

March 19, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In response to the COVID-19 public health situation, schools across Manitoba will be suspending classes from Monday, March 23 until Friday, April 10, 2020.

To keep students engaged in their learning, teachers will be providing learning activities through their teacher websites. The work found on the websites will be engaging to provide learning opportunities for students. It is not expected that parents/guardians teach their children. Websites will be updated on a regular basis. All websites should be active by Monday, March 23. Parents can find teacher websites/emails through the Lockport School website by clicking the contact us tab. Communication with teachers can be through email. Students will be able to communicate responsibly through their school email accounts.

Student assignments/activities can be divided into segments:

1. Previous to March 16: Parents can look on the portal to find any missed assignments. Assignments will be for report card marks.
2. March 16-19: Parents can look on the portal/website to find any missed assignments. Assignments will be for report card marks.
3. March 23-27: Online curricular activities/assignments for students to work on at home. Assignments will not be for report card marks.
4. April 6-10: Online curricular activities/assignments for students to work on at home. Assignments will not be for report card marks.

Additional notes:

- The school will be open Friday, March 20 if students are needing to pick up items such as binders, textbooks or band instruments.
- Our school counsellor's (Mrs. Henaire) website has a wide range of materials for parents to support their children during the time away from school such as sites for mental health and well-being to creating your child's home timetable.
- If any parent does not have internet and requires non-internet activities/assignments, please contact the principals this week.

Dan and I will manage the system in place. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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