

Good afternoon AFX Students:

We have modified the guidelines and expectations for Winter 2021 AFX. A document detailing the Winter 2021 AFX modifications is [linked here](#). Please familiarize yourself with this document.

- Your school coordinator and mentor teacher will receive this document.
- These guidelines are also available on the FX website under AFX STUDENTS - latest information.

Many of your current questions are about COVID protocols and COVID-related absences.

- In regards to **COVID-related absences** during field experiences, we advise you:
 - **First and foremost - take all precautions and follow all Alberta Health COVID protocols BEFORE and DURING your placement. This includes after school and weekends.**
 - Become familiar with the COVID protocols at your placement school. The re-entry plan is on the school website. You should be proactive in having a supply of masks and personal-sized hand sanitizer.
 - If you are required to isolate at any point during your field experience and cannot go into school, contact your mentor teacher, UF and FEA immediately.
 - COVID-related absences will be dealt with on a **case-by-case basis**. Every effort will be made to find a way for you to complete your field experience, if at all possible, **including extensions beyond the published ending date.**

Additional Information:

- AFX preparatory information and resources are available [HERE](#)
- This material **also available in pdf format** on the FX website under **STUDENT TEACHERS - During my AFX.**
- The **Zone Meet & Greet is on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 4:00 PM.** This is an opportunity to meet your zone FEA, your university facilitator, and fellow student teachers. It is also a time to ask questions.
 - You will receive an email with a Zoom link to join the meeting.
 - Please review the preparatory information prior to the meet & greet. Make note of any questions and be prepared to ask questions during the meet & greet.
 - You may also email your questions to your zone FEA or university facilitator.
 - If you cannot attend, please email your university facilitator and FEA.
- All current information related to field experiences is posted on the homepage of the [field experience website](#) under **Important Information: COVID 19 ONGOING IMPORTANT CHANGES AND INFORMATION - WINTER TERM INFORMATION**

We remain committed to working with you and you.