



May 13, 2021

Dear GYPSD Families;

The Premier announced on Tuesday, May 4, that starting Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, all students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 will temporarily shift to at home/online learning. Students will return to in-person learning on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Please work with your child's teachers and principal to address any questions you have.

Time and time again this year, staff and students have shown how adaptable and resourceful they are amidst changes. Vaccination appointments are open to school-based staff and to all Albertans over the age of 12. We have much to look forward to. I continue to be impressed by your devotion to supporting our staff and your child's eagerness to learn, no matter the circumstances. Thank you!

Please know that we are very thankful for the positive commitment and dedication of our staff, students, and you, our families, in working together to addressing these changes. Please connect with your school principal to discuss needed resources or supports, as well look to the Division's website for *Learning@Home* supports.

Respectfully,

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