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Dear RVS Online Learning parents and students,

Welcome to RVS Online Learning, we are really excited to be offering an expanded online offering in Rocky View Schools (RVS)! It is important, as we begin the year, to remind ourselves that many students and teachers have not previously experienced a full online learning experience.

Hopefully you have taken the opportunity to review a couple of the [Online Learning documents](#) that RVS has produced which outline how we intend to operate within RVS Online Learning. This year's offering will look different than the emergency at-home learning from the spring. You can expect more work, more academic rigour and more opportunities for the students to engage with their RVS teacher.

When learning online, it is really important to start with taking the time to build a learning community for the class. This is similar to what any classroom teacher would do at the beginning of the year. This means establishing routines, getting to know the students, the computer programs, resources and tools.

The online teachers will be reaching out to families prior to the start of classes next week. The online teachers were given until the end of today to contact parents as the class lists and teaching assignments were just established.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting their students and getting started. Once again, this is an exciting time and RVS is committed to providing a positive online learning experience for our students.

Sincerely,



Dave Morris
Associate Superintendent of Learning