

Chester Ronning School is prepared for scenarios that involve students doing their learning from home due to pandemic-related circumstances. On November 24, the Alberta government announced that Grades K-6 students will:

- Continue with in-person learning until December 18, 2020
- Move to at-home learning after the holidays, for the week of January 4-8, 2021
- Resume in-person classes on Monday, January 11, 2021

Educational Focus During Jan. 4-8

- Teachers will follow the BRSD Scope and Sequence, ensuring that all Quarter 2 outcomes have been covered before February 2, 2021
- Review of concepts/skills taught prior to the holiday break will be encouraged, especially for Grades K-3
- Literacy and Numeracy outcomes will be prioritized, although outcomes for other subject areas will also be covered
- Lessons will be primarily worksheet and/or project based and thorough instructions and exemplars will be provided so that students with limited access to technology can still engage successfully with the learning outcomes
- Each class will have two scheduled Google Meets, one in the morning and one in the afternoon
- Students are encouraged to attend all scheduled classroom meetings as well as any other individual and/or small-group meetings that their teacher arranges for them
- Teachers will record daily attendance in both the morning and in the afternoon, marking students present who they are able to connect with via Google Meets or another method that confirms they are engaged in the scheduled learning for the day (Parents are asked to notify the CRS office if students will be absent)
- P.E., and/or Art activities will be posted on the CRS website and teachers' Google Classrooms, in the form of choice boards that will allow students to select activities that work for them in their home environments

Prior to December 18, 2020 (Final Day of Classes Before the Holidays)

- By December 4th, CRS teachers will communicate to their families to update School Messenger subscriptions
- On December 7, a Google Form survey will be distributed to all CRS families to determine which families want to temporarily use a Chromebook (\$100 deposit)
- On December 14, paper-copy packages will be distributed to all students
- On December 14, a School Messenger alert will be sent to families to notify that paper-copy packages were sent home with students and requesting that families contact the office if they did not receive needed resources
- On December 16 and 17, Educational Assistants will communicate with families of students who they will be scheduled to work with during the week of at-home learning
- By December 18, teachers will have ensured that their students have practised accessing the digital tools that will support their learning
- By December 18, students will have brought home any additional resources that they will require during the week of at-home learning