



FAXGRAM #21

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STUDENTS ON EXTENDED VACATION

TEACHER REPORTS.....

“One of my students is going on an extended vacation and the parent asked me for

Superintendent, John Langill was consulted, as Board Policies is one of his portfolio’s and he responded that our Board does not have a formal policy, as the Ministry of Education indicated they were going to release one, standardizing homework quantities by grade, as well as home schooling and extended vacation of students. As we await such a policy from the Ministry, Mr. Langill said to pass on to all teachers:

- **TEACHERS SHOULD PROVIDE AN OUTLINE OF WHAT WILL BE COVERED WHEN A CHILD IS ABSENT FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD, REMEMBERING:**

ALL THE TEACHER PROVIDES:

- #1. Subject areas that will be covered during the absence
- #2. Texts to be used
- #3. Text references chapter and/or page references

TEACHER DOES NOT:

- #1. Provide lessons
- #2. Provide homework/assignments
- #3. Mark anything the student does when on extended trip when student returns. Based on regular class assessment, the teacher will then plan accordingly if there is a gap in the learning that must be addressed at a future date.

..... Richard

PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL TEACHERS ON STAFF