



Swan River School District #4



We enter to learn and leave to achieve.

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Dear Swan River Families,

Up until now, Swan River School was preparing to provide remote learning only to students needing it for health reasons. It was not offered as an option for all students. However, our staff has met today to revisit this topic and discuss how we might accommodate more families needing this option while also maintaining the quality of education we provide. As a result of our discussion today, we are pleased to inform you that Swan River School is pursuing the implementation of a plan to provide remote learning as an option for all students (in operational phases 1 &2).

Steps are being taken to seek the school board's approval, purchase the curriculum and hire a facilitator.

The plan would have remote learning looking different in our middle and elementary schools. It is anticipated that students opting for remote learning in grades K-5 would be using a curriculum designed just for online learning. There would be a person on staff facilitating that curriculum. This means that K-5 remote learning students would have a different curriculum and "teacher" than those students who are on site.

Grades 6-8 would not have a separate curriculum or teacher. Instead, these students opting for independent learning would be accessing the same curriculum as students who are on-site and would be working with our on-site teachers. They would use Google Classroom to access their learning.

This plan is in the early stages of implementation. We hope to have at least some of it ready to go in early to mid September. If you intend for your child to participate in Swan River School's remote learning, we would ask that you commit for one quarter of the school year and notify the school as soon as reasonably possible.

Thank you,

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Swan River School