



FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

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Dear Fort La Bosse Staff, Parents and Community Stakeholders:

School divisions have been working to provide coordinated responses in relation to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), and in doing so have consulted with the provincial government as well as the Chief Public Health Officer for Manitoba. The situation within Manitoba remains very fluid, changes continue to occur day to day.

As has been previously communicated, within Fort La Bosse we have taken additional measures in an effort to reduce the spread of illness within our school communities. This includes additional cleaning/disinfecting in schools and on school buses as well as requiring all staff and/or students who are ill to stay home and seek medical attention, particularly if travel has been involved. We continue to emphasize the importance of hand-washing, covering coughs/sneezes and sharing of food or drinks. Schools are to avoid large group gatherings.

In addition to these measures, the following action is being taken within Fort La Bosse and other school divisions. These measures are effective immediately and until further notice:

- Schools and regular bus routes along with day cares will remain open, but activity is being reduced to only what is required.
- All extra-curricular activities are cancelled, both within the school as well as any travel for extra-curricular activity. This includes everything: sports, music, band, etc.
- All after school activities: clubs, practices and meetings are cancelled.
- All field trips, whether within the division or outside the division, are cancelled.
- All scheduled incoming guests to schools, presentations and performances are cancelled.
- Use of schools from outside user groups is cancelled.
- All staff professional development that cannot occur online is cancelled.
- Any parent-teacher conferences which have not already occurred are cancelled.
- All student work placements/internships are cancelled.
- Travel for students involved with the Saturday Career Trek program is cancelled.

We will continue to update our school communities, including parents/guardians, with any further developments as they arise. On a personal note, I want to thank everyone for your care and sensitivity. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. BARRY PITZ

Superintendent of Schools