

Advice to Parents and Guardians

Given that your student(s) will be learning at home, it is very likely you will be present for some or all of the learning. It is very tempting to help your child by giving hints or answer questions posed by the teacher. Please resist the urge to do this. It is important for students to work their way through problems to try and draw on what they know to answer questions or to ask questions back to the teacher. This increases a student's engagement in the learning and helps the teacher understand where a student or possibly the whole class is struggling. Teachers use this information to determine follow-on teaching needs.

Open communication with parents and guardians is essential to building a solid educational footing for any classroom. Parents and Guardians must refrain from participating in or interrupting classrooms during instructional times. Should you have a concern or need to speak with your child's teacher, please contact them using the communication methods that they have established. Teachers will respond to your request outside of instructional periods as they are available. Please work with your child's teacher to find a mutually agreeable time.

Should you need to speak to an EVS Administrator (Principal/Vice-Principal), please contact (613) 336-8991.