



Park West School Division

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

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Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021

Topic: **Update for Parents, Guardians, and Staff**

Next Evening Meeting:

- Our next biweekly meeting is this coming Tuesday:
Topic: Meeting for Parents, Guardians, and Staff
Time: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:00 PM
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/99536883223?pwd=R1VhL0NYNUFIZURRUDJINmICK1hxZz09>
Meeting ID: 995 3688 3223
Passcode: 285016

Remote Learning Centre:

- The province has a new online centre for remote learning which offers an array of support for both educators and students in Manitoba - <https://www.mbremotelearning.ca>
- This centre is an option for students currently being homeschooled. They will provide regular daily programming in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Any Park West families who may be interested in enrolling their children in full-time classes at the Remote Learning Resource Centre are asked to contact Stephen David (sdavid@pwsd.ca).

COVID Dashboard:

- The Manitoba COVID Dashboard is an easy to understand tool that provides information about COVID-19 cases among students and staff.
<https://www.manitoba.ca/covid19/schools/index.html>

June Exams:

- The Board passed a motion stating that final exams for students in Grades 9-12 are cancelled for June 2021. This is consistent with what we did in January as well as with Manitoba Education direction regarding the Grade 12 Provincial Exams for June.
- Classroom teachers have two options in lieu of final exams:
 - If there is sufficient evidence of learning and understanding, a student's final mark may be calculated using the term mark from February to June.
 - If additional information is required, or at the discretion of the teacher, an alternate summative assessment may be provided. This alternate summative assessment should be of the take-home variety and may have a mark value at any level up to and including the value of the original exam for a particular course.