



REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE

DECEMBER 21, 2020

ATTENTION PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

In consultation with Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Ministry of Education has provided the following direction to schools in Northwestern Ontario, which includes the Superior-Greenstone District School Board:

- **Elementary and secondary school students will participate in remote learning from January 4 to January 8, 2021.** In-person instruction in the schools will not be permitted during this period.
- Students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 will engage in learning-from-home with their classroom teacher during this first week back to school.
- Students have their school board provided devices at home and are asked to check the Edsby platform the morning of January 4, 2021 to receive direction from their classroom educator(s). Students will be required to engage in 300 minutes of instruction each day which will include online learning with their teachers and independent work assigned by their teachers.
- Families of students with significant special needs will be contacted by the school on January 4, 2021 to determine individual programming requirements for the week.
- Families who have been previously identified as having internet connectivity challenges will be provided with paper-packages for learning.

Please know that the staff of SGDSB has been preparing for this switch to remote, at-home learning since the beginning of the school year.

We encourage you to watch for additional communications from us prior to January 4, 2021. We will continue to monitor and follow the direction from the Ministry as the situation may change as we get closer to the return to school.

We again wish you a very Happy Holidays. Please continue to stay safe and take care of each other.