

Remote Learning Update – September 11, 2020

Dear Remote Learning Families:

As we prepare for the first day of remote learning next Wednesday, September 16, we wanted to update you on some important changes.

To help us align our planning with the two terms of the school year, **elementary students** who wish to opt out of remote learning in favour of returning to in-person learning at school will now have two deadlines to do so:

- **Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Friday, January 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**

Families who make the decision to opt their children out of remote learning are asked to please contact Krista Fullerton at [519-363-2014, ext. 2021](tel:519-363-2014) or krista_fullerton@bwdsb.on.ca at any time prior to the above dates. Elementary students who have not opted out by these dates will be expected to remain in their remote school for the duration of the term.

Secondary students who wish to opt out of remote learning will still be able to do so at the end of each quadmester as previously communicated.

We will continue to provide communication updates as we work through this process. You are also encouraged to visit our web page at https://www.bwdsb.on.ca/Parents/Remote_Learning and find us on our new BWDSB Remote School Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bwdsbremoteschool>.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding as we plan for a successful 2020 – 2021 school year for our remote learning students.