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Good morning,

Premier Brain Pallister and Education Minister Kelvin Goertzen announced yesterday that at the advice of the chief provincial public health officer, Manitoba is suspending 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 Province wants to ensure that students are not held back due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but understands that students must actively engage in learning. The teachers will continue to teach remotely, assign work, conduct assessments and prepare final report cards. For students in early and middle years, provincial assessments are complete for the current school year, but other assessments will continue.

BLS's Birchdale campus's office will remain open with minimal staff and follow the conditions set out by the chief provincial public health officer. Our Birchdale and St. Mary's Childcare will remain closed. Our teachers will continue their remote teaching on Monday, April 6th as previously planned and we will also now look at implementing our long term plan for remote and distance learning with our students.

It is very important to keep in touch with your teacher in regards to any challenges that you may face. We know each home circumstance is unique and we want to help in any way we can. The first week of remote learning went very well. Everyone was trying to figure out how it was going to work within their homes and everyone did a wonderful job. Each teacher has been asked for more work assignments and for less. The teachers will continue to assign but please work with what is reasonable within your home with your child(ren) and your work hours. More details will follow early next week. We are all in this together!

This week continues to be Spring Break and should be filled with fun family activities. Have fun, have some laughs, enjoy the moments with your child(ren) and we will be in touch soon.

Please engage in good social distancing protocols, including practicing the 3Ps, protect yourself, protect your loved ones, and protect your community. For more information visit www.manitoba.ca/covid19.

Please feel free to contact me at any time. The best option right now is through email at principal@bsls.ca or respond back to this email.

Have a wonderful week and God Bless,
Jenn McCrea