



West St. Paul School

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Dear Parents,

As things change rapidly in our province, we continue to follow the advice of the Province of Manitoba including the Chief Medical Officer. As of late this morning, the Manitoba Media Bulletin recommended that gatherings of more than 50 people be cancelled. The school will not be having groupings of this size until recommendations from the province change. At West St. Paul School, students will remain in groupings smaller than 25.

Just like our schools, daycares will be closing at the end of Friday, March 20th. In order to help the families of our community, West St. Paul School will be postponing our professional development day on Friday, March 20th. Therefore, we will be open for students to attend until the end of the day on Friday, March 20th. We hope this will allow parents some extra time to plan for the weeks that school is suspended.

Teachers are working at creating meaningful work that allows children to continue their learning during the suspension of classes. Depending on the grade level of the student and the classroom teacher, work may include video conferences, projects, mathematics, virtual museum tours, writing, reading, computer web learning, experiments or worksheets. Teachers will be contacting parents before the end of the week to share information.

In our school, our custodians and other staff continue to wipe down hard surfaces, railings, tables, doorknobs, etc many times each day. Our school remains open and safe and we look forward to seeing students each day. Busses will continue to run until the end of the day Friday.

David Ingram and Tanya Kohut

Administrators