



Lord Kitchener
Elementary School

April 17, 2020

Good Afternoon Lord Kitchener Community,

As we move into our fourth week, we would like to thank you for all of your help as students moved into their online learning environments. Some teachers are working with the Teams app, while others are communicating directly with you via email. Whatever the platform, we are glad to have made contact and to begin the continuity of learning mandate endorsed by the Ministry of Education.

Our teaching staff is busy working with students to:

- Develop plans
- Set reasonable and realistic expectations
- Support specific needs
- Be successful!

Please keep in close contact with your classroom teacher. If your child is requiring additional support, our resource staff is available as well. Again, please contact your classroom teacher to let them know how you are doing, and if you need any additional assistance.

We have been informed that our Welcome to Kindergarten event has been postponed until September.

The May 15th Professional Development Day will continue as planned. The focus for the District is Indigenous Education. Andrea Menard is our keynote speaker.

We are still waiting for direction from the District about student access to the school. We know that some students have left personal items at school and are looking forward to getting them back. However, the building remains closed to public access. Once we have further direction, we will let you know.

For more information about the Continuity of Learning model, please visit:

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Learning/Continuity_of_Learning/Pages/default.aspx

Take Care, Stay Home & Stay Safe

Mr. Murphy and Ms. Stewart

Learning From Home

- 1 CREATE A ROUTINE**

 - Make a routine together with your child
 - Plan time for wake up, breakfast & getting dressed
 - Schedule start of learning time
 - Set breaks for snacks, playtime & fresh air**MAKE IT FUN!**
- 2 SET UP A LEARNING SPACE**

 - Choose a space that works best for your family
 - There should be good lighting & minimal distraction
 - Gather tools: pencil, eraser, paper, crayons, etc**GET SET UP!**
- 3 MAKE A LEARNING PLAN**

 - Plan blocks of learning time
 - Let your child choose the order of activities
 - Plan breaks between activities
 - Be flexible and patient - ease into it!**MAKE A PLAN!**
- 4 HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**

 - Offer healthy snacks throughout the day
 - Drink lots of water
 - Plan frequent breaks, inside and outside**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!**
- 5 CONNECT & SUPPORT**

 - Involve your child in household tasks like cooking, laundry & cleaning
 - Ask questions, offer choices
 - If your child is struggling, contact the teacher
 - Talk about feelings - this is a new situation for all**WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!**

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