

Good evening BFEC School community,

We hope you are doing well and you are finding your way through these uncertain times. Please know we are here to help where we can.

Staff would like to thank you for working with us as we collected important information relating to student access to internet and technology devices. We will be using this information to support learning continuity planning for Quarter 4 classes. If you have any updated contact information (emails, civic addresses or phone numbers) please email Patsy at bfec@hrce.ca .

As you know, BFEC's school year looks different from other High Schools. At the time that schools were closed, BFEC was wrapping up Quarter 3 courses. We are pleased that we were able to finish the Quarter so that students did not lose the work and energy they have dedicated to their learning since February. Grades will reflect outcomes covered up to and including March 13, 2020.

While teachers are finalizing grades for end of Quarter 3 they are also focusing on developing a learning plan for teaching our Quarter 4 courses (which begin on April 14).

Teachers are developing Learning/Course Plans for the students they teach in Quarter 4. This will include how best to communicate with teachers through the week, expectations of work completion, assessment, and how to reach out for support. Please be patient as we work our way through these times.

We will begin Quarter 4 on April 14 as was originally planned. Students should check their emails and phones for an introduction to their class and their teachers on this date.

BFEC's current collective focus is on our learners and on each other. By reaching out to you, we hope to decrease the distance, isolation and uncertainty. Please reach out to your teachers, guidance counselor, social worker or administrator when you feel the need to connect. We are checking our emails and voicemails.

Here are some resources that may help if you are struggling with our current situation:
Stay connected with family and friends through social distancing methods.

Please check our website for community supports and resources you may find helpful.
Stay well everyone and take care of yourselves.

Cathy Burton

Principal

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