

Dear Johnston Teachers and Staff

Just a reminder that on Monday March 23rd there will be professional learning for teachers and support staff in the use of technology to work with students distantly. The formal training will be presented from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Deb Ramm and Stacy Landi will be presenting the training on how to work with Google Classroom and our distance learning plan. Your principals may connect with you before or after that time for organizational purposes and information.

Unfortunately, teachers cannot teach from their classrooms as we are restricted as to the number of people in the building however, you may make arrangements with your principals to pick up needed materials. This includes support staff and nurses. Also, our mentoring program for new teachers should continue. Please make arrangements with your mentee as to how to continue your work with them. Principals will be scheduling teacher assistants to be in the building by shift to assist in helpdesk calls and paper work packets. Teacher assistants will be assigned in shifts to avoid large groups and will be provided with a separate workspace. Teacher Assistants will receive their schedule from their principal by the end of the day on Monday. Teacher Assistant s will not be required to be at work until Tuesday, the first day of Distant Learning. As in a regular school day, if anyone is absent for medical or family reasons, a sick day will be utilized.

Thank you for your continued support. This will definitely be an evolving plan as our circumstances change daily. Thank you and enjoy the rest of your day.

Bernie