

# Continuing Student Learning | Ongoing Assessment

Hello Northland School Division parents and guardians. Thank you for continuing to support your child's learning at home. Your efforts are appreciated as we know it is not an easy task to explain concepts students need to learn. When school divisions created and announced continuing student learning plans, the Government made it clear they expect every student, regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status, to continue learning at-home while in-person classes are cancelled.

## The Learning Continues

- Continuing Student Learning Plan has been communicated to families.
- Keeping students connected to learning is a priority.
- Teachers have been focused on the big ideas and key learnings that students need to move forward in their learning journey.
- Alberta curriculum critical learning outcomes is at the centre of the Continuing Student Learning Plan.

## High School Students

- Although the Minister of Education has said that students will progress to the next grade level, only those students on track for 100 or more credits are still eligible to graduate and get a high school diploma. This means in order for students to keep on track they should continue their course work.
- It is crucial students connect with their teachers and complete the course subjects. The more work students submit the more detailed assessments can be.
- If a student is unable to complete a course that would lead them to a high school diploma such as work experience or a Career and Technology Studies (CTS) course, principals can award credits to ensure the student graduates.
- This is not applicable to core subjects (math, language/literacy, science, social studies) that can be completed by distance delivery.

## Working Together with Families

- As teachers plan learning activities, they are considering what is reasonable and manageable for students and families.
- In June, all students will be provided with a final report card.
- When in-person classes resume, teachers will determine where students are in their learning.
- Teachers will maintain regular communication with students and parents.
- Please contact with your child's teacher if you have questions about programming or to discuss strategies to support student learning.
- **Visit our website to learn more about the Continuing Student Learning Plan or to access mental health resources <https://www.nsd61.ca/covid-19-resources>.**

