



# FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well as we approach the Christmas season.

Last week, Manitoba Education announced that following the Christmas break, students Grades 7-12 will be required to adjust to a period of remote learning for 2 weeks, January 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The government's decision to adjust learning delivery for this time frame is a proactive measure in its fight against the transmission of COVID-19.

Below are the key points to the provincial announcement.

All students in Grades 7 to 12 will be required to learn remotely. Accommodations will be made for students with special learning needs and for students 'at risk'.

Regular, in-class learning will continue and is preferred for Kindergarten to Grade 6 students. Parents and caregivers of Kindergarten to Grade 6 students will be provided the option of remote learning if they wish to keep their children at home during these 2 weeks. Please note, families selecting the remote learning option are expected to participate in all scheduled sessions. Further, in an effort to maintain routines and schedules families are strongly encouraged to commit to one option.

**Please inform your child's homeroom teacher of your intention of remote learning preference no later than Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

To conclude, I wish to thank everyone for their ongoing support in keeping our children and schools safe!

Respectfully yours,

R. BARRY PITZ  
Superintendent of Schools