

March 17, 2020

Good Afternoon Parents and Guardians:

I hope this email finds you well. I would like to take a moment to pass on a few updates.

At-Home Learning

We are continuing to prepare for the start-up of at-home learning. Our tentative start-up date is Monday, March 23.

Because the start date is a jurisdictional decision, you may find that dates will vary if you have a child in more than one school jurisdiction. We will provide you with more information as that date nears.

Keep in mind that staff will not be providing programming support during Spring Break.

Learning Resources and Personal Item Pick-Up

- Learning resources and personal item pick-up is planned to occur on the afternoon of Thursday, March 19 and all day Friday, March 20.
- In order to keep the numbers low to maintain social distance protocols, we will be asking parents to choose a 15 minute time-slot to come in, for one person to pick up their child's belongings, and make room for the next group. Mrs. Richardson will be sending you a link so that you can book your time. We will be including early and late times to accommodate parent schedules.
 - **Primary grades (grades 1-3)** will have all student items bagged, labelled, and ready to go in the gym. **One** healthy adult will be allowed to pick up the material.
 - **For students from grades 4-6**, all personal items from the classrooms will be collected and bagged. **One** healthy adult will be allowed to pick up the material, and retrieve any items from the student's locker.
 - **For students from grades 7-9**, all personal items and learning material from the classrooms will be collected and bagged. **One** healthy adult **or the student** (if healthy) will be allowed to pick up the material, and retrieve any items from the student's locker.
- **Chromebooks:** We will be allowing students from Grade 3-9 to sign out Chromebooks for the duration of the suspended classes. Parents will be required to sign an agreement prior to the Chromebook being released.

Please feel free to send me any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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