

Dear Families,

This is a follow up to the communication that was sent to you on Sunday, September 13, 2020. You are receiving this letter because we continue to complete the processes required to ensure that all our students have access to live virtual learning. This has required the hiring and transferring of teachers, as well as equipping them with the necessary technology to run effective programs in the Elementary Virtual School (EVS). As a result, some classes are not yet ready for live (synchronous) learning. With limited exceptions, we anticipate this process to be complete this week. We recognize and appreciate the frustration this may cause and thank you for your understanding as we work through these processes.



As your child does not have an assigned teacher or a virtual environment has not yet been developed this morning, activities have been prepared by division that will support your child's learning and will be available on the EVS [Activities website](#). We continue to work diligently to hire and allocate teachers to classes in the EVS. We will keep you informed of our progress as we move forward. We apologize for the delay as we work diligently to set all our students and staff up for success during this unprecedented year of learning.

For students who have teachers assigned, you can expect live (synchronous) learning to begin once their virtual classroom has been developed. However, given the requirement to create new classes and assign resources, this also means that, as we reorganize, your child's current teacher may change. If your child has been placed in a class erroneously (e.g., French Immersion student placed in an English track), please contact your site administrator to correct their class placement.

A separate email later this week will provide information to prepare for Monday, September 21.

Sincerely,

The EVS Team

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EVS Administration Team.

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