeping them home if they are sick or showing symptoms.
- Ensuring your child stays home for the duration of any self isolation period that has been put in place by Alberta Health.
- Keeping your child home if they test positive and contacting your school principal (outside of school hours please complete this [form](#)) as soon as you receive a positive test result.
- Remaining prepared to help your child return to online learning should the need arise.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Yours truly,

Kurt Sacher  
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