



March 19, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of GSSD students,

We know that there are concerns in these uncertain times for the health and wellbeing of students, families and staff. As a Province the decision has been made to close schools from Friday, March 20 to Friday, March 27, 2020. This pause period allows for social distancing and prevention in the spread of COVID-19. It also provides time for the provincial education sector's Response Planning Team and divisions across the province including Good Spirit School Division to develop long-term plans for supporting children, families, and staff throughout these unprecedented times.

When this one-week pause is lifted, it is our hope that Good Spirit School Division will be able to provide clear direction and access to supplemental learning plans to support students and families.

We will continue to adhere to our believes of Belonging, Respect, Responsibility, Learning, Nurturing and Perseverance as we strive to support your children and your family. We know there is much uncertainty, and wish we had the answers to all of your questions. As we receive direction and updates from the Province, these will be shared with you.

For continuous information, please visit [www.gssd.ca](http://www.gssd.ca). If you have any questions, I encourage you to email [info@gssd.ca](mailto:info@gssd.ca) or call 306-786-5500. While schools are closed, all school phones will be transferred to the Good Spirit School Division.

On behalf of the Good Spirit School Division, I want to thank each of you for your understanding, patience, and support. Remember that we are closing schools for social distancing purposes. Please look after yourselves, your children and each other.

Sincerely,

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