

May 22nd, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of BTPS Students,

We hope this letter finds you well! We are nearing the end of the **2019-2020** school year. Seems that it was only a short time ago that we were starting this school year and here we are. **2019-2020** is a year that will be one for the history books. While most years have memories, this one will be remembered for years to come and I imagine that the impact will continue to live on.

As with any year end, we have some significant dates that need to be shared. Typically these would be decided at the jurisdictional level and then communicated through our schools. With the unusual circumstances surrounding this year, we have decided to send this letter to provide consistency so that all parents have the exact same information.

As we wrap up this year, the last day that your child's teacher will be giving assignments or lessons will be **June 19th, 2020**. After this date, no more teaching will occur and online lessons will end. Our bus drivers will be delivering materials to students and picking up completed assignments during that week. **On June 22nd, 23rd and 24th** we will be collecting all final assignments and asking that any school owned materials you have be returned to your child's school. For those who have had bus drivers delivering packages, we have asked them to adjust their pick up day to be within those three days. They will contact you if the day is different from normal. This will allow everything to be in the hands of teachers in time to mark it and include it in PowerSchool reporting for the final report card.

Teachers will work to finish marking and put the marks in by **June 26th**. Student final report card information will be available to parents and students in BTPS Student/Parent Portal **June 29th**. At this point the **2019-2020** school year will be over.

On behalf of BTPS, I want to thank all of you for your support, patience and understanding over the past few months. The extra efforts you have taken to assist in learning from home are very much appreciated. Alberta Education will be sharing information with us on how the **2020-2021** school year will begin and we will share that information with all of you as soon as we possibly can!

Take care,



Bob Allen
Superintendent