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Parents/Guardians:

The first three weeks of the 20-21 school year have already been filled with relationships, learning, challenges and great teamwork! Thanks to you and your learners for the efforts both in our F2F and distance learning environments.

As our [District Calendar](#) suggests, **ALL students will be learning via a distance format on Friday, October 9 and Monday October 12.** Teachers will share the scheduling details and learning expectations prior to the end-of-day on Thursday, October 8. All learners will be expected to engage and meet the learning expectations for each of their classes. Teachers will be engaged in professional development during these two days.

Below you will find detailed information about how our traditional parent/teacher/learner conferences are being redefined as well. Based on spring of 2020 feedback from parents and learners we are excited about the opportunity to conference in a different, more efficient and more personalized manner.

Elementary School conferences:

Each elementary school teacher will be hosting virtual or phone conferences with each family prior to October 12. An opportunity to sign up for this conference may be coming from your elementary school communication or a time will be sent to you from your learner's teacher. Teachers will be ready to share some celebrations and can answer parent questions about their student's learning as well as any questions about our distance learning tools.

Kettle Moraine Middle School conferences:

The middle school conferences will begin with an outline or presentation that each learner will prepare with house teachers, to be presented to parents/guardians at home highlighting the learning so far as well as a demonstration of the learning platform used daily. Parents interested in connecting with one or more teachers after the student presentation will complete a Google survey indicating their interest. These conferences will begin the week of October 5th and the follow up conferences will continue into mid-October. Please watch your email and the weekly E-messenger for additional details.

Kettle Moraine High School campus conferences:

The high school campus will be holding a variety of opportunities for conferencing. These conferences will include teachers, learners and parents. A campus administrator or counselor will reach out to some families to schedule conferences to discuss intervention plans for learners who aren't engaging in learning at the expected levels. Parents/guardians desiring a conversation with their learner and teacher should email the teacher. Teachers will be available to parents/guardians and learners via virtual or phone conferences. The campus will be hosting these conferences during the first three weeks of October. Please watch your email for additional details.