

Edgemont Primary School Virtual Learning Overview

The 2020-2021 school year will be one of the most challenging that public educators have ever experienced. The “norm” for this school year will significantly change for communities, teachers, administrators, parents, and our learners. For some of our students, the traditional instructional day will now be delivered in a fully digital format.

Edgemont Primary School will release at noon every Friday. This early release will provide our educators an opportunity to plan, collaborate, attend professional development, and reflect on innovative best practices. While this school year will be unique, it does provide educators with the opportunity to grow both professionally and instructionally. The delivery of instruction will be reimagined and refined. Even though we will be leaning heavily on virtual teaching, it is understood that teachers have an obligation to afford students exceptional learning opportunities. Our students deserve our best!

Teaching and learning remain a top priority; therefore, we will not only focus on delivering high quality instruction, but we will also take into consideration the social and emotional needs of our learners. Please note that the following digital learning plans are fluid. Depending on certain circumstances and outcomes they will continually be evaluated, modified, and enhanced.

PreKindergarten to Third Grade Digital Learning Plans

In order to meet the needs of our youngest learners, each student will be provided with a tablet or Chromebook. This will allow learners the availability to access their canvas account via their electronic device.

Teachers will provide daily lessons through Canvas to ensure student learning. All teachers will be available throughout the school day by school email. Feedback will be provided to learners on a weekly basis to make sure they are comprehending the written and taught curriculum. Teachers will make contact in a digital format or a phone call twice per week to their 100% virtual students.

The delivery of content will be critical to our 100% virtual learners because they will not have any live, direct face to face instructional time with their teachers. Teachers will be expected to have daily recorded lessons available for their students via Canvas. Lessons will be created of the written and taught curriculum. Teachers will assign work to be completed daily. It is our expectation that the work assigned by the teacher on Canvas be completed on the day it is scheduled.

There will also be a help desk available for parents to contact via email if there are any technology challenges with the student device. Teachers will provide weekly feedback to each digital learner to ensure that they are receiving the necessary support for an authentic learning experience.

If parents opt for 100% virtual learning for their child, they will be required to make a nine-week commitment for virtual learning. If after nine weeks, the parent is interested for the student to return to school, the child may do so, if there is room in the classroom to accommodate the child with our social distancing measures in place.

PreK-Grade 3 Asynchronous Expectations:

**Log into on-line Canvas daily.*

**Complete all assigned learning activities daily.*