

Dear Families,

We appreciate your patience and support as SRPSD works with the Ministry of Education and our internal team to make plans in an environment that is constantly changing. Parents are a child's first and most important role models and we know that you continue to work hard to support your children's needs. SRPSD will continue to work hard to support students and families, and for the next while, our support will look very different. Except for a few rare occasions, teachers and educational staff will work from home until April 9<sup>th</sup> and then the planned school break will follow.

This week teachers will be reaching out to families to check in and discover the ways to best support the students of Canwood. I encourage families to participate in this information gathering as this will equip us with the information needed to develop plans specific to our school community.

Here are a few key points to note:

- Parents are not expected to become home school teachers, or to deliver curriculum.
- Teachers will work with families to develop appropriate supplemental learning opportunities, it is the choice of the family to participate or not.
- Information has been sent out from the Director Robert Bratvold, these emails are full of information I encourage you to read them. They where emailed out but are also available on our Facebook page and website.
- Students in grades 10-12 will receive credits for classes they are currently in. The mark submitted to the ministry will be their mark as of March 19<sup>th</sup> or a minimum mark of 50% which ever is higher. Students will have the opportunity to increase their mark if they choose to do so.
- The health and safety of yourselves and families is the most important thing, take care of yourselves and each other.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding as we make contact and put plans in place. I can be reached a <u>blinn@srsd119.ca</u> if you have questions or concerns.

Best Regards, Brian Linn