



West St. Paul School

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Dear Parents,

As you are no doubt aware, due to the effort to contain the COVID-19 virus, the Province of Manitoba has suspended classes from the period March 23 – March 27 and April 6-April 9. As a division, we are doing our best to keep staff informed and will be counting on staff to do their best for our students and our community. Regular classes are taking place this week and we will be using this week to prepare for the suspension of classes.

The staff at West St. Paul School will be working at creating and delivering meaningful learning experiences for children during the suspension of classes. With a grade range from kindergarten to grade eight, experiences will look different for children in different grade levels. Some teachers will be working at delivering interactive video lessons and packages for students to work through, video and/or email conversations, projects, literacy and numeracy lessons and many exploration activities may be included. Parents can expect to be contacted by teachers before the end week with more information about accessing work online or through email and teachers remain active and ready to help students and families throughout the suspension of classes.

In the meantime, the school is a safe spot for children. We are increasing the sanitizing of surfaces, doorknobs, and washroom areas, and teaching children directly about hand washing practices and social distancing. Classes are continuing this week for all kindergarten to grade eight students.

David Ingram and Tanya Kohut
Administrators