

Turtle River School Division

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Parent Update on COVID-19

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Students, Parents, & Guardians,

As previously communicated by Turtle River School Division, we are moving forward with additional measures as guided by the province to reduce the impact of illness in our schools and communities for the safety of students and staff members. The following measures will be implemented:

- Additional cleaning and disinfecting of high touch areas
- Social distancing of students will be followed as appropriate.
- Students will be educated on proper handwashing techniques as well as proper coughing and sneezing etiquette.
- Hand sanitizer and continual hand washing will be available to support students.
- Large group gatherings will be refrained.
- If staff members or students are ill, they are requested to stay home.

What to expect this week

- Schools are open and Regular Bus Routes will be running from Monday, March 16th to Friday, March the 20th.
- All extracurricular activities have been placed on hold for the time being.
- No after-school activities (when classes end at 3:30pm, students will go home), no guest presentations. Speakers will be discontinued at this time to reduce the gathering of students and individuals entering our buildings.
- Parent-Teacher interviews that were missed will be made up at a later date or completed on the telephone. Please contact your child's teacher.
- No sports, activities, or practices will occur at this time.
- No additional school activities (e.g. Fieldtrips in or outside of the school division)
- No outside user group usage of schools at this time
- All staff member Professional Development has been placed on hold
- All internship programs or student work placements are also paused at this time.
- Classes will be suspended as directed by the Minister of Education from Monday, March 23rd to Friday April 10th (inclusive of the Spring Break).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work through this together,
Yours,

Bev Szymesko
Superintendent, Turtle River School Division

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