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## Covid Amended Snow Day Policy

### **During the Covid-19 Pandemic**

Due to Ministry of Health cohort restrictions that have been placed on all schools the following amendment to the Heritage Christian School snow day policy is now in effect.

When the Public-School buses in the City of Kawartha Lakes are cancelled, Heritage Christian School will be closed to students. Online learning will be available.

### **Snow day Online Learning**

Students will be able to access online learning through their Google Classroom starting at 9:30. Teachers will be posting videos or have scheduled zoom classes as well as work for students to complete while they are at home. If a live zoom lesson is part of the day, it will be scheduled between 10 am – 12pm. A devotion or Bible lesson will also be included in each day. Teachers will be available for student questions until 3:30pm via email. The amount of time students will be engaged in work will depend on the grade and the student. Younger students can expect 1-2 hours, and older students 2-3 hours.

### **Kindergarten – Grade 4**

The focus will be on Math and Language Arts and could possibly include French and Social Studies.

Content will include a review of work already covered in class, building on skills (like math facts, vocabulary, penmanship, French, typing, etc.) and extra content of interest that is not part of the curricular expectations for that grade. No new units or concepts will be taught through Snow Day Online Learning.

### **Grade 5-8**

The focus will be on Math, Language Arts, French, and one of the following: History, Geography, or Science.

Content will include a review of, or will build on, work that is currently being covered, or has been covered in class, extra skill development (math facts, vocabulary, penmanship, typing, etc.), and time for projects and assignments. No new units or concepts will be taught through Snow Day Online Learning.



**Online safety measures.**

- a. Students should not be in their bedrooms or isolated while engaging with online learning. Please have a space available to your child that is within range of supervision.
  
- b. Students should be dressed appropriately (no jammies) and are expected to follow school dress rules while engaging in live streaming.
  
- c. Student Google accounts allow your child to be able to video chat or message with their peers. Please be aware that this may happen. At times, teachers may require that pairs or small groups meet in order to work on a project or assignment together. It is a great way to stay connected with each other but requires supervision and parental awareness. All students need to be aware that school rules pertaining to the use of their Google accounts still apply with online learning.