

Dear Forest Park Families,

December 14, 2020

Immediately following the winter break, Manitoba Education has mandated a two-week remote learning period for all Grade 7 to 12 students and an option for all K to 5 students for either remote learning/packages or regular, in person classroom learning at school. This two-week learning period will begin Jan. 4 and end Jan. 15, 2021.

To ensure we can plan appropriately for all students at Forest Park, whether learning remotely or in school, please let us know if you intend to have your child(ren) participate in this two-week remote learning period before we leave for the winter break by this Friday, December 18. Students whose parents/guardians choose this option will return to classroom learning on January 18, 2021.

Manitoba Education has stipulated that classroom teachers should not be solely responsible for providing both in-class learning and remote learning/packages. As your child's teacher will be delivering regular, in-person learning to students attending school, other school staff may be assigned to support at home learning if needed. Two week learning packages will be available for pick up from Forest Park on Monday Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> for those who choose this option.

We can assure you that we will continue with the work being done at our school for the safety of students and staff. The measures we have put into place are directed by Manitoba Public Health and include basic and supplemented cleaning schedules, physical distancing, masks for all staff and older students, and the basics of frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing throughout the school. Thanks so much for your continued support throughout these challenging times.

All the best for the holidays and in the new year,

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