

Good evening RPPS families,

It was good to see students and staff, even if just on a screen today! We will be back learning in classrooms soon. A few quick notes as we begin our week of Remote Learning:

- **OPH letter re: positive case**
 - see attached for a letter from OPH regarding a positive case with an individual associated with RPPS.
 - The letter indicates that the individual was not at school when contagious which means no risk of transmission within RPPS; however, it is an important reminder that we continue to see community cases and to remain vigilant on our Covid-wise decisions.
- **class timetables**
 - your child's teacher will have posted the timetable for the week in the GoogleClassroom or GoogleSite which indicates the synchronous (online with educator) and asynchronous (working independently at home) times during the school day
 - our educators will be available to support learning throughout the school day, whether during synchronous or asynchronous times; reach out to us at any time
- **student attendance**
 - attendance is taken daily during the morning GoogleMeet
 - if your child is going to be "absent" from the school during the day, whether all day or part of the day, please report his or her absence in the same way as you would a regular school day by sending an email to the office (absencerpps@ocdsb.ca) and letting your child's teacher know
 - Indicate your child's name, teacher, the time and date of their absence, and the reason
- **GoogleMeets**
 - thanks to parents for their support in getting students online this week
 - a reminder that the GoogleMeet itself is for students only; we offer a gentle reminder that parents should respect the privacy and participation of each child in the class

A thank you and positive recognition to our RPPS staff who have worked diligently and collaboratively today to transition virtual learning so quickly. Have a wonderful evening.

:) Madame Mace