



REDWATER SCHOOL

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Information for Parents and Students

Redwater School Final Exams

This school year has been like no other. We have been reflecting on our final assessment weighting practices and have considered many factors that have caused our students worry about their grades.

We would be remiss if we did not consider the larger societal context of the pandemic, and the pivoting from in-school to online learning throughout the semester. By lowering the weighting of these exams, we believe it is a way we can respond to student concerns and alleviate some of the stress that surrounds these assessments.

Final assessments written in May and June of this school year at Redwater School in both Junior and Senior High, will be weighted at no more than 15% of the student's final grade.

Note that the weighting for students choosing to write the provincial 30 level diploma exams will remain at 30% as that is set by the department of Education.

Please note that as we make these adjustments in gradebooks, you will see the cumulative grades changing while adjustments are made to other categories. Teachers will be making these changes in the coming weeks, and will inform the students of the adjustments.

The exam schedule was published in our last newsletter, however, should we be directed otherwise of our dates of return we will make the necessary adjustments. Students and families will be notified accordingly well in advance should this be the case.

I know you have heard several times, a thank you from us here at the school, in being able to respond to restrictions placed on us due to COVID 19. We sincerely thank you again. Please if you have any questions please contact us at the school.

NEW COVID CASES

While we are back to at home learning, should any student test positive for COVID 19, we ask that you inform the school. We are required to continue tracking any cases of students and staff so that we can inform anyone if they are a close contact, need to isolate and be tested. We appreciate your diligence in this matter. You can contact me directly via email kari.morgan@sturgeon.ab.ca or at the school 780-942-3625.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Morgan

Principal