



Turtle River School Division

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To: Parents, Staff and Students of TRSD

I hope this letter finds you all well.

It has been two months since the suspension of classes and the beginning of remote learning. I want to thank you all for your work in supporting the continuous learning of our students. This letter is intended to outline Turtle River School division plans as we proceed to close out the 2019-2020 school year.

The safety of our students, teachers, support staff and families remains our highest priority which is why we continue to follow the directives provided by Public Health.

Classroom Learning

Classroom learning will remain suspended for the remainder of the school year. Teachers will return to school June 1st,2020 for the purpose of student assessment, tutoring, transition planning, and specific programming for the fall as outlined in the **Limited Use of School Facilities document**.

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

Schools remain closed to the public. School access for these services is by appointment only.

Students will be invited to schools during scheduled times in June. Please wait until you are contacted by your school and provided with a appointment time before you arrive at the school. Participating in any in-person activities will be optional for students and families. Planning and assessment may be done remotely or in person depending on local needs and individual considerations.

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Remote Learning

During the month of June your child's teacher will begin wind down from remote learning to student assessments and planning.

The following dates outline the plans for June 2020:

June 1 - 19- Students will be invited to schools during scheduled times to complete assessments, offered assistance in completing outcomes for credits and to help students improve their academic standing. Participating in any in-person activities will be optional for student and families.

Friday, June 19th is the last date for remote learning materials and digital assignments to be sent home.

Monday, June 22 to Wednesday, June 24- Your local school will be in contact with parents/guardians to arrange final appointments for return of electronic devices and student work packages.

Report Cards

Monday, June 29 and Tuesday, June 30th (am only) report cards will be available for scheduled pick up. Report cards will also be sent by email and or mailed out to families if not picked up.

School Play Structures and Playgrounds

Signage is posted, playgrounds have been opened to the public. Children will need to follow COVID-19 health protocols such as physical distancing and hand washing before and after use.

September 2020

Manitoba Education is considering altering the school calendar for next school year. This may include an earlier start date of August 31st. More information will follow as it becomes available.

Sincerely,



Bev. Szymesko-Superintendent, Turtle River School Division

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