



Q & A FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

WILL ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE A FINAL GRADE FOR EACH COURSE THEY ARE ENROLLED IN?

- Yes, all students will receive a final grade for each course they are enrolled in and successfully complete from now until the end of the school year.
- Teachers will determine a final grade for students based on work completed to date and the assessment of learning that will occur over the coming months.
- Teachers will consider those students whose learning needs or circumstances may require unique approaches to assessment.
- Grade 12 students have been issued an interim or predicted term three letter grade and percentage for the work completed up until Spring Break. The purpose of this interim or predicted grade is to satisfy the application process to post secondary institutions. This term grade is subject to change as FINAL letter grades will be issued in June that will include those remote learning assignments.

DO I HAVE TO ENGAGE WITH REMOTE TO LEARNING TO GRADUATE?

- Yes!
- As in any given school year, students on track or eligible to graduate will be able to graduate provided the student has completed sufficient learning in their coursework. This includes what they have learned since the course started, along with the learning they will complete from now until the end of the school year.
- To be “eligible to graduate” means a student will satisfy all graduation requirements upon successful completion of courses they currently have underway and are continuing through to June 2020. **This does not mean that students will graduate no matter what.** Sufficient learning will be determined by teachers using their professional judgement.
- Teachers will work with students to develop plans and set reasonable expectations given the current circumstances and the individual needs of the students. We recognize that many students may not have easy access to specific learning resources.
- Teachers and Principals will support all students as part of the continuity of learning and help those students who may need additional support to meet graduation requirements.

WHAT ABOUT GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS?

- The previously scheduled April 2020 graduation assessment administration has been cancelled. The Ministry is assessing a range of options to ensure this graduation requirement can be met by those students who are otherwise on track to graduate this year.

WHAT ABOUT POST SECONDARY?

- The Ministry of Education is also working with post-secondary institutions to ensure graduating students will transition successfully.
- Transcripts remain available to students through the Ministry of Education’s Student Transcript Service.
- The transcripts will be updated when schools are able to report final marks.
- The Ministry of Education will be working closely with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training to support smooth transitions to post-secondary education for students by end of the school year.