



HAMIOTA SCHOOLS

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To: Parents/Caregivers
Re: Remote Learning - January 4-15, 2021
From: Bruce Coulter, Principal

The Province has announced that for the two-week period from January 4 – 15, 2021 students in Grades 7 to 12 will move to full-time remote learning. Staff at Hamiota Schools are working hard to have a great end to 2020 and to prepare for the students' return in 2021. Although the return to learning in January may look different for some students plans are being made to make the transition as seamless as possible.

Students in grades K-6 will continue with in-school learning during the timeframe of January 4-15, 2021. If you have already contacted the school and made arrangements for remote learning, your child's teacher will be in contact with you. Classroom teachers in K-6 will prepare learning packages for any students who opt for remote learning. K-6 classroom teachers will focus on those students present for in-school learning, however, support will be given to those students who are remote learning by having a school or divisional staff check in with those students regularly.

Students in grades 7-12 will move to remote learning for a two week period following the Christmas break. All students in grades 7-12 will be expected to be engaged daily in their learning. **It is important to recognize that remote learning for this time period is not optional and all assignments and work will count towards the student's final grade. Any incomplete assignments during this time frame will result in a final grade of incomplete and may result in the student not receiving the credit (Gr 9-12).** Pages 3, 4 and 5 outline the learning schedule for each grade during the two weeks. The schedule outlines when teachers will synchronously connect with students for each subject. The synchronous instruction will take place from Monday to Thursday each week. You will notice that some classes will involve 30 minutes a day or instruction Monday-Thursday while others will be for 60 minutes of instruction, twice a week. Fridays will be used as a catch up for students and as a day for students to contact teachers or for teachers to contact students. Before leaving for the break, the teachers have instructed students on how to join their synchronous lessons. On top of the synchronous instruction that will take place, students are expected to be involved in independent work each day.

Hamiota Schools will try to follow the overview of content delivery that was set out by the province.

Grades 7–8:

- Seven to eight hours of instruction (synchronous) per week
- Three hours per day of independent work

Grades 9–12:

- Two hours per course (synchronous) per week
- One hour per course per day of independent work

These are average prescribed times. It is understood that some students will require more or less time than average for completion of independent work.

Daily attendance will be taken by middle years teachers and senior teachers will do attendance for each class. We would ask that parents/caregivers contact the school if your child will not be participating in remote learning on any particular day. The school will contact parents should there be an unexcused absence.

All school staff will be working from school during these two weeks so we encourage you to contact the school if you have any questions.

Grade 7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM	Math	Math	Math	Math	Friday can be used to work independently or to catch up on work that is not complete. Students can use this time to contact teachers with questions or teachers may choose to contact students to check-in.
9:30 AM		Social Studies		Social Studies	
10:00 AM	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	
10:30 AM	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	
11:00 AM	Science		Science		
11:30 AM					
PM	INDEPENDENT WORK				

Grade 8 Stone

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	Friday can be used to work independently or to catch up on work that is not complete. Students can use this time to contact teachers with questions or teachers may choose to contact students to check-in.
9:30 AM	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	
10:00 AM	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	Science	
10:30 AM	Math	Math	Math	Math	
11:00 AM					
11:30 AM					
PM	INDEPENDENT WORK				

Grade 8 Mitchell

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM					Friday can be used to work independently or to catch up on work that is not complete. Students can use this time to contact teachers with questions or teachers may choose to contact students to check-in.
9:30 AM	Math	Math	Math	Math	
10:00 AM	Science	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	
10:30 AM					
11:00 AM	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	
11:30 AM	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	
PM	INDEPENDENT WORK				

Grade 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM	Canada in the Contemporary World	Canada in the Contemporary World	Canada in the Contemporary World	Canada in the Contemporary World	Friday can be used to work independently or to catch up on work that is not complete. Students can use this time to contact teachers with questions or teachers may choose to contact students to check-in.
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM	PE	PE	PE	PE	
10:30 AM					
11:00 AM		ELA		ELA	
11:30 AM		ELA		ELA	
12:00 PM					
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	Transitional Math	Transitional Math	Transitional Math	Transitional Math	
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM	Lifework Exploration	Lifework Exploration	Lifework Exploration	Lifework Exploration	
2:30 PM					

Grade 10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM	Essential Math/Intro to Applied & Precalculus Math	Essential Math/Intro to Applied & Precalculus Math	Essential Math/Intro to Applied & Precalculus Math	Essential Math/Intro to Applied & Precalculus Math	Friday can be used to work independently or to catch up on work that is not complete. Students can use this time to contact teachers with questions or teachers may choose to contact students to check-in.
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM	Personal Finance	Personal Finance	Personal Finance	Personal Finance	
10:30 AM					
11:00 AM	Geography		Geography		
11:30 AM	Science/ Geography	Science	Science/ Geography	Science	
12:00 PM					
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM		Lifework Planning		Lifework Planning	
1:30 PM		Lifework Planning		Lifework Planning	
2:00 PM	Family Studies	Family Studies	Family Studies	Family Studies	
2:30 PM					

Grade 11

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM	Biology/Retailing	Biology	Biology/Retailing	Biology	Friday can be used to work independently or to catch up on work that is not complete. Students can use this time to contact teachers with questions or teachers may choose to contact students to check-in.
9:30 AM	Retailing		Retailing		
10:00 AM		ELA		ELA	
10:30 AM		ELA		ELA	
11:00 AM	Physics/ Accounting	Physics/ Accounting	Physics/ Accounting	Physics/ Accounting	
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM					
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	PE	PE	PE	PE	
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM		History		History	
2:30 PM		History		History	

Grade 12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM					Friday can be used to work independently or to catch up on work that is not complete. Students can use this time to contact teachers with questions or teachers may choose to contact students to check-in.
9:30 AM	PE	PE	PE	PE	
10:00 AM	Essential Math/ Precalculus Math	Essential Math/ Precalculus Math	Essential Math/ Precalculus Math	Essential Math/ Precalculus Math	
10:30 AM					
11:00 AM	Physics/ Accounting/ Applied Math	Physics/ Accounting/ Applied Math	Physics/ Accounting/ Applied Math	Physics/ Accounting/ Applied Math	
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM					
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	ELA		ELA		
1:30 PM	ELA		ELA		
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM					

