



Friday, April 3rd, 2020

Dear Seaquam families:

Thank you for all your feedback during our phone calls to you over the past week. The information shared will assist us in our next steps as our staff are planning for the continuation of your child's learning.

Next week (April 6th - April 9th), your child's teacher will be reaching out to each of their classes. Teachers will use a variety of modes to connect with your child (i.e. email, google classroom, google form, google meet up, zoom, phone call, etc.) to continue the dialogue around learning. The goal of this week is to update students with regards to the Big Ideas and Learning Standards (competencies) and where they are in their learning: *What have we learned so far? What do we still need to learn? Where are we going next with our learning (the how and why)?*

Teachers will also begin to re-establish some routines by providing students with some online resources to access to continue reinforcing the skills they have learned, providing opportunities to engage in some learning as we slowly roll out the remainder of our curriculum. Our goal here is not to overwhelm our students, but continue to reinforce our connections as a school community.

We are aware of the many demands, challenges, and concerns students and parents have around next steps. We are doing our best to create a situation where your child's continued learning is accessible, equitable, inclusive and relevant. The goal is to start slowly, then after the Easter weekend, to increase the rigor for learners for each of your child's classes.

We would like to remind families to access the online resources on the Seaquam website. Please go to the Parent Community tab, then to the Helpful Resources area. We will continuously be updating these resources for your families. Also, the Delta School District website has a number of resources and regular updates.

I want to thank all of you for supporting our teachers, your child and the school during these unprecedented times. We have been thinking about our students and their families and are committed to doing our best to support you over the unforeseeable future. Communication and connection will continue to be the key to our success. We thank you for your patience while we establish the structures necessary to provide these learning opportunities. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these extraordinary times. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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