

March 27, 2020

Re: *Learn From Home* Update

Dear Greyhound Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I'm hopeful that you and your family are healthy during this challenging time. I wanted to let you know about what we are doing to provide your children with support so that they can continue their learning while at home.

We know that students and teachers are missing their daily contact at school. One of the most important activities that we are working on right now is finding ways for your child's teacher to connect with your child. Your child's teacher will be contacting him/her at some point during the day on Monday, if not by email then by telephone. If you would like to start the contact, or if you know that your child's teacher does not have your email address, please use the attached staff list and send an email to him/her.

The DSBN has launched a *Learn From Home* website. To visit the site, simply go to dsbn.org and click on the banner on the front page. On the site, students have access to a variety of resources organized by grade and subject. This is just the first step of our plan for providing learning opportunities for students at home. We are currently creating a way for your child to have teacher-led learning while at home.

I know that some families may not have a device or Internet access. If you require support so your child can access these resources, please let your child's classroom teacher know. We will work together on a plan to get you the support you need.

If you have specific questions about your child's learning or have a question about the *Learn From Home* resources, please contact your child's teacher. In the meantime, I will contact you weekly with updates.

As always, our entire school team is here to support the learning of our students. Please contact me if you have any questions (by emailing katie.racey@dsbn.org or by leaving a message at 905-871-4830).

Thank you,

Katie Racey, Principal