



March 23, 2020

Dear Families of the NCDSB,

These are unprecedented times. I just wanted to reach out with a message to you and let you know where things stand at this time.

Our schools remain under ordered closure by the Ontario Government. This closure began on March 14, 2020. Since that time, the Ministry of Education has created some learning materials online that you can find on our Board website. As well, school boards are working through additional plans and resources to support our families even more, if the closure extends beyond April 5, 2020. In case you are not already aware, all EQAO Provincial Assessments have been cancelled for this year. This includes the Primary Assessment for Grade 3 students, the Junior Assessment for Grade 6 students, the Math Assessment in Grade 9, and the OSSLT for Grade 10 students. We know that there is a lot of concern for our graduating students from O’Gorman High School. We will be sending more information to them and their families in the days and weeks ahead. I strongly encourage you to visit our Board website often at www.ncdsb.on.ca, as you will find important information and resources.

These are uncertain times for all of us, but we remain committed to working together as best we can to address the many issues and questions you may have.

For now, please continue to follow all Public Health guidelines and directives, and do everything you can to keep yourselves and your loved ones safe and healthy. I will be in touch with you again soon.

Take good care....

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