



COVID-19 March 18, 2020 – Parent Update

With advice from the Chief Medical Officer of Saskatchewan, schools will be closed indefinitely starting March 20th. Indefinitely may mean that school is finished for the year, or it may mean that school may resume when the COVID-19 outbreak stabilizes.

During the week of March 20th to March 27th Saskatchewan schools boards will pause educational operations. This means that all schools are closed and all classes are paused including online classes. This one week away will allow the Provincial Response Planning team and individual school divisions to develop longer term supplemental learning plans for students, staff and families.

The main focus right now is stopping the spread of COVID-19. To achieve this, divisions have been directed to have all staff stay home commencing Friday, March 20th until after Friday, March 27th. This includes teachers, support staff and all division personnel.

When the pause is lifted, our teachers will reach out to provide instructional support for our students and resources for parents. Communication regarding the supplemental learning plan going forward will be shared via email, website and social media platforms.

In the meantime, if you are looking for resources to engage your children, please note that Sun West School Division has developed a Learn at Home hub for parents and students to assist with learning at home. To access it you can follow the link <https://resourcebank.ca/hubs/LearnHome>. Resources are provided for elementary, middle level and high school students. Resource Bank training is available at <https://resourcebanktraining.weebly.com/> Visit our free Resource Bank at <http://www.resourcebank.ca>.

As more information is available it will be shared. Until then, please take care of yourselves and your families.

Sincerely,

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