

April 15, 2021

Memorandum to: Directors of Education
School Authorities

From: Nancy Naylor
Deputy Minister

Subject: Remote Learning Following April Break

Thank you for all you and your teams are doing to prepare to welcome staff and students back from the April Break remotely next week.

As you are developing your school board plans, please ensure that teachers and other educators start synchronous remote learning as of Monday, consistent with PPM 164, for all students who have access to technology. We appreciate that in some cases, boards will need to distribute technology and arrange for pickup of devices to support this requirement.

We appreciate the planning that is underway to provide in-person support for students with special education needs who cannot be accommodated through remote learning. Please ensure that these arrangements are in place as early as possible next week, and that outreach to families to confirm these arrangements can begin on Monday.

Thank you for your commitment to support high-quality remote learning across Ontario, which will ensure the success of student learning during this time.

Sincerely,

Nancy Naylor
Deputy Minister

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