



# Maryview School

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Dear Parents;

I hope that this letter finds you well as we begin to adjust to a new reality in our homes, school community, province, nation, and world. The purpose of this letter is to update you on what education will look like in the foreseeable future and what we are doing to provide learning for your children. Please keep looking for information through our three communication links (Swiftreach, Facebook, and our school webpage).

I am using this letter to inform you of...

a.) **Learning Update-** We are spending this week learning how to deliver the remainder of the year's content to your child in an online way. Lessons will be available to students starting **March 30<sup>th</sup>**. You and your child will be receiving more information on how to connect and receive these lessons as the methods of delivery are developed. Online lessons are not something most of us are skilled in yet, but we will be learning and we will improve. Please stay tuned for more updates.

b.) **Locker/Personal Possessions-** School Staff is now going through your child's locker placing their personal items in bags for pick up. Some teachers are also sending home extra booklets that are already prepared and other personal items from their desks that will be useful while your child is at home. These will be things that your child will need to bring back to school if we return this school year, so please do not throw them away. Please see the attached schedule to see how we are trying to incorporate social distancing to do this safely.

c.) **Learner Assessment Form-** We need to assess each family's ability to connect digitally and receive online lessons. This form will provide us with the information we need to distribute technology to families and help assess what we can put in lessons.

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Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers for our community. In times of great hardship we all play a role in making things better for someone else. Every kind gesture is multiplied in a time of difficulty. May your actions and efforts be the boost that someone needed to make it through this challenging time.

Yours in Christ,

Chris Andrew

Principal

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