

Hello Families,

As a follow up to the announcement of the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation for this **FRIDAY, March 8th Withdrawal of Noon Hour supervision**, here is more about what our adjusted school day will look like at St. Matthew to help you prepare (**similar to our Feb. 27th day**). (*This will not affect the Grade 8 photos taking place in the AM). Please also read the message from the division.

Thank you in advance for your flexibility and support while working around these inconveniences and for your prayers that a fair agreement is reached soon between the teachers and province.

NOTE: No change to EFAP. Our EFAP room will continue with their regular day in person from 9:00-3:35 (or 9:00-11:55 for morning Kindergartens). Transportation times will be the same for EFAP.

- For the rest of our classrooms on Friday, bus transportation will still pick up students at their AM regular time, and will be at the school for the 1:46 dismissal time to take the students home (arriving home about 1 hour 50 minutes earlier than usual). **If your child is not on the bus, please make arrangements to have your child picked up or walk home at this 1:46 adjusted dismissal time.** (let your day care know, babysitters, etc...).
* **Please send extra and substantial snacks with your child.** Students will be provided time during the adjusted day to address their nutritional needs (as they will be eating lunch later than usual once they get home).

From there, at home your child will have time for lunch until 2:45. Then 2:45-3:25, teachers are available via email, phone calls or TEAMS for students who may require further support or have questions about work or lessons from the day (40 minute block). This is NOT an online class (as we did during Covid-19 from home), rather a time where teachers are accessible to students.

Your child's teacher will give you more details about how to best reach them for this 40 minute of virtual support time. **On March 8th, our adjusted day at St. Matthew, except for EFAP, will look like this:**

| | | Minutes |
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| 8:55 a.m. | Warning Tone | |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer & Class Period | 90 |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. | Recess | 10 |
| 10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. | Classroom Period | 60 |
| 11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. | Recess | 10 |
| 11:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Classroom Period | 40 |
| 12:30 p.m. - 12:40 p.m. | Recess | 10 |
| 12:40 p.m. - 1:46 p.m. | Classroom Period | 66 |
| 1:46 p.m. - 2:01 p.m. | Student Dismissal | 15 |
| 2:01 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | Student/Staff Travel and Lunch | 44 |
| 2:45 p.m. - 3:25 p.m. | Virtual Support | 40 |
| 3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m. | Teacher Prep | 10 |

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. God bless,

- Mrs. Sirdar**