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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Awards Ceremony

- Tonight is the 2019-2020 awards ceremony. Please join us at 7:00 pm on google meet. meet.google.com/zwr-mzok-kyp

As you know, starting on Monday, all in-person classes move to at-home learning. At-home will look very different than it did in the spring. Below is our plan for learning at home.

- Students will be expected to attend through google meets for each class of their schedule. We have attached the class schedules on the google classroom. Schedules can also be accessed in PowerSchool. We have posted the Junior High schedules on Facebook as well.
- Attendance will be taken. If a student is not attending a class, please call (403 646 2264) or email the office s-jtfoster@lrsd.ab.ca. In High School classes, there is an attendance requirement to earn credits. Thus not attending can have severe consequences.
- Each class will have google meets. Codes are being shared with students. For assistance, contact the teacher directly. Each teacher will reach out to their classes and help with any assistance.
- We are aware of the increased screen time we require for students. We will work with each class to find ways to provide screen breaks throughout the day.
- Assessments and tests will continue. Students are expected to attend and write tests as assigned by each classroom teacher.
- We have a process to loan out chrome books if they are needed. Please request them through the office; we will send you the form. Once filled out, chrome books can be signed out through the learning commons.
- Final exams for high school students will occur as scheduled in High School. For diploma level courses, students have the option of writing a diploma exam. Students that choose not to write the Diploma exam will write an in-class final exam. Exams for grade 12s will be added to our exam schedule.
- In the spring, the Minister of Education prescribed specific limits to at-home learning. At-home learning is not the case this time. We are operating full schedules in all subjects. Some subjects, such as foods, for example, may require additional time to set up. Thus, subjects like Physical Education will continue. Please allow additional time for us to setup non core classes.

Google Meet Etiquette

- We are expecting students to have their webcams on. If you have no webcam, please let the teachers know. Also, please have microphones muted. We encourage students to select backgrounds. Custom backgrounds aliviates others from seeing individual students homes. Contact us if you need assistance seting this up.

Healthy Hunger

- For parents who have ordered Healthy Hunger for future dates, please log into your account and cancel all orders from Nov. 30 - Jan. 8. We are unable to keep any orders that are not cancelled.

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You have the option of choosing a credit or a refund to your credit card. You pay a small service fee to use your credit card, so you lose that fee, but if you choose to credit your account, you don't lose that money spent.

Locker Cleanup

- We are asking students to empty their lockers. We have dedicated time in the day Friday to complete this task.

Extra Support from FSLC Angie Conway

- With our students moving to at-home learning again, I'd like to remind everyone that I am still here and available to support you and your children during this time. Should you require my support, please feel free to call the school and leave a voicemail for me or email me at conwaya@lrsd.ab.ca

Extra academic support

- We know that at home, learning has many pitfalls. To address these pitfalls, we are scheduling teachers and support staff that students can connect with and get extra help. The extra help could be one on one or in small groups. We will send a schedule of available support as soon as we can.

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