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Good Morning,

On March 18th we informed you that the Provincial Health Officer provided direction to suspend all in-class instruction in British Columbia. Since that time, the district has been working to create a plan for providing learning opportunities for all our Kindergarten to Grade 12 students.

It will be impossible to replicate the learning that occurs in schools and classrooms each day; however, we are going to do our best to keep connected with you. We will strive to support you and our students' well-being and provide resources and support that will engage students in learning and make this time as easy as possible.

- During the week of March 30th to April 3rd teachers will be contacting you to discuss learning opportunities for you and your child(ren). We recognize that each family is unique and as a result we want to create opportunities and a plan for delivering learning that will work best for your child(ren).
- Starting the week of April 6th to 10th and going forward, you and your child(ren) will have the resources and support you need to proceed with learning opportunities from home.

We understand that these are challenging times and that COVID-19 is placing stress on all of us and as a result we will be doing our best to create processes and learning opportunities that prioritize wellness, engagement, flexibility and enjoyment, while supporting both the core competencies and skill development.

In closing, we would like to remind you to follow all of the Ministry of Health directions and precautions that are in place. If you need more information on COVID-19, please refer to the following link: <https://news.interiorhealth.ca/covid-19/>.

Stay well and we will be in contact next week.

Sincerely,

Stephen McNiven
Superintendent of Schools