

435 Hammonds Plains Road, Bedford, NS, Canada B4B 1Y2 Telephone: (902) 835-8548 Fax: (902) 835-9752 Website: sandylakeacademy.ca

Date: May 3, 2023

**RE: Discretionary Vacation Homework Policy** 

Dear SLA Parents,

In the table below you will find information about the newly adopted homework policy for students who enjoy discretionary vacations during the school year.

Responsible	Elementary	High School
Parent	<ul> <li>To support student to catch up on missed work outside of school hours</li> <li>Upon returning, ensure work is made up within same number of days of student absence</li> </ul>	Support child's learning and check-in with student to find out if they need teacher help
Student	<ul> <li>Do the work</li> <li>Catch up on classmates notes where applicable</li> <li>Initiate scheduling for missed assessments with teacher</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students can complete work that would already be made available within the natural time flow of the class</li> <li>Catch up on all notes from classmates</li> <li>Initiate scheduling for missed assessments with teacher</li> </ul>
Teacher	<ul> <li>Folder made of missed work that is completed upon return</li> <li>Not re-teach missed material</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We won't accelerate student learning in preparation of vacation</li> <li>Communicate where applicable that students can check google classroom for work</li> <li>Encourage continued independent learning through reading during vacation</li> <li>Keep open line of communication open with student so that they can request to keep up while away</li> </ul>



If you have any follow-up questions to this policy, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincere regards,

Steve Kibbee

Sandy Lake Academy Principal

principal@sandylakeacademy.ca

(902)835-8548