



LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL DIVISION

March 17, 2020

Dear LSSD Students and Families,

We understand that as the emerging COVID-19 situation unfolds, there are increased concerns and questions regarding many things including our educational plan for the upcoming weeks.

As you are aware, **all classes will be suspended across Manitoba from March 23 to April 10, 2020 inclusive.** The Premier's Office made the decision, in response to the emergence of COVID-19.

Teachers will be providing ideas for students to continue to engage with their learning, as well as any assignments. From March 23-27, 2020, the intent is not to introduce new content or busy-work that may overwhelm students with long "to do" lists. It is also not expected that parents/guardians teach the children.

During the week of April 6-10, 2020, part of our strategy is for teachers to communicate and engage students through teacher websites. Teacher websites can be accessed through the school websites. Communication with teachers can be through email.

As staff return from spring break, communications will be sent about next steps. Learning will continue with new content introduced. In the meantime, there are plenty of websites that offer out of school learning ideas. Please do not hesitate to access those that are safe and appropriate for your children.

Thank you for your consideration, patience and support. Please be aware that we are taking our lead from Manitoba Health and Manitoba Education and that this situation is very fluid.

Be well and stay healthy.

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Superintendent/CEO