



West St. Paul School

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Dear Parents,

Monday, April 27, 2020

We hope everyone continues to be well in each of your families. We are optimistic that we are beginning to see the downside curve of the COVID-19 virus and we are hopeful that soon we will all begin to see our lives returning to normalcy.

Teachers continue to plan for remote learning for the long-term, potentially until the end of June. If your family is struggling with technology in any way, please let the classroom teacher and/or administrators know about the issue. We have loaned dozens of Chromebooks to West St. Paul families and we may be able to acquire more Chromebooks and/or internet if there is a need. We also recognize that family situations are unique and work expectations for all students may vary based on the needs of each family. Please continue to make regular contact with classroom teachers.

Planning for next school year is ongoing. Our community of West St. Paul continues to show regular growth in homes and population. Our school registration is online for parents to complete for new students and kindergarten students. Transportation forms for next year will be available in the next few weeks. If you know you are moving and will not be at West St. Paul School next year, please phone the school so that we know.

With the return of warmer weather, we can be doing more teaching and learning outside. Important skills that need to be learned by all include cleaning up the yard and the community. In West St. Paul, we know that winter winds can scatter garbage, recycling, leaves and branches. Learning to clean up this debris safely is great for our yards and the community. I can still fondly remember my father teaching me how to rake the lawn so that thatch and debris were collected without tearing out the grass roots. Sitting down with a drink to admire our work afterwards is one of my favourite childhood memories. Be sure to involve your children in outdoor chores and enjoy working together.

We continue to have a staff member at the front doors of the school to meet students and parents coming in to drop off and pick up homework. Many parents and students have picked up personal items from lockers and classrooms. Using proper social distancing guidelines, we have allowed parents/students to collect personal items from the school.

For those parents who were required to pay bus fees and paid for the full school year, a list has been compiled and forwarded to the Board Office for processing and reimbursement for unused bussing will be coming from the School Board Office in the mail within 2 – 3 weeks.

Please find the announcements for this week at this link:

<https://youtu.be/HUWueTAuVRI>

David Ingram Tanya Kohut

Administrators

Some origami art activities for the week:

<https://youtu.be/pxl7EhWlgQc>

Lily Pad - YouTube

youtu.be

<https://youtu.be/6OlesDn7aEk>

Origami Big Eyed Frog - YouTube

youtu.be

<https://youtu.be/pfMjsHcSVol>

Origami Jumping Frog - YouTube

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Voyage