



May 6, 2021

AT-HOME LEARNING (May 7 to 24, 2021)

Dear parents/guardians,

Following the new public health measures announced on May 4th, here is additional information regarding school operations period for all K-12 students for the period of May 7 to 24, 2021.

For this period of home learning, Alberta Education has determined that:

- School authorities will work with students' families to ensure that their learning continues and that their needs are met.
- The school calendar and teaching hours will be determined by the school authorities.
- Schools will remain open to allow access to students and parents as needed.
- Students who require specialized supports and whose needs cannot be met through at home learning, will continue to receive their education in school, regardless of their grade.
 - The school will contact parents to develop appropriate arrangements.

EDUCATIONAL CONTINUITY PLAN FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 7 TO 24:

- **Prématernelle and Daycare:**

No restrictions have been announced for preschools and daycares, therefore these will be open and continue to offer programs on site.

 - Educators will contact parents to find out if their child will be present this period.
 - Transportation (school bus) will not be available. Parents will have to transport their children to prématernelle.
 - For parents who have chosen not to send their child to prématernelle, the educator will share simple activities via email.
- **Kindergarten to Grade 6 :**
 - The school will make sure students have access to necessary technology.
 - Learning expectations: Aim learning outcomes that strengthen the development of literacy and numeracy, of francisation and incorporate health curriculum outcomes (with a focus on mental health).
 - Teachers will communicate at least once a day with students (virtually or over the phone).
 - Student assessment by teachers continues.
- **Grades 7 to 12:**
 - The school will make sure students have access to necessary technology.
 - Learning expectations are equivalent to current in school.
 - Weekly instructions hours are equivalent to current in-school hours.
 - Student assessment by teachers continues.

A reminder that:

- May 21 is a day off for all students and school staff,
- May 24 is a holiday, and
- May 25 is the return to the classroom for all students.

Additional information:

- In line with the government directive that employees work from home wherever possible, some teaching and support staff will not be in school every day. To reach teachers, please use their email.
- Students requiring one-on-one supports with their teacher (e.g. completing a CTS lab, help understanding concepts), can make an appointment to meet with their teacher at school
 - The teacher may meet only one student at a time at the school.
 - Schools must follow all health protocols, including distancing, masking and hand hygiene.
- A reminder that CSNO students will not participate in Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) this year.
- There are no diploma exams scheduled from May 7-24. June 2021 diploma exams are scheduled to be administered between June 10 and 28. For information about diploma exams (optional this year), please contact the school principal.

If you have any questions about this educational continuity plan, please contact your principal.

Finally, we recognize that this situation is not ideal, but I assure you that the entire CSNO team is working diligently to ensure the well-being and success of each student.

I thank you once again for your collaboration and understanding during these exceptional times.

Kind regards,

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Superintendent