

## Questions to Consider in Planning for Distance Learning

### Independent Study Option (ISO)

- ☐ Have you viewed the list of compulsory and elective course offerings available from the Distance Learning Unit?
- ☐ Has your school identified an ISO School Facilitator who provides support to students enrolled in ISO courses and who receives newsletters and updates from the Distance Learning Unit?
- ☐ Do you have students who could benefit from completing courses independently and at their own pace while having some access to a tutor/marker via email or phone?
- ☐ Do you have students who want to access a compulsory or an elective course not offered at your school, or who need a course not currently available at your school, in order to graduate or advance to the next grade?

### Web-Based Course (WBC) Option

- ☐ Do you have a school division plan or policy regarding local implementation of WBCs?
- ☐ Do you know whether teachers are using WBCs in their classrooms (e.g., as professional learning resources, to supplement classroom instruction)?
- ☐ Are your teachers aware of which WBCs are available, and do they know how they can get free access to them?
- ☐ Are your guidance counsellors aware of how WBCs can be shared across Manitoba?
- ☐ Can your teachers find the list of upcoming training sessions/workshops, and do they know how to register for them?
- ☐ Does your support system include computer/network technicians who are aware of the browser requirements to ensure Blackboard is functional?