



Hello Fox Creek School Families:

As you are likely aware, all schools in Alberta are being temporarily shifted to online (remote) learning at the end of this week. Here's the plan for our school:

On Thursday, May 6 staff will help students pack up the resources and materials they will need for the next two weeks. Students will be dismissed at the usual dismissal time. They will take their learning materials home with them.

Online learning / remote instruction will get underway on Friday morning, May 7 for all grades. Your child will continue to learn with their current teachers. A google meet link may be sent to their gmail or google classroom. Google logins are as follows: `firstname.lastname@ngps.ca` If your child encounters any difficulties logging in please contact their teacher.

Kindergarten through Grade 6 classes will have a focus on literacy and numeracy for the next two-week period.

Grades 7-12 classes will continue with all the courses in which they are currently enrolled.

Before May 7, your child's teacher will connect with you or your child to share a more specific learning plan for the next two weeks. The expectation is that students will connect with their teachers, engage in lessons and complete work assigned every school day during this two-week period. Attendance will be taken. If parents have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teachers as soon as possible. If you are unable to connect with your child's teacher feel free to contact the office for assistance.

Students who have requested a chromebook for use over the two week period will be assigned a chromebook on Thursday to take home with them at the end of the day. If there are issues with chromebooks please do not hesitate to reach out to the school for assistance.

The school will be open for appointments or answering phone calls from 8:15 to 3:45 each day.

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At this point we anticipate (and hope for) a return to in-person instruction on Thursday May 27 for all classes. Alberta Education and AHS will revisit the situation closer to that date and determine the course of action we will be taking depending on case numbers at the time.

We are all grappling with the change in our circumstances and are wondering how it might impact us and the ones we love. This transition will not be without its challenges; we have highly skilled teachers and students who are familiar with the tools they need in order to succeed. We also have a loving and committed community to support our students.

We have done a lot of work over the past year to prepare us for this type of pivot. We are committed to doing our very best for our students. We will face the challenges that lie ahead with grace and with the understanding that each student, family and staff member must overcome unique challenges to succeed.

Stay safe!

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