

Hello Everyone. Thank you for continuing to be flexible and supporting all of our staff as we prepare for the new school year. This update includes logistics as we approach the start of school.

Technology: Thank you to families that are able to start the school year without a school device until the new ones arrive. If you have not contacted me yet and are able to give back a device, please reach out. If you missed my previous update, you can find it on our website at: <https://sanderson.mohawktrailschools.org/>

Teacher Communication: Classroom teachers will be reaching out to each family by phone call and/or email. The purpose of this communication is to begin to build a relationship as we start the new year. In addition, a time will be set-up for Intake Meetings. Intake Meetings are a chance for families to share goals and ask questions. During this initial conversation, teachers will ask about technology needs. (Does your child have a device to start the year? Do you have reliable Internet? Do you need a hub in the school/town building if the Internet is not available in your home? If you need to work from a hub, do you have transportation to get to the hub?)

Supplies/Materials: Teachers are putting together bags/boxes/bins for each student. These supply kits will include basic supplies and materials that are needed for each grade level (math workbooks, manipulatives, project materials). Each teacher will communicate her plan for you to pick-up the materials.

Schedule: As previously shared, most of the synchronise instruction will happen in the morning between 8:30 am and noon. That does not mean that students will be on the computer listening to lessons for over three hours. There will be a mixture of quick lessons, application of the skills learned, projects, body breaks and a chance to reflect on their learning. In the afternoon, teachers will be available for small group instruction. There will also be time for parents/guardians to connect with staff. Each teacher will share a specific schedule when we get closer to the start of school on September 16.

I will continue to send out updates as we finalize plans. These updates will also be posted on Sanderson Academy Facebook Page and on the Sanderson Academy website: <https://sanderson.mohawktrailschools.org/>

Please feel free to reach out with questions. I hope you enjoy the cooler weather!

Best,
Emma