



December 9, 2020

Clear Vista ECS to Grade Six Families,

As per direction from the Provincial Government, we are preparing our ECS to Grade Six homerooms for online learning from January 4th – January 8th.

At this time, all classes (including the Grade Seven and Eight homerooms that have been online learning since November 30<sup>th</sup>) are scheduled to resume in –school learning on January 11, 2021.

Our staff have been working with our students to reassure them that learning will continue despite us having to change how we are doing it. Teachers have been working with each class to share our expectations for students as well as to discuss the supports that will remain in place.

**Students are expected to attend to their learning throughout the school day.**

- A timetable is shared out with the students on Google Classroom by their teachers.
- Attendance is taken throughout the day
- Students will be attending "meets" with their camera on and their microphones muted unless called upon.
- Students will complete tasks throughout the day as instructed by their teacher and will check in at the designated meet times.
- Students will ask for help when needed and will be willing to accept help when it is offered.
- Students will submit completed assignments on time to the teacher using Google Classroom and are able to use photos of completed work as needed.

**Teachers will provide instruction to students using Google Classroom as their learning platform.**

- A timetable will be shared with each homeroom as an overview of when classes are assigned.
- Daily/weekly schedules will be shared on Google Classroom with reminders and updates for scheduled meeting times.
- Teachers will instruct students using a variety of recorded videos, live videos, online clips, textbooks, worksheets, digital resources, websites and links as best fits student learning needs.
- Teachers will typically be meeting with the whole class, providing instruction and then assigning individual work that can be completed offline with follow-up check-ins throughout the day.

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- Teachers will be available throughout the school day for supporting student learning – please email them to arrange for help.

**Supports for students are available for both Online Learning as well as In School Learning.**

- Mrs. Laura Lucas is our Family School Liaison Worker and is available for counselling supports for students and families.
- Mrs. Cassandra Jager and Mrs. Natasha Krec are our Inclusion Coaches and are available for academic accommodations and intervention supports.
- Our Educational Assistants will still be available to support small groups and individuals through the homeroom teachers.
- Mrs. Paula Mennear is our Mental Health Capacity Worker and will be working with homerooms through their Health classes to provide mindfulness and wellness activities along with Mental Health resources for students.
- Mr. Trevor Van Someren and Mr. Michael Daly are the Administration Team and are available for student support as well as to support teachers with student learning or behavioral needs.
- Ms. Amber Gouin and Ms. Lori Cochrane are the Administrative Assistants and are available for families to contact with login or access needs as well as to report absences or to facilitate contact with staff.

Please do not hesitate to bring any challenges forward to our school so that we can help your child to be successful with Online Learning. We are happy to help and we can work together to remove barriers to your child's learning.

Warm Regards,

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