

WEEK 1: MARCH 30 TO APRIL 3, 2020

WHAT PARENTS & STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW



With in-class instruction suspended at all Surrey Schools and access to school buildings limited in order to curb the spread of COVID-19, our district will be rolling out a Continuation of Learning Plan.

WHAT IS THE DISTRICT'S CONTINUATION OF LEARNING PLAN?

The district will facilitate the continuation of learning during the pandemic. Depending on the class, this may include measures such as online learning tools and/or resource packages or assignments e-mailed from teachers to parents.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN THIS WEEK?

Starting March 30 to April 3, our focus is on RECONNECTING.

- School teams are returning from spring break and will begin working with each other, establishing work from home spaces and identifying technology capacity.
- Families can expect to hear directly from their classroom teachers who will share initial plans to continue student learning at home.
- Schools will gather information from parents to inform our planning process, including asking parents about access to technology within their homes and identifying supports or accommodations that need to be made to support learning for students with disabilities and diverse abilities.

If you do not receive a call or email by April 3, please go to your school's website and click on the "About Our School" tab and retrieve your teacher's email by clicking on "School Staff List".

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS?

- We realize parents are not teachers and we will be doing everything we can to support student learning remotely.
- Watch for emails, newsletters, phone calls, and/or social media feeds for up-to-date information. Many teachers may block their phone numbers while calling parents. Please pick up calls from unknown numbers or blocked numbers this week.
- Register for your school's newsletter on your school's website.
- A parent resource page will be available on Week 2 at www.surreyschools.ca. This page will provide suggestions and digital resources that extend and support learning at home for the following groups of learners: StongStart, Kindergarten–Grade 3, Grades 4–7 and Grades 8–9.
- The time commitment required from parents will depend on a number of factors including the grade level of the student and the approach used by the school and individual teacher.
- Please do not enter your school building unless you have authorization from your principal.

PLEASE STAY SAFE AND CONTINUE FOLLOWING THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER'S INFECTION CONTROL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Regularly wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow or use a tissue
- Stay home and reduce your physical contact with others

Physical distancing means staying 2 meters away from others and limiting the number of people you come into close contact with.

For more information, please visit SurreySchools.ca