

Bowden Grandview School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Let the learning continue!

Your BGS teachers have been working diligently to prepare learning packages (many which went home with select classes last week) and online learning platforms for your children to continue their studies.

We at BGS recognize this is a trying time for many. We will do our best to create a manageable, predictable virtual learning environment that will support you and your child in these times of uncertainty. We know for many this digital world is new (it is for us too!) and we wish to support you in this process as well. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your teachers for assistance as they are your first line of communication when it comes to the context of your child's classroom learning.

We will be primarily using email to communicate with all parents. We ask you please check your email regularly to ensure you receive future updates from teachers and Bowden Grandview. Depending on the class you and/or your child will also be receiving telephone calls, Google Meet invitations and other forms of communication from BGS teachers and staff. The hope is to connect in multiple ways to support student learning. Many of these will rely on initial emails however, so please check often.

If students already have access to an online learning platform(s), we encourage you to sit with your students, have them log in to these platforms and show you around. Some teachers are still working on creating these digital learning spaces for their classrooms, so please check your email for updates.

If you are not already familiar, Alberta Education released new guidelines surrounding this new method of instruction that can be found by clicking [here](#). A teacher might add additional learning, as well as opportunities for music, physical education and potentially other complementary courses.

We hope to support you, your family and your student during these unpredictable times. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to email your teachers or call the office directly.

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