



# FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

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## COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear staff, students and families:

On Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Education in conjunction with Manitoba Health announced that all schools in Manitoba will be suspending classes one week prior to spring break and one week following spring break (classes resume April 13<sup>th</sup>). **Beginning March 23<sup>rd</sup> children will be provided learning materials in an attempt to continue with educational programming from home.** Plans are already underway to connect with families as this process unfolds this week.

As this pandemic continues to evolve I am requesting that any staff or students who are ill or who are exhibiting symptoms of illness are asked to stay home. This includes individuals with pre-existing medical conditions that may be affected by this virus.

Further, any students or staff who have travelled internationally since March 14<sup>th</sup> including to the United States, are asked to stay at home and self-isolate, self-monitor for 14 days. Should symptoms escalate seek medical attention or call [WRHA Health Links](#) line at (204) 788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257 (toll-free).

In closing, any parents who choose to keep their children at home during this week please notify your school directly.

For more information, please visit the [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) and the [Health, Seniors and Active Living](#) websites for the most accurate and up-to-date information about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

These are certainly concerning times for public health. Please continue to take all measures to keep you and your family healthy.

Sincerely,  
Barry Pitz  
Superintendent of Schools