



# Park West School Division

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

**Date:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020

**Topic:** **Update to parents, guardians, and staff**

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## **Meeting for parents and guardians:**

- Our next biweekly meeting is Tuesday, November 24 @ 6:00 pm.  
Topic: Meeting for parents and guardians  
Time: Tuesday, Nov 24, 2020 06:00 PM  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/98582693934?pwd=czQvVmdjT0pvdEd4aUtmNWYwOHp5Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 985 8269 3934  
Passcode: 885844

## **Non-instructional days:**

- Last week, school divisions learned that Manitoba Education was adding three additional non-instructional days to the school calendar for the 2020-21 year so that schools can focus on collaborative planning as they shift and adapt to remote learning.
- Two of these days needed to be scheduled before Christmas and one in the second semester.
- The dates for these days in Park West will be Nov. 30, Dec. 7. Feb. 8. These were coordinated by school divisions in western Manitoba.
- Non-instructional means there will be no school for students.
- We will not be changing the divisional calendar for these days. We will simply skip the days on the school day calendar.

## **Identification of essential / critical service workers:**

- By the end of this week, we will be sending a survey to parents and guardians of students in K-6 asking them to identify whether or not they are essential or critical service workers.
- School divisions need this information in the event that the Province places us in Response Level Red. This is the level at which schools would closed with remote learning occurring except for K-6 children of critical workers who would have the ability to attend in-person.
- There is no current indication that a Response Level Red is coming. We are collecting this information simply for preparation purposes.