

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Parents:

We hope this letter finds you and the people in your homes healthy. We are writing to provide information about what you can expect in the coming week as we begin to provide supplemental learning opportunities for our students and families. We are committed to supporting you.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, the Government of Saskatchewan announced the indefinite suspension of PreK to 12 classes in Saskatchewan beginning March 20<sup>th</sup>. "Indefinite" may mean that school is finished for the year, or it may mean that when the COVID-19 outbreak stabilizes, we will be able to return to school sometime sooner than next fall. When we have more information from the Ministry of Health, we will let you know. Later that week, the Ministry of Education announced a pause period for school programming in Saskatchewan from Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

Next week we will onramp our supplementary learning program. There is more information about the program included in the attached document – we encourage you to review this carefully. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you early next week, and will help you navigate the options available for your child.

Our staff is excited to get back to their work of supporting student learning, and nervous about being able to meet your needs. We have told them that their best is good enough and that parents will appreciate the support they are providing. This is true for parents too; your best is good enough and we will work to support you without judgement. We have told staff and will share with you that this is not a competition – there is no prize other than the satisfaction of keeping kids, families and staff safe and ensuring that our students are in good shape to return to school when it is safe to do so.

It is our privilege to serve your children.

Respectfully,



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