



HUNTSVILLE SCHOOL

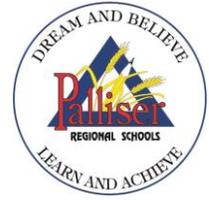
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May 5, 2021

Dear Parents,

On May 4 the Government of Alberta announced stronger health measures as a response to COVID-19. Below are the measures applied to Alberta schools and, more specifically, what this means for Huntsville School.

- Beginning Friday, May 7th all students across Alberta will transition to at-home learning.
- We will continue to follow our Huntsville school calendar, so this means there are 3 at-home learning days next week (May 10, 11, & 12), and 4 at-home learning days the following week (May 17, 18, 19, & 20).
- Based on the announcement yesterday, we will plan to welcome students back to in-person learning at Huntsville on Wednesday, May 26th.

With the aim to make this transition as smooth as possible and to best support our Huntsville students, below is our plan for this at-home learning time.

- **Teachers of Early Learning, Kindergarten, Gr. 1/2, Gr. 2/3, Gr. 4/5, and Gr. 5/6 will prepare a paper package to support students with their learning for the 7 instructional days that students will be at home. Teachers will contact students by phone to check-in and support them with the material.**
- **Students in Gr. 6/7, 8/9, and high school will sign out a Huntsville chromebook. A chromebook borrowing agreement will be sent home with information about signing out the chromebook. Students will return these devices when in-person classes resume on May 26th. During the at-home learning time for these classes, we are requesting that students are using their devices to join their regularly scheduled classes. For students in these classes who do not have access to internet services at home, we will arrange a plan to provide students with paper-based material and connect by phone communication.**
- **We encourage students and families to ask questions and let us know if you need any support during the at-home learning time – feel free to call your child’s teacher at any point.**
- **A food package and a Mother’s Day potted flower will be sent home with all families. (Unfortunately, we will need to postpone our *Drive by Mother’s Day Event*. We will share alternate date details when we return to in-person classes.)**

Please note that Palliser principals will be meeting today after school. If there’s additional information to share, we will send more details home this week. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chris Spanos
Principal