



# Bashaw School

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Dear 30 level students and parents/guardians:

As you know, we are in unprecedented times in education in Alberta. Your high school team is here to support your continued learning and success. **We've got you.** We know you have many questions—we do too—but this letter contains what we do know right now.

Things will evolve but we will start by using **Google Classroom** which is already set up. Each morning we will post your task on Google Classroom for this week. Using your feedback, in the days to come, we will add different supports, such as hangouts, video resources, and more. If you have ideas – share them! We're all in this together.

There will be more onus than ever on students to take responsibility for their learning and to advocate for their needs. As your teachers, **we need you to be partners in your learning**, by being honest, diligent, and committed.

To facilitate learning in a new way, **our course outlines** as handed out at the beginning of the semester, **will be modified**. To best support you in your learning, we will be setting up office hours, where a teacher is readily accessible in live time, to assist you with your questions. More details will follow.

You will need to check each subject's Google Classroom each day to find the concepts that will be completed for this week. Other resources—such as your student email, the Bashaw School website, and any technology we have normally used together in class—will still be utilized. Check these regularly.

Be flexible. We will too.

Sincerely,

Bashaw School "30 Level" Team

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