



November 25, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of BTPS Students,

Yesterday, the government released enhanced public health measures and restrictions which impact our students, families and staff.

The highlights of the [information](#) that impact our schools:

- **Grades 7 -12**
 - Monday, November 30 - December 18, 2020 - These students will move to at-home learning (Scenario 3 of the 2020-2021 School Re-Entry Plan).
 - January 4 - 8, 2021 Students continue at-home learning.
 - Teachers will be sending home resources on Friday, November 27 to ensure that students are prepared for their at home learning.
- **ECS to Grade 6**
 - These students will continue learning at school in-person (under Scenario 1) until December 18.
 - Bus students may have impacted pick up and drop off times. We are working hard to ensure this information gets to families in a timely manner.
 - January 4 - 8, 2021 - At home learning for the week.
 - Teachers will be sending home resources in December to support at home learning for this time period.
- **January 4 - 8th, 2020**
 - All ECS to Grade 12 students will be learning at-home and will return to at school in-person learning (Scenario 1) on January 11, 2021.
- **Diploma Exams**
 - All diploma exams for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year will be optional. The decision to write diploma exams resides with students and their families. Students will receive an exemption if they choose not to write an exam, however if an exam is written it will continue to be worth 30% of their final mark.

We realize that these decisions impact all of us. More information will be communicated from your school as soon as possible. This information has just been shared with us and our staff is working hard to ensure students transition for success to the various scenarios.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the daily [AHS Checklist](#) is completed for all students and that students stay home when they have symptoms. Thank you for working with us in this challenging time and for the support of our staff as we navigate through the next few weeks.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Holoien".

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