



# TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On May 9<sup>TH</sup> 2021, the Province of Manitoba announced that schools would be moving to level RED/CRITICAL of the Pandemic Response System. As a part of this move, they identified May 12<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> as a period of remote learning for students in grades 7-12. All teachers will be working from the school and will be providing remote learning for their students.

Manitoba Education has developed standards and expectations for remote learning to ensure consistent application across schools in the province. To meet these **learning expectations** the following plan is in place:

- Students will follow their regular timetable everyday. We will not be following the cohort rotation for the period of remote learning.
- There will be a minimum of 2 hours per week for each course of real time learning. This synchronous learning will be through Google Classroom or equivalent platform.
- There will be a minimum of 1 hour per course per day of independent work. This work will reflect the learning outcomes of the Manitoba curriculum and differentiated to meet the learning needs of students.
- During independent work, teachers are available by phone, email and Google Meets to answer questions and provide support to students.
- We rely on you to support us in monitoring engagement and completion of required independent work at home.

In addition, we would like to share with you information regarding **attendance** during this period of remote learning:

- Teachers will be taking daily period based attendance. This means that students are expected to check in with their teacher every day during their regular class time. Individual teachers will advise students of how they are to check-in. If students do not check-in for that period, they will be marked absent.
- If a student is ill, the school needs to be notified and a verified illness absence code will be entered.
- If a student is currently quarantining as per public health recommendations and is not symptomatic or ill, they are expected to participate in their remote learning.
- If a student is currently quarantining and is ill, the school needs to be notified and a verified illness absence code will be entered.

We recognize that there will be ongoing questions and concerns as we progress into this period of remote learning and we will update you with any further details regarding schedules and procedures as needed. Please to not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Information can also be found on our school website <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/TechnicalVocational>.

Respectfully,  
Tec Voc Administration