



OAKWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Oakwood Families,

As you are aware, all Ontario elementary students will be learning remotely during the first week of January 4th-8th, with a return to In Person learning on Monday, January 11th. During this time, students will be learning online with their teachers.

Teachers will be contacting their students on Monday, January 4th letting them know how they will be connecting for the remainder of the week. We realize that conditions for at home learning will look different for families during this time, and your child's homeroom teacher will work with you to provide a flexible program for the week.

We realize that some of our students will need to borrow a device from the school in order to learn from home. If your child **has no other access to a device for at home learning**, please e-mail your child's teacher or Linda.Rocco@dsbn.org ASAP or alternatively phone the school and leave a message before 9am Monday, January 4th. We will do our best to distribute available devices as soon as possible and will arrange appointments for device pick-up between 10-12 am on Monday morning based on requests. (Please do NOT come to the school without an appointment! You will receive your curb-side device pick-up appointment after your request has been received.) Prior to submitting a request for a device, **please note we recognize many of our families will be sharing one home device, and we are planning with this in mind.**

Please visit our school website "Families Getting Connected Online" tab to view tutorials that will support your access to the platforms we will be using.

Because this learning from home period is scheduled to only last five days, we will not be allowing family/student access to the building to gather personal belongings except for emergency circumstances.

We greatly appreciate your support as we move into the online learning format. Though this isn't how we had hoped to begin the New Year, we will work together in providing meaningful learning experiences while learning from home. We are confident in our practices and know our schools are safe places for staff and students, and we are looking forward to our students returning to in person learning on Monday, January 11th!

Sincerely,

L.Rocco

Principal