



BRITANNIA NEWS UPDATES FOR FAMILIES

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Hello Britannia Families,

We have the following updates for you as we reach the end of the third week of cancelled classes.

- Goal for this week:
 - Ensure that learning is initiated through the District Guidelines for Continuity of Learning. Continue to support students without access throughout the week.
- Access to Technology.
 - We began to distribute laptop computers to students without sufficient technology yesterday and this work will continue through next week.
 - We are also exploring possible solutions for our students who have no or limited access to a Wi-Fi network.
- Health and Safety
 - Ensuring health and safety is our top priority as we all work to support our students.
 - Should you have any pressing concerns or needs including food and groceries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's grade counsellor or program teacher.
- Food and lunch distribution
 - For students who were part of our Lunch Smart program, daily lunches continue to be available for pick up in the cafeteria 11:30-1. Starting Monday, students who would prefer the option of picking up a bag of groceries with a week's worth of lunch supplies may do so instead.
- Continuity of Learning
 - Teachers have been communicating with students this week offering learning opportunities through the Microsoft office 365 'Teams' program.
 - Continuity of Learning Resources
 - Ministry of Education
 - [Keep Learning](#)
 - [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 - [VSB COVID-19 Updates](#)
 - If you would like to contact a teacher, counsellor or administrator, their emails may be found [here](#)
- International Baccalaureate
 - IB COVID-19 updates may be found [here](#)
- Additional Resources
 - [Vancouver Coastal Health COVID-19 Information](#)
 - Once again, we would like to pass on a link to an online resource, created by one of our teachers, that gathers info about supports for our students and their families <https://careerlifeclass.com/pandemic-support>

We would like to thank our parents and guardians for their support as we continue to transition to remote learning while classes are cancelled. We are also very thankful for the members of our community who have reached out to offer support for our families. The staff at Britannia are truly grateful.

Take care,

The Brit Admin

Britannia Website: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/britannia-secondary/Pages/default.aspx>