

June 3, 2020

Good Spirit School Division, Staff & Families:

As the school year begins to draw to a close, I want to thank parents and caregivers for stepping in during this turbulent time. When we engaged in remote learning, we realized it would not be perfect. Our goal was to keep as many GSSD students as possible engaged in learning while attempting to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 virus. Together, we have made it through the last several months with a greater appreciation of the value of collaboration. In many school communities, we had very high numbers of students engaged in supplemental learning. The Board and I had an opportunity to participate in online learning offered by two outstanding teachers from our division. We saw the dedication, professionalism, and skill of our educators.

Officially, the GSSD teacher-led supplementary learning plan will conclude on June 16. High school students who opted for continued assessment have until June 23 to submit their assignments to their teacher. Families may continue to access learning opportunities from home by accessing the [GSSD Website](#). Report cards will be issued as outlined in the [GSSD School-Based Calendars](#).

As a school division, we are beginning our planning for the fall. The Province has indicated that we will be back to regular curricular instruction and assessment for all students rather than optional supplemental learning. What remains unknown at this time is whether students will be able to return to school or if restrictions will be in place. In the coming weeks, we will be working with our staff to ensure that no matter what the situation is, we will be ready to provide for the learning needs of your children beginning September 1, 2020. We are committed to using what we have learned since March to strengthen the educational opportunities we can provide in the fall.

You have been incredible partners over the past several months, and we admire the support you have provided and the sacrifices you have made; until we see each other again.

Best wishes,



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