

**Dear Parents & Guardians,**

We hope everyone is safe & healthy!

Prior to Spring Break commencing I would like to share some Learning Support Plan details in regard to learning opportunities for students so you are made aware of some of the plan elements.

The Learning Support Plan has been designed to support school staff in implementing supports for students during the COVID-19 pandemic. Alberta Education directed school boards to develop a learning support plan and implement it in order to support teachers, students and parents during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is not an education crisis, but it is a provincial pandemic and a response to a declared state of emergency that has the potential to last many weeks, months or until the end of June 2020. The Learning Support Plan will be a new delivery model where technology will be utilized to connect with students and parents. Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Alberta Education has assured all students, parents and school boards that their intent is that all students will progress, with the ongoing support of teachers. All students who access this support are expected to proceed to the next grade level and receive credentialing for the specific subjects they are presently enrolled in. Our district leaders are expecting additional directions and communication from Alberta Education in the coming week around learning and assessment measures which will be communicated to all of us as we embark on this new learning journey.

As was previously communicated in our last district update, parents can expect communication from us during the week of March 30 - April 3. Given the timing of the March Break, this will allow student learning supports to be rolled out in an orderly, consistent manner.

Thank you for your continued support and patience. Please take good care of yourselves and your families. Be IREC Strong.



Sincerely,

Maureen Schlemko

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