

Turtle River School Division

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Update to Parents #2

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Families of Turtle River School Division,

As I write you today there continues to be daily updates from the Provincial government and the Prime Minister. Coronavirus is a serious virus that is having a profound impact on our world and society. It remains important to continue to update you on areas that impact the education and well-being of your children and families.

Manitoba Schools have been directed to **suspended in-school classes from March 23rd to April 10th**. This week, schools and classes have continued as we prepare for this suspension of classes. Schools are safe and open for students to attend.

This week's attendance at school has been at the discretion of parents. Attendance is continuing to decline as we move forward this week. At the beginning of the week, we had attendance in our division was approximately 55%; as of today, our divisions attendance has continued to lower and is around 40%.

Childcare facilities will be closing as of Friday, March 20th, 2020 until April 10th, 2020. Limiting gatherings of people and maintaining social distancing is becoming very important. Parents knowing this can begin to make alternate childcare arrangements.

I will continue to keep you updated as things progress.

Sincerely,

Bev Szymesko

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