

Dear Parents and Guardians of Students at NDSS,

I hope this end of week email finds you and your family well. It has certainly been an interesting week for all of our NDSS staff as we have been adjusting to working remotely and learning new platforms for communication.

Please know that our learners are at the forefront of every conversation and dialogue we are having each day. We very much miss the day-to-day contact with our students and teachers are so grateful that they had the chance to connect with you over the past few days to find out how you are doing and how to best support home learning. Our students as we engage in home learning. If you have not heard from an NDSS staff member yet, please email us at info.nd@sd68.bc.ca with your up-to-date contact information and we will ensure that a teacher follows up with a call home in a timely manner.

As teachers have been adjusting their instructional design and lesson delivery to electronic platforms many will be relying on our students 'learn68' email accounts. If your teen(s) has any difficulty logging into their 'learn68' account or has forgotten their password, please have them email our front office team at: info.nd@sd68.bc.ca to ask for a password reset. This general school inbox is checked regularly and messages will be responded to within 48 hours or 2 business days.

By the middle of the coming week, you will receive communication from all your teen (s) classroom teachers outlining some initial learning opportunities via email, video chat or a phone call as we roll out plans to address the continuity of learning. This is being done thoughtfully and slowly to make sure that all of our students have access to the resources they need and are able to engage in learning at home in a meaningful and supported way. We appreciate everyone's understanding as we work through the challenges of this transition to home learning. As we head into the weekend, we wanted to wish our whole NDSS school community a positive, healthy, and calm weekend.

I will be in touch again very soon -

Huy ch q' a – Thank you – Merci Beaucoup



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