

April 16, 2021

Dear Greyhound families:

As you are aware, the Ministry of Education announced that instead of returning to in-person learning on Monday, April 19, schools will be moving to remote learning.

This means that all students will be engaging in learning with their homeroom and/or subject teachers online.

This decision was made in response to the rising COVID-19 cases, to keep students, staff, and our community safe.

If your child needs a device, please contact us by emailing (grd@dsbn.org) or by calling the school and leaving a message. We will make arrangements to provide devices early in the week. If you have emailed me already, we will be reaching out Monday to make those arrangements with you. As always, you are welcome to the portion of our school website devoted to “Families Getting Connected Online” to view tutorials that will support your access to the platforms we will be using.

Because this learning from home period is not anticipated to be a long one, we will not be allowing family/student access to the building to gather personal belongings except for emergency circumstances.

You will be contacted by your child’s homeroom teacher on Monday, April 19th, with more information. Though there will be a synchronous session scheduled for that day and students will be engaged in some learning that day. Full day instruction, aligned with your child’s regular timetable, will not begin until Tuesday.

We greatly appreciate your support as we move back into the online learning format. Though this isn’t how we had hoped to return from our break, we will work together in providing meaningful learning experiences while learning from home. We are confident in our practices and know our schools are safe places for staff and students, and we are looking forward to returning to in person learning as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Katie Racey'.

Katie Racey
Principal