

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## April 29, 2021 To: All Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 7-12 From: Cheryl Gilmore, Superintendent

## Re: Provincial Announcement for Move to Scenario 3 (at-home learning) for grades 7-12 on Monday, May 3

Dear Parents / Guardians of Lethbridge School Division

At 4:30 today, Premier Kenney announced some stronger measures as a response to COVID-19. The announcement targeted regions in the province that have high levels of active cases. Lethbridge is one of those targeted regions with respect to education and operations of schools. Students in Lethbridge School Division in grade 7 to 12 will switch to At-Home Learning (Scenario 3) on Monday, May 3.

The transition to at-home learning will be in place for at least two weeks. The situation will be reevaluated by Alberta Health Services/ Alberta Education as the two week period comes to a close.

Monday, May 3 will be used for preparation to move to full online delivery for grades 7 to 12 unless otherwise notified directly by your school that instruction will be ready for delivery on Monday.

Lethbridge School Division Board and staff recognize that movement to a different delivery system is challenging and appreciates that it poses challenges for families and our students. It is the goal of the schools to maintain contact and support so that students do not feel disconnected.

We will be sure to communicate with families the provincial decision regarding return to in-school learning as the two week period ends.

If you have concerns specific to your son or daughter for support during this transition, please contact your school administration.

Take care,

Cheryl



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