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New Learning Begins!

We appreciate all that you have been doing to support your student's learning at home. We know these are challenging times, and we hope that you and your family have fallen into a new, productive routine. Today, Monday, April 20, begins the 4th marking period. We are making some enhancements to our continuous learning plan, which now includes recommended amounts of times for daily engagement. These changes are a result of what we have learned over the past month, as well as the feedback we received from the Parent Thoughtexchange. You can view the [full report of that survey here](#).

You will receive information about several enhancements to teaching and learning from a distance this week. Principals and teachers will be telling you and your child what they can expect to be engaged in each week. Hard copies of the information will also be mailed home.

At the elementary level, students can expect to be engaged in schoolwork for 1 to 2 hours each day, depending on the child's grade level. This time would include virtual meetings, independent work or watching educational videos.

At the secondary level, teachers for each subject area will share 2 hours of engagement across the week. This translates to 2 to 3 hours of schoolwork each day. Additionally, teachers will be giving students feedback on their performance. This feedback will be used to demonstrate your child's progress on the 4th marking period report card.

Our faculty are working very hard to adjust their curriculum, capitalize on students' interests and provide equal access to learning. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please do not hesitate to reach out to their teacher(s).

Educating, empowering and challenging all students to become productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.