



NEWS FROM THE NEST

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Last year at this time we were talking about leprechaun traps and the end of basketball for our Gr 9 teams. What a difference a year makes and I would love for all of us to be focusing on the things like those that now seem so trivial.

We would like to thank all of our staff for their work in these uncertain times. We know that it has been difficult for our students in not having daily contact with us at our school and it has been just as difficult for our staff. We just recently have had a press release from Alberta Education to help provide some guidance for the continuity of education for our students and I have added an excerpt below that pertains to our students. The entire press release is available on their website.

“Government expects that every student, regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status, will continue to learn while in-school classes across the province are cancelled. This includes students in public, separate, Francophone, charter and independent schools, and Indigenous students attending provincial schools.

To identify what content needs to be delivered, teachers will evaluate curricular outcomes that have not yet been covered, prioritize remaining outcomes based on what is manageable for students working from home, and will plan specific tasks and projects for students.

Content delivery for each grade is broken down as follows:

Kindergarten – Grade 3

- *Education content will focus on language/literacy and mathematics/numeracy outcomes of the provincial curriculum.*
- *Teachers will assign an average of five hours of work per student per week, and will be expected to work with their students and parents on the delivery of these materials.*

Grades 4-6

- *Education content will continue to focus on language/literacy and mathematics/numeracy outcomes, and there will be opportunity to incorporate science and social studies outcomes through cross-curricular learning.*
- *Teachers will assign an average of five hours of work per student per week, and will be expected to work with their students and parents on the delivery of these material.”*

Now that we have this direction from Alberta Education we will be working closely with RVS to ensure that an effective delivery model is created to support our students and we will communicate that out to all of our school community as soon as we possibly can. For the most up to date information please visit the RVS website www.rockyview.ab.ca Please stay safe and do everything you possibly can to keep your family and others healthy.

Sincerely,
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