

Superintendent of Schools COVID-19 PARENT LETTER #5

March 16, 2020

Dear Parents:

We want to thank you for your cooperation following yesterday's announcement by the Government of Alberta that classes are suspended for an indefinite period of time. We appreciate you helping us in doing our part to keep our students and staff safe.

Keep on learning

Over the next few days, staff will continue to be working hard in schools to ensure teaching and learning can continue. These plans will take some time to develop, which we expect will be in place early next week. As soon as plans and details are available, we will share information with families. <u>We ask that you give schools time to work on these important arrangements for study plans</u>. Please do not contact your school until then. Together, we will do our best to continue the learning journey for our students.

Pick up of belongings

Please await for word from your school as to the process in which you may come into the school to pick up your child's belongings. Schools are working on these plans to minimize exposure and to allow for social distancing.

Staying informed

Please note, Red Deer Public has developed a <u>web page</u> that will provide complete information and updates. This also includes an <u>FAQ</u> section, which answers many questions we are receiving from families. This will serve as your <u>go to source</u> on any information and decisions we undertake regarding the pandemic and will be updated regularly.

Again, we thank you for your patience and cooperation as we navigate these challenging times together.

Sincerely,

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