

Good morning Coalbanks Parents and Guardians,

As many of you are aware of, the government of Alberta has declared a state of emergency in our province and some of those decisions have impacted the education system. I have included a link below to the message on our school division website. I highly recommend that all families read the notice carefully and if you have any questions after please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

There is not a clear plan for what online learning will look like for all elementary students from K-6 on the week of January 4th to 11th, but more information will come later in the December. Once things have been finalized and prepared your child's teacher will be in contact with you by no later than December 18th, so all families are informed for school start-up in January. What I can share is that no matter what the action plan will be our teachers in our school division will be prepared and ready to do an exceptional job. Our teachers have been faced with a constant state of change and meet every request or change with zest and determination. Your child(ren) are in great hands, regardless of the COVID restrictions and directives.

Together we will get through this next phase of COVID and on behalf of the entire staff of Coalbanks we would like to wish everyone all the best, please take care and stay safe! These are difficult times, but we will get through this together with positivity and cooperation.

[New Mandatory Restrictions Notice](#)

Sincerely,

Mr. Joey Gentile

Principal