Week of April 19, 2021

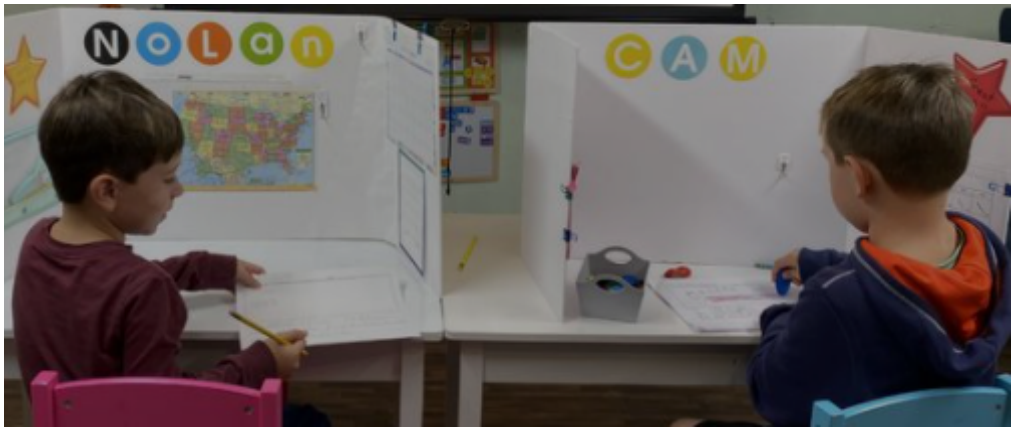
Dear Half Moon Bay students and their families,

We hope your children enjoyed their well deserved Spring Break- they have been working hard this 2021 school year! We would like to thank you all for your vigilance in protecting our community from the spread of Covid-19 over the 2021 year. We have not had any new cases reported to us or Ottawa Public Health. It takes a village to work together to stop the spread. Thank you all for your efforts!

We are all aware that the provincial government has announced that all schools in the province will transition to remote learning.

Monday, April 19

- You will receive a letter from your child's homeroom teacher outlining the Remote Learning Plan. Please note, there will be no "live" learning opportunities on Monday. Students will be directed to learning activities for the day from their teachers.
- If your child needs to borrow a Chromebook, please complete this survey (one per child) Chromebook link. Complete the survey. Come to the front doors at Half Moon Bay Monday- 11:00 am - 4:00 pm and Tuesday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please wear masks and social distance as you wait for your chromebook.
- Set up with your child(ren) their home "workspace" and establish routines and expectations for their new learning environment.



Tuesday, April 20

- Live/Synchronous Learning begins! Your child will follow their class schedules with recess and lunch breaks at **10:30-11:15** and 1:15-2:00. More class specific information will be provided in a letter from the homeroom teacher.

Wednesday April 21

Live/Synchronous Learning

Thursday April 22: Earth Day

Live/Synchronous Learning

Earth Day: Special School-Wide Event- TBA

Friday April 23

Professional Activity Day - no school for students

Child Care

The Ontario government noted that child care for non-school aged children (infant, toddler and preschool age groups) will remain open. Before and after school programs including the Extended Day Program will be closed. This includes the scheduled PA day on April 23rd. At this time, we are waiting for direction in regards to the availability and eligibility of Emergency Child Care for frontline workers.

Ramadan Mubarak to all those in our community observing this time of sacrifice "to practice self-discipline, self-control, sacrifice, and empathy for those who are less fortunate, thus encouraging actions of generosity and charity."

Stay safe!

Aisling O'Donnell & Harry de Roo and the entire Half Moon Bay Staff