

Palliser School Division

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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 5, 2021

To: Families of Palliser School Division

From: Palliser Leadership Team

Subject: At-Home Learning May 7-24, 2021

Alberta's government has introduced a series of new COVID-19 measures. These provincial decisions were made after careful consideration and are based on the advice of Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health.

All Palliser School Division students will temporarily shift to at-home learning effective Friday, May 7, 2021. The last day of in-person learning is Thursday, May 6, 2021.

Kindergarten-Grade 12 Students:

At-home online learning commences on Friday, May 7, 2021 In-person learning resumes on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

What to Expect:

- Online learning plans will be communicated to all families on Friday, May 7, 2021, with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy for the K-6 grades.
- Learning schedules and routines will be established by the classroom teacher and communicated to students and parents.
- Teachers will be connecting with their students on regular basis, should you have questions about teacher contacts or lessons please call the school.
- School offices remain open, families who require a Chromebook or need to collect student belongings can contact the school to arrange a pick-up time.
- Students with complex needs who may require socio-emotional support and/or students who require specialized equipment or services to continue their studies can contact the school to schedule their attendance with all applicable health guidelines in place.

We understand and respect that this situation may be challenging for families and students, our decisions continue to prioritize the safety of our students, staff, and school community. Support remains available. You are encouraged to visit: https://sites.google.com/pallisersd.ab.ca/palliserresources. Please also know that you may also be eligible for federal support through the Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit or the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we work together to once again pivot to an online learning environment for Palliser School Division students. We remain committed to working together to ensure that each student is supported through a continued focus on health, safety, and well-being.

Sincerely, Palliser Leadership Team