

Grade 5 & 6 In School Learning Plan - Restricted Level Orange

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As you know, all schools in Manitoba have been moved to Restricted Level Orange to respond to the growing concern about safety due to Covid-19. The Province of Manitoba has mandated that all schools work to have students seated 2 metres apart to the greatest extent possible. Therefore, in consultation with the Superintendent's Office we have created the following plans. The In School Plan is listed first and the Remote Learning Plan follows below that.

In School Plan - Every Day for Gr 5 & 6 Students

Due to our Remote Learning numbers, we are able to re-configure our classrooms with our new numbers of students to meet these requirements.

5DG and 6AN have a larger number of students and their class location will move to a bigger space to address this, but students will stay intact with their homeroom teachers.

If students return from Remote Learning, we may have to adjust our plans/classes in order to meet the provincial requirements. Parents will be contacted prior to that happening. Once we begin the plan on November 12, we request that parents commit to at least two weeks in the plan they have chosen. In any case, requests to make changes after November 12 will take several days to process.

Please note that Thursday, November 12 will be a Day 1. (This has been revised since the document was sent home)

Grade 5 & 6 Emergency Online Learning Plan

We will be offering the following for the Grade 5 & 6 Remote Learners

- Literacy (ELA) and Numeracy (Math) will be the focus.
- There will be a morning online teacher and a different afternoon online teacher. One will teach Literacy and one will teach Numeracy.
- Each online teacher will have a specific time that students will sign into the classroom to observe and participate in the lesson the teacher is teaching. The teacher will assign work for them to complete and will be available for questions during the specified class

time.

- There will be a morning class time (from 9:30-11:00 a.m.) and an afternoon class time (from 1:30-3:00). These times may change depending on how many remote learners we have. Teachers will provide specific details as we get closer to November 12.
- It is important that all Remote Learners attend BOTH the morning and the afternoon classes every day. One session will focus on ELA and one will focus on Math. • **IMPORTANT:** Online teachers will only be available during the scheduled times.

Online teacher for Grade 5 Math: Ms. Elaine Kalyta

Online teacher for Grade 5 ELA: Ms. Sara Heese

Online teacher for Grade 6 Math: Ms. Karla Lysak

Online teacher for Grade 6 ELA: Ms. Beth Janzen

These teachers will be working with your child's homeroom teacher to ensure that online learning happens at a pace similar to what is happening in the classroom. Homeroom teachers will make Social Studies and Science lessons available on Google Classroom. Students will not be required to do the Science or Social Studies work, but are invited to do it if possible. **Your child's homeroom teacher will connect with your child approximately two times a week to check in with them and how they are doing.**

Please note: At this point, we have limited numbers of Chromebooks to hand out to students to use at home. Please ensure your home computer has access to the Google Suite (Gmail, Google Classroom and Google Meet). If you cannot supply a computer for your child, please call the school. We will keep a list and, when possible, will provide a Chromebook.

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We are living in times that are creating significant hardships for many of us. These measures are intended to keep us all safe. We thank you for your support and ask that you exercise grace and compassion towards our teachers as they are asked to be flexible and adjust to having students in their physical classroom and have students who they will be connecting with remotely.

We are committed to caring for your children and will continue to do so during these difficult times. If there are any questions we haven't addressed, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, the school office or school principals directly. We are thankful for your continued support. We will get through this together.

We wish you well.

Grade 7 & 8 Restricted Level Orange Plan

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In School Plan - for Gr 7 & 8 Students (Alternate Days)

Grade 7 & 8 Homerooms will be split into two equal groups and will attend on alternate days of the cycle, which will be classified as Track A and Track B. Groups will be created based on the best possible learning environment for our students. Parents and students will be notified as to which days of the cycle they will be attending. If you absolutely cannot make the assigned days work for your child, please call the school so that we look for solutions together.

On the days that students are at home, some homework will be provided. As much as possible, this will not require technology.

This plan will begin on Thursday, November 12, 2020 and is intended to be a temporary arrangement until public health has deemed it appropriate to lift the restricted orange level designations.

Some of you may read this plan and think you would rather choose the In School Plan (Alternate Days) than the Emergency Learning at home plan. The In School Plan - Alternate Days can accommodate all our Grade 7 and 8 students, and you are welcome to call the school to request a change. Once we begin the plan on November 12, we request that parents commit to at least two weeks in the plan they have chosen. In any case, requests to make changes after November 12 will take several days to process.

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Grade 7 & 8 Emergency Online Learning Plan

We will be offering the following for the Grade 7 & 8 Remote Learners

- Literacy (ELA) and Numeracy (Math) will be the focus.
- Math and ELA will be offered on alternate days. Students will be with their online teacher for at least 1.5 hours every day.
- Each online teacher will have a specific time that students will sign into the classroom to observe and participate in the lesson the teacher is teaching. The teacher will assign work for them to complete and will be available for questions during the specified class time. Grade 7 classes will be in the morning and Grade 8 classes will be in the afternoon.
- IMPORTANT: Online teachers will only be available during the scheduled times.

Online teacher for Grade 7: Mr. Tran. Grade 7 students participating in online emergency learning should plan for online learning from 9:00 - 11:30. Teachers will provide specific details as we get closer to November 12.

Online teacher for Grade 8: Mr. Janzen. Grade 8 students participating in online emergency learning should plan for online learning from 12:30 - 3:00. Teachers will provide specific details as we get closer to November 12.

These teachers will be working with your child's homeroom teacher to ensure that online learning happens at a pace similar to what is happening in the classroom. Homeroom teachers will make Social Studies and Science lessons available on Google Classroom. **Your child's homeroom teacher will connect with your child approximately two times a week to check in with them and how they are doing.**

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