



Rainy River

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Dear parents and guardians,

Yesterday, the Ministry of Education officially announced that all publicly funded schools in Ontario will remain closed until at least May 31, 2020, to further prevent the spread of COVID-19. While this is disappointing news, it is a necessary step to keep students and staff safe during the uncertainty of the pandemic.

The Minister of Education also announced that the remainder of Professional Activity (PA) days, which is June 12 for our Board, and secondary examination days will be replaced with instructional time.

WEB SITE:

www.rrdsb.com

We hope students and families are adjusting to teacher-led distance learning, although we understand that physical distancing and learning at home are not simple or easy for everyone. We are committed to supporting you during this time. That is why the Rainy River District School Board and the Northwestern Health Unit are asking you to take a few minutes to complete the RRDSB At Home Learning & Wellness Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WDYC8FT>. This survey will help us in making informed decisions and plans to help promote student engagement and learning and to support health and well-being during these unprecedented times.

As we continue distance learning, we will listen to your questions and concerns. This information will help us to enhance our [Continuity of Learning Plan](#). Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher and/or principal. Please also visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#), as well as the other information provided on our website at www.rrdsb.com/covid-19.

DIRECTOR

Heather Campbell

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support as we work together to provide teaching and learning in new ways.

Sincerely,

Heather Campbell
Director of Education