

REMOTE LEARNING

At this time all students should be engaged in a remote learning plan as communicated by their teacher. Please see the attached document provided by the district learning team, "Remote Learning Q&A for Secondary Students." The document provides some guidelines for how Greater Victoria Schools will be delivering and assessing learning through this unprecedented time.

While I recommend reading the entire document, I would like to highlight two aspects.

1. Students will NOT automatically graduate.

"Students eligible to graduate are expected to engage in remote learning opportunities for each course in which they are enrolled. They will also be expected to demonstrate their learning to show that they have met the learning standards for successful completion of the course."

2. The focus of remote learning is to provide "sufficient learning" based on essential outcomes of a course.

"Sufficient learning means that a student would be able to pursue further learning in the subject area."

I have heard from many parents over the last few weeks as we continue to adjust our approach to support our students. We appreciate that each of our students have unique needs and goals for their learning and well-being at this time. This is new to all of us, and I have been heartened by the openness and ingenuity from our community. Please continue to reach out to your child's teachers and the school office for clarification and support.

DISTRICT SNAPSHOTS

We are posting the districts weekly resources for maintaining health and wellbeing on our website. [LINK](#) available here.

We are planning to providing updates next week on:

- Graduation celebrations
- In school student supports starting May 19th
- Initial plans for school Sept 2020 at the Topaz campus

Take great care Vic High,

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