



ELEMENTARY DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DISTANCE LEARNING WILL ONLY BE IMPLEMENTED IF THERE IS A GOVERNMENT MANDATED SHUT-DOWN OR YOUR CHILD HAS A PROLONGED ILLNESS.

Synchronous (On-Line) Learning at MSK

IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT COVID19 RELATED POLICIES ARE EVER-EVOLVING AND FLUID. AS THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UPDATE THE PROVINCE ON THE STATE OF COVID-19 AND ITS STAGES, MSK WILL REVISE OUR POLICIES ACCORDINGLY AND WILL INFORM FAMILIES OF SUCH UPDATES AND AMENDMENTS. MSK'S POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND REVISIONS AS WE CONTINUALLY RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS.

The learning platform MSK uses is Google Classroom. Google Classroom is a secure learning network for teachers, students and schools.



Synchronous learning will coincide with the student's regularly scheduled day with the teacher(s) providing live zoom connections. Work assigned that day will be due in accordance with the teacher's assigned due dates.

The day's assignment will be posted on your child's Google Classroom for them to stay on top of assignments and learning.

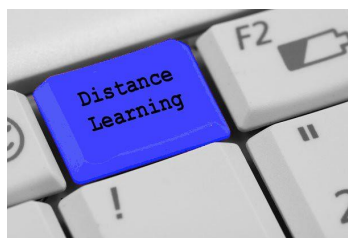
Synchronous Interactions



Site Closure – Remote Instruction

It is the school's intention to keep the school open unless otherwise mandated by the Provincial or Federal government authorities. Key components of MSK's remote instruction will be based on best practices which include:

- Continuity in learning
- Instruction and support for social and emotional well-being
- Structure
- Combination of online learning and book work
- Student attendance – each day the teachers will confirm attendance by Zoom attendance.



Online Attendance

Students participating in Distance Learning must attend ALL scheduled classes. School begins at 8:30 and ends at 3:30. Specific lessons will be given throughout the day and students **MUST** attend each session or they will be marked accordingly as a missed class; and will be recorded on the report card. Zoom links to log in are provided to the students. If there are any changes to the schedule the classroom teacher will notify students immediately.

If your child will be absent for a Zoom lesson it is the parent's responsibility to send an email to the classroom teacher to notify them of the absence.

All online students must be in MSK uniform.



Internet Connection Issues

All online learners must have a working, reliable internet connection/provider. We understand that there may be some instances that are beyond our control whereby the internet shuts down due to the provider. If internet connection becomes a chronic issue we ask that you contact your provider to rectify the problem immediately. Alternate solutions may have to be explored to ensure the integrity of your child's learning and programming.

BE PREPARED

Online learners must be prepared with all necessary material **BEFORE** the start of each lesson. Please follow the below guideline:

- Have all necessary textbooks and notebooks ready
- Check Google classroom as the lesson may have already been posted for you
- Ensure you have ample supply of writing materials

Google Classroom accounts have already been created for each student at the beginning of the year. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ACTIVATED THIS. All students will have to submit work and check their Google Classroom account for assignments, due dates, and messages.

Your child is expected to be available during school hours 8:30am -3:30 pm for lessons provided by your classroom teacher throughout the day.