

March 16, 2020

Dear King David Families,

Further to the letter you received today from all Vancouver day schools' Heads of School, effective immediately, we are suspending all face to face, in-school classes and moving to an online format for all school programming. Students will be able to access the building tomorrow in order to pick up school materials and any personal items from their lockers.

As you can imagine, transitioning to an online learning model will take some planning. This week, teachers will be working together to adjust their content and lessons to enable students to remain engaged in their learning in all subject areas. Teachers will begin using this online model starting on Monday.

In the coming days, we will have additional information on our online learning model. For students, they can expect to have classes each day and regular contact with their teachers. To prepare, students will need a device and regular access to a Wi-Fi connection. If this presents a challenge to any families, we ask that you be in touch with Russ or me.

On Thursday, teachers will run trial classes with students to ensure they are able to successfully access content and online meeting spaces (if applicable). We also want students to check that they have what they need at home to begin working. If your child is having technical difficulties please ensure they contact their teachers.

We are planning to have online learning for the near future, though we know things can change very quickly. You will continue to receive regular school updates on COVID-19 and you can continue to contact the school office. However, we will not be accepting any appointments or in-person meetings.

This is new territory for all of us; teachers, students, parents and our school community. We thank you in advance for your understanding as we enter into this new teaching and learning model.

Regards,

Alex Monchamp
Deputy Head of School