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To: RRVSD Community
From: Brad Curtis, Superintendent & CEO
Re: COVID-19 UPDATE #19

All resources and further updates for the RRVSD Community will be posted on our website: www.rrvsd.ca

We would like to thank the RRVSD Community for their patience and cooperation as we continue to work through this pandemic and the continuous change it brings.

On December 2, 2020, the Minister of Education announced that all Grade 7-12 students will be learning remotely for the two weeks after the Winter Break. This includes the period from January 4th up to and including January 15th. K-6 students will continue on with in-class learning following Orange Level Response guidelines with the option of being provided temporary remote learning should parents choose to keep their K-6 children home.

If you have children in K-6 and are interested in the remote learning option during this 2 week period, and have not yet been in contact with your school, please contact them as soon as possible. If you select the remote learning option, it will be for the entire 2 week period.

Please read the information about K-12 remote learning standards and expectations, parent/caregiver involvement and student participation requirements in the linked document below:

https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/support/remote_learn_standards.html

As a quick guide, here is a summary of the remote learning expectations for this time period:

K-6

As mentioned our K-6 students will remain in school for in-class learning. However, should parents choose to keep their children at home during this time they will be provided with temporary remote learning. In some cases, remote learning during this time may consist of prepared print-based packages with teacher check-ins over the 2 week period.

Kindergarten: Students will engage in one to two hours per day of play-based learning. Teachers will provide parents with ideas for these play-based activities. Kindergarten teachers will also connect with the student, along with parents/caregivers, a minimum of once per week to facilitate connection to provide support and additional play-based learning ideas should they be required.

Grades 1-4: Real-time online instruction will be coordinated by the classroom teacher by using a blended learning approach. Students must be available for a minimum of five to a maximum of six hours per week for this real-time instruction. Those students who choose temporary remote learning will also be assigned independent work that will take them a minimum of two hours and maximum of two and a half hours per day

That each of us will be life long learners

to complete. This independent work may include things such as assignments, worksheets, reading, viewing pre-recorded videos, project-based learning, quizzes, physical activity, etc. At no time will students be required to complete more than two and a half hours of independent work per day, including homework.

Grades 5-6: Real-time online instruction will be coordinated by the classroom teacher by using a blended learning approach. Students must be available for a minimum of seven to a maximum of eight hours per week for this real-time instruction. Those students who choose temporary remote learning will also be assigned independent work that will take them a maximum of three hours per day to complete. This independent work may include things such as assignments, worksheets, reading, viewing pre-recorded videos, project-based learning, quizzes, physical activity, etc. At no time will students be required to complete more than three hours of independent work per day, including homework.

Grade 7-8

All students in Grade 7-8 will be learning remotely from January 4th - 15th. During this time it is expected that students will receive a minimum of seven, up to a maximum of eight hours of real-time instruction per week through Google Meet. In addition to the maximum of eight hours per week of real-time instruction a maximum of three hours per day of independent work will be assigned. This independent work may include things such as assignments, worksheets, reading, viewing pre-recorded videos, project-based learning, quizzes, physical activity, etc. At no time will students be required to complete more than three hours of independent work per day, including homework.

Grade 9-12

All students in Grades 9-12 will be learning remotely from January 4th - 15th. During this time it is expected that, for each semestered course, students will receive a maximum of two hours per week of real-time instruction through Google Meet. This will be a maximum of one hour per course per week for non-semestered courses (courses that run all year). In addition to the maximum of two hours per course per week of real-time instruction, a maximum of one hour per course per day (30 minutes per day for non-semestered courses) of independent work will be assigned. This independent work may include things such as assignments, worksheets, reading, viewing pre-recorded videos, project-based learning, quizzes, physical activity, etc. At no time will students be required to complete more than one hour per day per course (30 minutes per course per day for non-semestered courses) of independent work per day, including homework.

On behalf of Red River Valley School Division, we hope that you have a safe and enjoyable holiday season and we look forward to seeing you in 2021.