



COVID-19 March 16 Update

The provincial Public Health Officer and the Ministry of Education completed a telephone conference call to school division Board Chairs, Directors and First Nations authorities yesterday, Sunday, March 15, 2020, at 3:15 p.m. There are a few changes to the response protocols to the COVID-19 pandemic from our March 13 advisory to parents and staff:

- **That the provincial Health Authority now expects any Canadians returning from “outside” Canada to “self-isolate” for two weeks before interacting with the general public.**
- **For Sun West staff and/or students, this means that self-isolation for two weeks is now automatically expected as soon as the person has returned to Canada.**
- **Community use of school facilities outside of school time is now suspended.**
- **Large scale gatherings previously planned (ie: Student Leadership Conference, Local Association Convention, Student Career Fair, Annual Public Meeting) may be changed – please stay tuned for updates to these events.**
- **Student/Parent/Teacher conferences can continue as planned, however please feel free to setup other formats for the interviews such as telephone and/or video conferencing if so desired.**

Schools continue to remain open and functioning as scheduled. The protocols described in our March 13 update will continue to be implemented. Monitoring of this Covid-19 pandemic is occurring on an hourly basis by the health authorities and the various government ministries. Please remember to check the website at www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus for updates. We will keep all stakeholders up to date as communications are conveyed to us. Thank you for your attention to this latest update.

Sincerely,

Dr. Guy G. Tétrault,
Director of Education/CEO