



# MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Maynard Families:

As many of you would be aware, yesterday the provincial government confirmed that elementary students will continue with remote learning until Monday January 25. We know how hard everyone has worked this week to engage in the learning model discussed and shared with your child's teacher. We can see many connections being made to support learning through phone and email contacts, your child's digital platform (i.e. OneNote, Teams and/or DesireToLearn – D2L) and by reaching out to me for reassurance and clarification.

We know that some of our children are joining in synchronously "in real time" with their teacher and classmates and using the online digital materials. Other students and families may not be joining in synchronously, but access digital learning materials through the digital platforms asynchronously. Finally, we want to further support those of you that have chosen asynchronous non-digital "paper copy" learning for your child.

Our staff are currently preparing **asynchronous (not in real time) non-digital "paper" packages** of learning materials for families that have requested this learning preference for their child that had been learning in person. **The pick-up of the asynchronous non-digital learning packages will be on Tuesday January 12, 2021 at Maynard between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.** This date will be for ALL asynchronous non-digital learners, including those that have already been learning through asynchronous non-digital ways and were to be picking up and dropping off their child's materials on Monday January 18, 2021. The date of January 18 is being rescheduled to January 12 to better align our timing with all "paper copy" learners. So, we will **no longer have a pickup and drop off day on Monday January 18** as previously communicated. For our asynchronous non-digital learners from the fall/winter, please return any completed schoolwork from prior to the holidays up to now on January 12, and then our teachers will have it for evaluation and reporting purposes.

When coming to Maynard, we are asking that you respect all aspects of our current public health protocols which include completing the COVID-19 screening at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/> before you come to Maynard. Mask wearing, hand hygiene and physical distancing will be supported as we provide you with your child's package of learning materials.

If for any reason you cannot come to Maynard to pick up your child's non-digital learning materials on Tuesday January 12 (i.e. illness, essential work), please call us at 613-925-4291 and we will work with you to reschedule a time.

We greatly appreciate your support with so many changes this pandemic has brought for our students, families and to our school community. **Please, reach out to us with any questions or concerns** as we work together to stay "Mustang Strong" as we begin 2021 together.

Sincerely,

Heidi Linnen-MacDonald  
Principal  
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