



West St. Paul School

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Dear Parents,

Monday, April 13, 2020

We hope all is well with all of our school families as we continue this time of staying home to protect others and ourselves from the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Classes in school have been suspended indefinitely and the school is closed to members of the public. While schools remain closed to students, learning will continue. Our teachers continue to teach remotely using a variety of web-based technologies.

Teachers will continue to teach and assess students remotely for the duration of the suspension of classes. Teachers will prioritize learning outcomes and expectations and provide equitable learning opportunities for all students. Students are expected to continue learning and complete assigned work. In general, teachers will be planning five hours per week of curriculum-based learning in kindergarten to grade 4 and about 10 hours of curriculum-based learning for grades 5-8. Teachers and teaching will remain flexible and compassionate to be inclusive of all students and families.

We understand households look different in our community and are trying our best to support our families in different ways. We have now shared all of the portable electronics devices (such as Chromebooks and iPads) that were available in our school. We are working to acquire more electronics to be shared but do not have an estimated time of arrival. If an electronic device is a barrier to the learning of your child, please let the classroom teacher know so we can look for a solution.

Teachers must keep in regular contact with parents. Please look forward to phone calls coming from school personnel. Parents should maintain good communication with the teacher of their child. Teachers are available by email, by phoning the school and leaving a message, or by various messaging apps such as Seesaw, Google Classroom and Remind.

Our priority is to maintain the safety, health, happiness and well-being of our students and community. We know that this COVID-19 suspension of classes will pass and we all look forward to being together again.

Here is the morning announcements for April 13th.

<https://youtu.be/u1vZfkP0iyI>

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Administrators