

School-at-Home-Learning Options

While we anticipate the return of most students, some families may want to continue with school-at-home-learning even though Alberta Education has directed school jurisdictions to provide in-class learning.

- School-at-home-learning temporarily bridges teaching and learning requirements due to specific COVID-19 concerns related to attending school.
 - Students will remain registered in their current school if parents apply to have their child participate in school-at-home-learning.
 - Opportunities to support families considering school-at-home-learning options will be considered recognizing that resources are limited.
 - A consistent approach that respects the school and family context will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- School-at-home-learning will:
 - Provide students with learning packages developed to assist parents in leading learning environments within their home.
 - Identify supportive online resources designed to enhance learning.
 - Deliver on-line support to students that may combine multiple grades or subjects.
 - Require parents to provide technology and internet access as needed.
 - Require parents to lead student work on a daily basis.
- School-at-home-learning will be delivered by teachers working as part of a division team.
 - The teacher may or may not work at their community school.
 - The order of topics learned may not be consistent with the student's home school.
- Timelines are established to support school-at-home-learning and in-school learning changes:
 - Timelines will align with end of terms, quarters or semesters. Please contact your school to confirm which schedule they are using.
 - One month's notice is required to make changes from school-at-home-learning and in-school learning.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Classes Start	September 2	November 30	March 22
Notice	September 2	October 29	February 25

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Classes Start	September 2	November 13	February 1	April 20
Notice	September 2	October 16	January 8	March 19

- Families considering school-at-home-learning will review this option with their school principal.
 - Families must confirm their choice of this option by September 2, 2020 with their school principal.
 - Principals will forward the names of families choosing this option to Central Office by September 3, 2020.
- For students with identified special education needs, school-at-home-learning is an option, but being in school is best so that support can be provided. Parents, school learning teams and division staff will collaborate to address IPP priorities within available means. Schools will attempt to provide services remotely, understanding that the service may be limited.