

November 3, 2020

Elementary Virtual School Parents/Guardians,

We are writing today to provide information related to a number of important items, including the Kindergarten Communication of Learning and Gr. 1-8 Progress Reports, the upcoming PA Day and parent/guardian-teacher conferences.

Kindergarten Communication of Learning and Gr. 1-8 Progress Reports

As you know, the school start date for Elementary Virtual School was slightly later than that for In-Person Schools and we have recently had a large number of students transition into this environment based on the opportunity for parents to request such a change. We are pleased that greater stability has ensued over the past few weeks and based on feedback it makes sense that students and teachers would benefit from more time to continue their work together and allow teachers to gather further assessment information. To respond to this, the progress reporting period for Elementary Virtual School has been extended by two weeks and the Kindergarten Communication of Learning and Gr. 1-8 Progress Reports will be sent home between November 30 and December 3rd, **2020**.

PA Day and Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences

On the TDSB school year calendar, there is a PA Day on Friday, November 20. However, due to the change in the progress reporting period for Elementary Virtual School students only, the date of this PA Day has been changed to **Friday, December 4th, 2020**.

This will allow for parent/guardian-teacher conferences to take place on **Friday, December 4th**. All parents/guardians of Junior and Senior Kindergarten students and students in Grades 1-8 will be given the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher either virtually or by phone.

Friday, November 20 will be an instructional day and students will be expected to attend Virtual School as usual on that date.

We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we adapt processes and timelines to best support student learning and well-being. If you have any questions, please connect directly with your child's teacher.

Thank you