

April 8, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

RE: Education and Support Services

Providing care and support to our families and students during this unprecedented time remains of utmost importance to us at Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools. If you require assistance and need to connect with Education and Support Services, call your school office or email the school.

The following Education and Support Services are available from 9 to 3 during the school week:

- Guidance counsellors are available by phone, email, or virtual meeting for social/emotional support, career planning, and ensuring students' academic scheduling and course load requirements are met.
- Family School Liaisons are available by phone or online for social and emotional support regarding student and family needs, including connecting with available community resources.
- Learning Support Teachers will continue to connect with those students that are most vulnerable and provide support for the continuation of the intervention that they were addressing within the school environment.
- Alberta Health Services Teams are connecting with families by phone and determining
 if they can help virtually by phone, or using Skype or Zoom.
- PUF services are still available and the team is presently contacting families to address the best way to continue those services.
- The Mental Health Capacity Building Program has resources families can use to support well-being. Contact your school to access these resources.
- Teacher supports (including Success Coaches) provide academic and learning and assistance to students and families.

Sincerely,

Dr. Terry rearson Superintendent of Schools