

May 10, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Manitoba Education has announced that all schools in Winnipeg and Brandon are moving to full remote learning as part of the Critical Level Red in the pandemic response system. In Winnipeg School Division, all students will begin temporary remote learning starting this Wednesday, May 12 and will continue through to the end of the month.

**Critical Service Workers' (CSWs) children**

As part of our Critical Level Red planning this past year, children of CSWs were identified so that those children can engage in temporary remote learning at school. Transportation is available for those students in this group who are already eligible for bussing:

- Students in Nursery to Grade 6 of previously identified CSWs
- Students in Nursery to Grade 12 with additional exceptional needs who are not able to stay home alone

There will be no in-person learning during the time we are in the Critical Level Red. Students attending school during this period will be learning remotely on their device in a supervised space.

Schools will connect with families by Tuesday, May 11, 2021 with further details specific to your children's learning over the next three weeks.

This proactive shift to temporary remote learning can cause additional stress, however, we want to assure you that our staff across the division are here to assist. Working together, we can ensure your children's education continues as smoothly as possible throughout the temporary remote learning period.

Respectfully,  
*Pauline Clarke*  
Chief Superintendent/CEO  
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