

Dear Parents,

The Premier of Alberta made an announcement yesterday regarding mandatory restrictions for schools, which begin Nov. 30. In his announcement he indicated that students in Grade 7 to Grade 12 will move to at-home learning starting on Nov. 30. He further indicated that grade K-6 students will continue in-person learning to Dec. 18. Following the scheduled Christmas break, classes for all students will be delivered at-home using online delivery.

This creates a split within our grade configuration at Senator Fairbairn. Please see the information below to assist you in planning for your child(ren) as we adjust to a blend of Grade 6 at school and grade 7 / 8 online teaching and learning.

Grade 6 classes will continue to be held at school up until the regularly scheduled break. Bell times, class schedules, and bus schedules will not change. For the first week of classes in January (4th-11th), no students will attend classes at school. At the time of this writing we expect that January 4th, 2021 will be used as a set up day for the grade 6's to turn around and get set up. Grade 6 online classes are expected to begin on January 5th. Class schedules will be maintained and more information will be coming from your homeroom teacher.

For our grade 7 and 8 students, their online classes will begin on Tuesday December 1st, 2020 and will follow their current timetable with some possible modification. Teachers will be using Monday, November 30th to pivot their in-school instruction to at-home learning. Classes will resume on January 4th, 2021

Students and staff will have their scheduled Christmas break following the last day of class on Dec. 18.

Teachers will be in touch to share more detailed class based information as we work through these directives to try and keep our students learning as seamless as possible.

Sincerely,
Bill Bartlett