



Bristol Elementary School
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"A place to learn through friendship, fun and respect"

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School Vision: "To nurture thoughtful, responsible, independent 21st century learners."

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Dear Families of Bristol Elementary School,

As you are already aware, it was announced that New Brunswick schools will remain closed for the remainder of the school year. BrES teachers participated in an online team meeting on Friday, April 3, 2020 to collaborate and plan how to move forward with learning opportunities for our students. BrES teachers will be providing weekly learning opportunities through emails, text messages and/or phone calls. Teachers have been busy making contact with families. If you have not spoken to your child's teacher, please reach out to them to confirm which method of communication works best for you. Email is the preferred method of delivering the weekly learning plan, but we recognize that may not work for all families.

The Minister of Education and ASD-W have been clear on the guidelines for any learning opportunities schools are to provide. We will be honoring the timelines that are required with all learning opportunities that our teachers provide:

- **K-2:** 1 hour per day of Literacy and Numeracy, as well parents are encouraged to have their children read for 30 minutes and get 30 minutes of physical activity.
- **3-5:** 1 hour per day of Literacy, Numeracy and Science, as well parents are encouraged to have their children read for 30 minutes and get 30 minutes of physical activity.

Teachers will be creating learning opportunities and ideas, not full daily lessons like you would have in a classroom environment. Please note that paper copies of the activities will not be available at this time. We understand that some families may not be able to access or complete all the activities due to their individual circumstances. Students will not be required to send in completed assignments, write tests or other assessments. Activities will be varied and will focus on areas such as life skills, physical activity, personal well-being, and social responsibility along with the curricular content.

Please be patient and understanding throughout these challenging times. Education has never operated in this fashion and teachers are learning as they go. Your child's teacher will be reaching out this week to confirm the best method to communicate with your family and the learning format as we begin on Monday, April 13, 2020.

Yours truly,

Heidi Stephenson
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