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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Alberta Government has designated January 4-8 as At Home Learning throughout the province. As a result, ÉOLRS staff has been preparing for what programming will look like for this week of At Home Learning. As part of this process, ÉOLRS sent out a survey to families to get feedback regarding family circumstances during this time and learning preferences.

ÉOLRS received over 230 responses to this survey and we appreciate families taking the time to share this information with us. From this survey over 70% of families shared their preference for learning packages or worksheets to send home before the break. Using the information we received from families and feedback from our staff, the information provided below will outline the structure of ÉOLRS At Home Learning for the week of January 4-8.

Students will be given learning packages on Friday, December 18. These worksheets will be the focus of learning for the week of January 4-8. Worksheets will focus on skills, and there may be some technology learning opportunities also available based on the grade. Teachers will send out several pieces of information on January 4. They will send out a schedule for learning for the week. As a family you can choose to follow this schedule or do it at your own pace as these sheets are done asynchronous, at your own time. On January 4 teachers will also send out a video prayer to start the week of learning and an email explaining to families how to contact them and book appointments. These appointments can be booked for Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the week of January 4-8. Teachers will also be sharing four Google Meet times. These meets will occur daily from Tuesday, January 5 to Friday, January 8. We encourage students to access at least two of these meets but are welcome to join all four.

Our LIFT teachers and educational assistants will have times set up with families of students with whom they regularly work. Teachers will reach out to families on January 4 to coordinate times. Mrs. Hebert will provide daily physical activity opportunities.

Parents who have requested technology through our survey sent out last week will have this made available to them. These families will be messaged directly to start this process. If you have not communicated the need for technology with us please contact the office directly by Thursday, December 17.

Once again we truly appreciate your support and feedback. While this is a challenging time, we continue to trust in the Lord with all our heart, leaning on each other for support and companionship.

Yours in Christ,

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Rob Coumont

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Alford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, circular flourish at the end.

Lisa Alford