

Greetings to all Voyageurs Families/Students,

At a Special meeting held last night with the Voyageurs School Board it was determined that due to the rising numbers of COVID in our community we will be switching back to a full time Online Learning model starting this Thursday, Oct 22nd. Our last regular school day will be Tuesday, Oct 20. There will be no school on Wednesday, Oct 21 and we'll be using that day to set up our transition to the new model. Students can use this day to complete assignments or activities.

We will review the Learning model again at the November 9th Board meeting. We're hoping that the local COVID numbers will start to go down at that point and we will be able to have the kids come back into the building.

During our Online Learning model we will be having the same schedule of class times and the same expectations will be in place for students to be attending their courses. The slight change we will be making will be on Wednesdays as we will be holding shortened classes in the morning only. We've attached a "Work Wednesdays" handout for your information. This program change will start on Oct 28th. This will provide us with the chance to provide additional support to those students needing a little guidance as well work time for our staff.

I know this is very short notice. We are making this decision to be proactive and provide a smooth transition rather than having to react to a potential situation. So far, our methods to help make our school safe have been highly successful which has always been our number one priority.

Please continue to do all that you can to keep our community safe. This will help us bring our students back into our school where we want them to be.

Let me know if there are any questions or concerns.

Stay Safe,

Scott

# Work Wednesdays

Voyageurs has decided to implement "Work Wednesdays" beginning Wednesday, October 28th to give students and teachers a "brain break."

## What Will Work Wednesdays Look Like?

- Wednesdays will be online (distance) learning for all students.
- Students will attend all class periods, but periods will be shortened to 30 minutes to allow for a shorter day with afternoon work time.
- During the class periods, students will discuss with their teacher what work needs to be completed for success in the class. Students will also be able to ask questions about lessons or assignments they may not have understood.
- Students needing additional support in classes will be signing up for afternoon meeting times with teachers and paraprofessionals. Afternoon time will be used for student support and planning time for teachers.

*Work Wednesday Schedule*

8:30 - 9:00	Advisory
9:00 - 9:30	Period 1
9:30 - 10:00	Period 2
10:00 - 10:30	Period 3
10:30 - 11:00	Period 4
11:00 - 11:30	Period 5
11:30 - 12:00	Period 6

## What Will Work Wednesdays Accomplish?

It is our goal that Work Wednesdays will help take some of the pressure off both students and teachers so that everyone can be successful this unprecedented year.

