



# Gordon Head Middle School

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## Re: Hybrid Learning, Gordon Head Middle School

Dear Parents / Guardians:

We are sending you this message as your son/daughter has been placed in the hybrid class, as per your request, for the 2020/2021 school year. We, Cathy Nelson and Jeremy Ross, will be working with your children throughout this school year. We are both excited to develop and work with your children in this unique learning environment. We are still fine tuning the day-to-day schedule, however, we want to give you a basic outline of what things will look like beginning next week.

Grade 8 students will come to school from **9:00 until 1:00, Monday, Sept. 14th and Wednesday, Sept. 16th** next week.

Grade 6 AND 7 students will come to school from **9:00 until 1:00, Tuesday, Sept. 15th and Thursday, Sept. 17th** next week.

For both groups of students, we will meet the children at the front entrance closest to the band room doors. Please arrive as close to 9:00 as possible, and we will accompany students into the building.

We plan to have math and language arts instruction every session at school for all three grades. As well, we will include integrated studies for the students throughout the month; this will allow us to incorporate social studies and science into school-based instruction. Because we will use the in-school instruction days to lay out the plan for their at-home learning, it is very important for students to come to school. Please make every effort to be at school on your prescribed days (unless your health does not permit).

We have one final housekeeping item for you to consider. Due to the nature of this full-time, educational program, students will need to be engaged in their learning for significant amounts of time while at home. To accommodate this, access to a computer and the internet are important. While we do have some chrome book computers to offer families, we request you *only rely on the school's computers in the absence of any computers at home* as we have a limited supply for our entire school population. If you are in need of such a device, please either give the school a call, or send us an email.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing everyone next week!  
Sincerely,

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