



# New Norway School

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Hello New Norway School Families:

As you are likely aware, all schools in Alberta are being temporarily shifted to online (remote) learning at the end of this week. Here's the plan for our school:

On Thursday, May 6 staff will help students pack up the resources and materials they will need for the next two weeks. Students will be dismissed at the usual early dismissal time of 2:30 p.m. They will take their learning materials home with them.

There are no classes scheduled for Friday, May 7, as this is a staff Collaboration Day.

Online learning / remote instruction will get underway on Monday morning, May 10 for all grades (Tuesday for ECS). Your child will continue to learn with their current teachers.

Kindergarten through Grade 6 classes will have a complete focus on literacy and numeracy for the next two-week period.

Grades 7-12 classes will continue with all the courses in which they are currently enrolled.

Before Monday, May 10, your child's teacher will connect with you to share a more specific learning plan for the next two weeks. The expectation is that students will connect with their teachers, engage in lessons and complete work assigned every school day during this two-week period.

Upon payment of a \$100 deposit, we have a limited number of chrome books that can be loaned out to families that require them. Print-based resources will primarily be used in the lower grades.

At this point we anticipate (and hope for) a return to in-person instruction on Tuesday May 25 for all classes. Alberta Education and AHS will revisit the situation closer to that date and determine the course of action we will be taking depending on case numbers at the time.

We know that this is a challenging situation and we appreciate your ongoing support and understanding during this most unusual year. Our staff continue to be available to support you and your children. We hope that these measures will help reduce the number of COVID-19 cases in our province and make it possible for us to finish the school year together, in person.

Sincerely,

R. Payne  
Principal

S. Searle  
Assistant Principal