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Regina Public Schools, in consultation and with the support of Regina Medical Health Officers announced that it will be moving to temporary remote learning, otherwise known as *Level 4*.

- Effective March 24, 2021, all Grades 9 to 12 high school students will begin remote learning.
- Effective March 29, 2021, all Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 students will begin remote learning.
- All Pre-K to Grade 12 in-school classes will resume on April 12, 2021.
- The scheduled Spring Break is April 2 to April 9.

Supported by the Regina Board of Education, the move to temporary remote learning is a proactive intervention in response to the rise of COVID-19 Variants of Concern in Regina and its communities. This announcement is intended to provide school families and school staff the opportunity to prepare for the temporary change to in-school learning.

Regina Public Schools staff and teachers will continue to provide ongoing remote learning resources and coursework during this proactive intervention. The school division will provide a framework of expectations for remote learning to students and parents. Students can expect to get more details from their teachers during the week of March 22-26. Teachers will be available to students during school hours, as well schools and school division buildings will remain open to staff.

Regina Public Schools completed a similar proactive intervention before and after the December holiday break. We surveyed school families and staff where we heard significant support for that proactive measure. As with the previous proactive intervention, the hope is that this move will allow students to continue with their learning, while minimizing the risk of COVID-19 infection and quarantine disruptions to students and staff in schools.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your school principal. Thank you for your continued support of public education.

In health and in learning,

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Director of Education.

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