



ATHOL-ROYALSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Athol-Royalston Regional School District is committed to providing challenging educational experiences that inspire students to acquire the knowledge and skills to become responsible citizens in the global community.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the last few days the district has been conducting NWEA testing. The purpose of the testing is to understand the concepts and skills your child knows and those they still need to acquire so the district can put together a remediation/extension plan for your child. This is important as many students lost learning time due to COVID-19 last year. The district has vested a large amount of funding into intervention programs, such as Title 1 reading and math, Math 180 and imbedded intervention times on a daily basis. These programs fill in where students have gaps.

The district realizes that some students may be having a difficult time getting onto the testing. As a resolution the district will extend the testing window one additional week. NWEA testing will now end on October 9, 2020. This will allow teachers time to support students who are struggling to get online support in person if they have selected in-person learning. It will also allow students who are working remotely an option to come in and take their testing in an isolated area with support if they are having difficulty.

Your child's teacher will work with you to create the best option for your child.

Thank you,
Darcy Fernandes
Superintendent
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