

May 5, 2020

LifeWorks 30/40

Mrs. Clark

Dear LifeWorks 30/40 students:

I just want you to know that I have not forgotten about you! I know that you all have a lot on your plates right now and, because there was no homework for me to send to you, I have not been in touch. Here then is what you probably have been wondering:

1) You all received 50% on your midterm report cards. This is not what I have done in the past- I prefer instead to put "NM" (no mark) because it is in the middle of a course which takes you the entire semester to complete and has no assignments or tests along the way. The Manitoba Department of Education decided that, because of this crazy school situation, midterm marks had to be actual numbers. Hence the 50% was just because we were halfway through the program, not a reflection of your first term's effort.

2) Your final mark will actually be calculated like this:

Half your final grade will be the practicum part, based on your attendance out of days possible. That is, there were only 28 actual days that you could have been in your placement before school was suspended. If you were there every day then $28/28 = 100\%$ for the practicum part. (No penalty for a shortened school year!)

The other half of your final grade will be based on completion of the student workbook. I know that some pages require "myBlueprint" or other computer access. I won't count those pages because I know that you may not have that at home. I do expect you to complete the pages that do not require access to a computer.

A sample mark might then be:

Practicum: $26/28 = 92\%$ Half of $92\% = 46/50$

Workbook: All possible pages completed = $50/50$

Joe Student's final grade = $46+50 = 96\%$

Your student workbooks should be turned in to me no later than the week of June 9, 2020.

Go carefully through them page by page so that you don't miss any of the "I can do this at home" assignments! I will be checking them to make sure that you tried everything you could do without a computer.

I am sure you have had questions about your LifeWorks mark- I hope that helps.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to call (204-367-2296) or email me at lclark@sunrisesd.ca.