



Bruce Middle School

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Dear Parent / Guardian:

On January 4th the Province of Manitoba announced a phased reopening of schools beginning January 10th.

The week of January 10th to 14th most students will be learning remotely. Parents / Guardians of Kindergarten to Grade 6 students who work in critical services as defined by the province and are not able to make alternate arrangements as well as parents/guardians of children with additional needs will be invited to bring their children to school for in-person learning.

In-class learning for all students should resume January 17th.

We will continue to take all reasonable steps to keep our schools safe.

Masks Required

All staff and students will be required to always wear masks indoors except when two meters distanced, seated and eating.

Stay Home When Ill

It is more important than ever that students and staff stay home when they have cold and flu symptoms.

Vaccines Remain Our Best Defense

Families are encouraged to get themselves and their children vaccinated as soon as possible. Vaccination is effective at preventing serious illness, hospitalization and death.

Rapid Antigen Tests

We will receive a supply of Rapid Antigen Tests for the use by Grade 6 students that we will distribute to families next week. The tests are available to families who have not already received some from the division.

Operational Closure

If due to staffing shortages, classes may be cancelled, and in extreme cases, schools may need to close. This will be communicated as early as possible so families can plan accordingly.

Middle Years Remote Learning Schedule- January 10-14, 2022

Timetables

- Students will follow their regular subject timetable with their current teachers.

Schedule

- Each day will start with a PLC for staff to connect and set up for a successful day of remote learning. 8:30 - 9:00 am
- Teachers will instruct for the first part of the class and remain online for the entire period to support students that may require assistance. Students may log off after the lesson if they are comfortable working independently on the task.
- French, PA, and Option (Band/art) courses will be included in the weeks' activities if the staff are available, and the learning tasks can be translated to remote learning.
- Students will have tasks designed for independent learning as well as opportunities during class times to check in with teachers/ staff should they require assistance with tasks.

Student Remote Learning Schedule	
Period 1	9am
Period 2	9:30am
Period 3	10am
Period 4	10:30am
LUNCH and movement break 11-1pm	
Period 5	1pm
Period 6	1:30pm
Period 7	2pm
Period 8	2:30 – 3pm

Remote Learning

- Students in Grades 6-8 will use TEAMS as the primary learning platform.
- Families in need of a device (iPad) to support their children's learning, should contact Mrs. Waters (april.waters@sjasd.ca) to make a request