

Bowden Grandview School

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Dear BGS families,

First and foremost, we can't thank you enough for your support and partnership during this very strange year. We really appreciate your willingness to be kind, flexible and patient while we navigate the impacts of COVID-19. Keeping your child's academic, social and emotional success in our sight has and will continue to be our priority.

Just a reminder that **all BGS students** will be **learning online the week of January 4-8**. That means that your child will be expected to join Google Meets as set out by their teacher(s) and that they will complete any and all assignments given to them. This is in an effort to keep your child's education moving forward as we follow the government guidelines to be at home that week. *Please note that attendance will be taken at the Google Meets.*

During this online learning time, our teachers will be focused on delivering Essential Learning Outcomes to our students. All assignments and/or assessments delivered will make up a portion of your child's grade. Assignments are compulsory, and will be required for course completion or credit for this term. If your child is experiencing any difficulty with the technology or any of the work they have been given, please contact their teacher immediately.

We recognize that this is difficult for everyone, but now more than ever it is critical to stay engaged with the learning so that no one falls behind. For high school students, we know that the timing is very inconvenient as we near the end of the semester. We encourage all students to stay engaged and finish the semester strong.

Thank you for ensuring that education remains a priority during this time. We wish you all the best this holiday season. Stay safe and well.

Mr. Jeff Thompson
Principal

Mrs. Dawn Weststrate
Vice-Principal