



# FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

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Dear Parents, Staff and Stakeholders of Fort La Bosse:

## **RE: Suspended Classes Update**

On Tuesday, March 31, at the advise of the chief provincial public health officer, Premier Brian Pallister and Education Minister Kelvin Goertzen announced that Manitoba has suspended classroom learning for kindergarten to Grade 12 students indefinitely for this school year to help 'flatten the curve' and reduce the impact of COVID-19 throughout the province.

The suspension of in-school classes follows the province's announcement on March 13 that classes would be suspended at all kindergarten to Grade 12 schools through April 10. This new step to extend the suspension is being taken with the interests of students, educators and all Manitobans in mind, the premier noted.

## **Of Special Note:**

No student will be held back due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but students must actively engage in learning. All students on track to graduate will do so. Teachers will teach remotely, assign work, conduct assessments and prepare final report cards. For students in Grade 12, provincial exams will be cancelled, but teacher assessments will be implemented. For students in early and middle years, provincial assessments are complete for the current school year, but other assessments will continue.

Child-care centres located on schools will continue to operate under the current conditions set out by the chief provincial public health officer.

The province continues to rely on the recommendations of the chief provincial public health officer and encourages all Manitobans to engage in good social distancing protocols.

Moving forward all Fort La Bosse schools will continue to communicate to parents regarding planning and communication protocols in the upcoming weeks.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools