

PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

I sincerely hope that during these unprecedented times your family managed to find some rest and enjoyment over the Spring Break.

Monday will be an unusual day. As you know, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students across BC have been asked to remain at home. Our school community is in the process of adapting to a new way of learning, and we appreciate your patience while we sort through what it means for our school to provide educational opportunities for students under these conditions.

Next week, principals and teachers will be working behind the scenes to prepare so student learning can start to shift to a different model. Administrators and staff will be learning alongside students - learning to teach in a different manner. While students will not be attending school, learning is not over. Teachers will be guiding and supporting students as they learn from home. Communication and connection will be the key to our success.

Next week, your child's teacher will reach out to connect with you. They want to reassure you that learning will commence just as soon as is reasonably possible. Beginning the week of April 6, lessons will begin to be sent out. We thank you for your patience while we establish the structures necessary to provide these learning opportunities.

Please remember that the Ministry of Education and the Delta School District's priorities at this time are:

1. Maintaining a healthy and safe environment for students, families and staff.
2. Providing services to support children of essential workers.
3. Supporting vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
4. Providing continuity of educational opportunities for all students.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these extraordinary times. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at lalkema@deltasd.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Lorrenne Alkema, Principal