

Friday, Nov. 27, 2020

Cardinal Léger JH – Special Friday Update

Hello Everyone,

As we prepare to enter into a short-term period of at home, online learning for all grade 7-12 students throughout the province, I thought it important to provide a special Friday summary of what your child can expect from the school, as well as Cardinal Léger's expectations of them, during this time.

Students Moving to Online Learning – Nov. 30, 2020 – Jan. 8, 2021

Online learning begins on Monday, Nov. 30th and continues through Friday, Dec. 18th, at which time the official Christmas holiday break begins. Students will then return to online learning on Monday, Jan. 4th, 2021, through Friday, Jan. 8th. In school learning resumes on Jan. 11th, 2021.

What students can expect:

- Students at Cardinal Léger are expected to engage remotely during their regularly scheduled day, be present (virtually) and on time.

Core Subjects, Religion and Health

- Each student will connect with their core subject teachers (English, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science), as well as their Religion and Health teachers, at the appropriate scheduled time in their current timetable, using the web-based MS Teams program or Teams App.
 - Attendance will be taken daily in each of these classes through PowerSchool. If a student will not be attending their online class, please contact the school in advance so their attendance can be adjusted accordingly.
- During these times, students will receive direct online instruction from their current teacher.
- Teachers will continue to update their Google Classrooms with assignments, notes and assessments. Students are also expected to access these sites daily in order to stay up to date with their course work.
- Students have been provided with instructions and links to access both of the above platforms. If students have any difficulties with logging into any of their Teams or Google Classrooms, they should contact their teacher for assistance.
- Assessments will remain regular and rigorous
- Access to specific online programs to assist students in supporting their learning in Mathematics and in assessment practice have been provided to students and guardians.

Mathletics - <https://www.mathletics.com/ca/>

- Log in and passwords for Mathletics were emailed to all students earlier this week. Please have them check their ECSD email. If your child did not receive their access information, please contact the school.

Exambank - <https://alberta.exambank.com/>

- Login to Exambank is the same for all students at Cardinal Leger

Username: chargers20

Password: leger2020

Please make sure to use these resources during the upcoming online learning and throughout the remainder of the year.

- Students who are not regularly attending online classes and/or who are struggling during the change to this mode of learning can expect to be contacted by the school to offer support and guidance.
- Any student who is having difficulties accessing the online materials because of challenges with their at-home technology is encouraged to contact the school directly for assistance.

Options and Complementary Courses

- Each student will connect with their Music, French and Italian teachers at the appropriate scheduled time in their current timetable, using the web-based MS Teams program or Teams App.
- During these times, students will receive direct online instruction and guidance from their current teacher.
- Students in other option and complementary courses, including ATL, Foods, Fashion, Construction, Art, Drama, Comm. Tech., Film Study, Outdoor Ed, Leadership, Sports Performance and Physical Education will be required to connect with their teachers through Teams once per week at an agreed upon time set by their teacher. During this time, the teacher will be live to answer questions and engage in dialogue with students about instruction and assignments in that course. Attendance on that day will be taken through PowerSchool
- Teachers will continue to update their Google Classrooms with assignments, notes and assessments in all option and complementary courses. Students are also expected to access these sites daily in order to stay up to date with their course work. Students are free to contact their teachers through the Chat or other communication features in Teams of their Google Classroom if they have questions during the week.

MS Teams Use – Appropriate Use Reminder

The MS Teams application is a very useful tool for students to connect online with their teachers, particularly if they are required to self-isolate at home.

*A reminder to all students and their caregivers that the Teams accounts associated with Cardinal Léger and their classes are for educational use only. When using the Teams Meeting features, including the Chat option, please be appropriate and respectful in your dialogue. All inappropriate interactions are subject to the Student Code of Conduct and will be addressed by the teachers and/or administration. School associated Teams accounts are not to be used to create Teams groups for social, personal or other unauthorized calls or chats. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

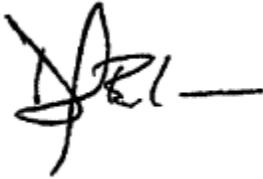
Students Currently in an Online Class – 7A, 8A, 9A

There will be no changes to the schedule and/or programming for those students who chose the online learning stance for the current school year. Those students will continue to receive live, online instruction in their core courses and Religion.

Parents and guardians, please review the above expectations with your child. Much of this information was relayed to students during this morning's broadcast, on our last day of in-school learning until the New Year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Cardinal Léger. Teachers, support staff and administration will all be working out of the school during the temporary move to online learning.

Take Care and God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DB', followed by a horizontal line.

Duncan Buchanan
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