



# École Camrose Composite High School

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*We Believe ... "Every Student, Every Day, Opportunities for Success"*  
*Our Mantra ... "Be True to Yourself"*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Further to the update from Superintendent Rita Marler yesterday, here is the information from the Alberta government introducing a series of new COVID 19 measures related to our education system:

## Grades 7-12 students

- Move to at-home learning Monday, Nov. 30 to Jan. 8, except during winter break\*
- Resume in-person classes Jan. 11
- Diploma exams are optional for the rest of the school year. Students and their families can choose whether to write an exam or receive an exemption for the January, April, June and August 2021 exams. If students decide to write a diploma, it will be worth 30% of their final mark

## Grades K-6 students (including Early Childhood Services)

- Continue in-person learning to Dec. 18
- Move to at-home learning Dec. 18 to Jan. 8, except during winter break\*
- Resume in-person classes Jan. 11

## How this will be implemented at ÉCCHS:

- Unlike last March when we moved to “at home learning” expectations around this transition are going to look different:
  - All curricular outcomes and course instructional time will remain the same as “in school” learning. Attendance each day is very important.
  - Google classroom, Gmail, and “Google Meets” will be the main tools used to communicate with students.
  - Students will need to take all of their textbooks and supplies home. Materials borrowed from the school will need to be returned.
  - Our current class schedule for each student will be followed with only slight adjustments.
  - Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class through a Google Meet with their teacher (Please see Bell Schedule Below)

9-12 Bell Schedule Grade

Students' Schedule	REGULAR DAY	EARLY DISMISSAL (Dec 4 & Jan 7)
<b>Morning Block</b>	9:00-11:15	9:00-11:15
<b>Option Block</b>	11:20-12:00	11:20-12:00
<b>Lunch -</b>	12:00-12:45	12:00-12:45
<b>Afternoon Block</b>	12:45-3:00	12:45-2:00

- All current courses will continue to operate in an “online” platform. This includes FACT, Physical Education, CTS courses, Band, and other options. Our teachers have worked very hard to move these classes online.
- “At school” extracurricular activities will be suspended until further notice.
- Our FSLW and Mental Health Capacity Building team will still be available to provide online support for students and classes. More information around these supports will be shared shortly.
- School chromebooks may be lent out to families in need that provide a \$100 deposit and fill out a rental agreement. If you require one of these devices, please email Kim Gawryliuk at [chsgenvm@brsd.ab.ca](mailto:chsgenvm@brsd.ab.ca)
- For students requiring paper copies of the materials, teachers will make these options available. Information around the process for pick up and drop off of materials will be shared directly with students from each of their teachers.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work through this transition. We look forward to returning to in-school learning in the New Year. As we are provided with updates from our Division Office Leaders and Government Agencies, we will be sharing these out.

Sincerely,



Shane Gau  
Principal  
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