

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

March 20, 2020



I wanted to let you know that the provincial government has released an outline of their plans for moving learning forward after they cancelled classes from K-12 on Saturday, March 14th. I want to assure you that their plan aligns very well with what we already had in place in Chinook's Edge. Details of the government's new guidelines are available [at this link](#).

As I indicated to you yesterday, the expectation is not that learning will proceed in the manner it has in the past. That would simply be asking too much of you and our staff. As we move forward, the learning needs to be practical and reasonable, and it needs to be very respectful of the environment we are all living in. The continuation of learning will look very different depending on the grade level of the student, the professional judgment of their teacher, and the unique needs of the learner.

It is my sincere hope, now that plans and expectations are in place locally and provincially, that we can move forward without needing to communicate with you on a daily basis. I will remain committed to keeping you up to date as new information becomes available. Thank you for your continued patience and support of our staff and our schools as they continue to rise to the challenge of continuing learning in our new reality.

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