



ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE REGINA ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 81
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Feb. 14th, 2024

Dear St. Francis Community School Families,

Yesterday, the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation announced that there will be a Provincewide Withdrawal of Noon-Hour Supervision this Friday, Feb. 16th.

As was shared with you in the division messaging and attached to this email, an "Alternate School Day" will be used on Friday, February 16th ONLY.

At St. Francis Community School, our school day on Friday, Feb. 16th will be as outlined below:

St. Francis Community School schedule – Fri. Feb. 16th

9:15	Warning Tone
9:10 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	Recess
9:20 a.m. - 1:20 a.m.	Classroom Period (with breaks)
1:20 p.m.	Student Dismissal
2:19 p.m. – 2:58 p.m.	Virtual Support

**** Virtual support time ends at 2:58 pm.**

Important to Note for Friday, Feb. 16th:

- Breakfast will still be available and students requiring an emergency lunch will be provided to take one home on this day.
- Please send snacks with your child. Students will be provided time during the adjusted day to address their nutritional needs.
- All Kindergarten to Grade 8 students will end their school day at 1:20 pm.
- Bus students will be picked up at the regular time in the morning.
- Bus students will be transported home at 1:20 pm and will arrive approximately 12 minutes (or less) at their usual drop-off location.
- **All other students need to be picked up no later than 1:35 pm.**
- Teachers will be available ONLINE from 2:19-2:58 pm to assist students with any work they may have from the morning. A Microsoft Teams link for each classroom will be shared with families prior to Friday. Please note: **Additional work/extra homework will not be sent home** for students to complete during this timeframe. This is optional support for existing lessons only.
- As is the case every Friday, our Pre-K class will not have classes.
- Our Room 9 class is UNAFFECTED. These students will still have class from 9:20-3:10 – Pick-up and drop off times will remain unchanged.



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We acknowledge that this change to the school day will create challenges for many of you and would like to convey our appreciation for your understanding.

Should you have any questions about Friday's Alternate School Day, please call the school.

Sincerely,

Dean Schwebius

Principal – St. Francis Community School

cc. **Mr. D. Magnusson** – Superintendent of School Operations, Regina Catholic School Division

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