

Good Evening MAA Parent & Guardians,

With COVID-19 creating several challenges for the education sector, at home learning will begin for students on Tuesday January 11.

At home learning packages will be available for parents to pick up Monday January 10 at the following times/locations of the school:

K-2.....9:00 am – 2:00 pm (The back bus loop of the school)

Gr. 3-5.....9:00 am – 2:00 pm (Front loop of school main door)

There is an expectation for K-5 students to participate in at home learning using paper based packages which will be distributed on Monday. Grades 3-5 students will also participate in some online learning

Gr. 6-8.....11:00 am – 3:00 pm (Front drop off loop 6-8 door for those who requested)

There is an expectation that students in grades 6-8 will be learning from home online (MS Teams & Teacher pages). There will be exceptions for those families who require a paper based home learning package.

Please contact your child’s homeroom teacher prior to Monday if you require a paper based home learning package for your middle school child. If your child would like to access their locker to collect learning materials, they may do so on Monday between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. Please enter through the front middle school doors of the building.

Public Health Update/Reminders:

- When learning resumes next week, Public Health will no longer be notifying school when there is a positive COVID-19 case in the building
- The person who tests positive will now be responsible for contacting their close contacts as per Public Health protocols
- Students who test positive for COVID-19 will still be expected to isolate as per Public Health guidelines; the same applies to any household close contacts of the positive case

- Students and staff who have received notification from a person testing positive from COVID-19 from outside their household, are expected to monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, they are expected to register for a rapid test (POCT) or a PCR test, depending on the individual risk factors.
- **Schools will no longer be receiving rapid test kits from the province for distribution**

We thank you for your continued patience during these most difficult times and look forward to having all students back at Max Aitken Academy soon.

Best Regards and please stay safe,

Max Aitken Academy Administration