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**RE: IN-PERSON LEARNERS MOVE TO REMOTE LEARNING**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In light of the surge of COVID-19 due to the fast spreading Omicron variant, the Ministry of Education announced today that in-person learners will move to remote learning effective Wednesday, January 5, 2022 until at least Monday, January 17, 2022.

Rainbow Schools will reach out to in-person learners to complete a survey today to determine who requires technology to learn from home. Teachers will provide instructions to access the appropriate virtual platform (VLE for secondary and Google Classroom for elementary), verify email addresses, and ensure the home room/class timetable is posted within the platform.

**Instruction will begin on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 for all students.**

Elementary and secondary students will follow their regular schedules remotely.

Teachers will connect with students to provide additional information.

Students who do not have access to the Internet will receive paper based assignments.

Students who have special education needs will continue to be supported remotely by their classroom teacher and an Educational Assistant.

Mental health supports will also be available.

Please continue to follow Public Health guidance:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Sneeze and cough into your sleeve.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Stay home and isolate if symptoms appear.
- Practise two-metre physical distancing.
- Wear a mask at all times in indoor public spaces.
- Limit contacts to reduce the risk of exposure.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Bourget".

Bruce Bourget  
Director of Education