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RAINBOW SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL MAY 4, 2020 AT THE EARLIEST

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Schools in Ontario will remain closed until Monday, May 4, 2020, and possibly longer, in order to contain the spread of COVID-19.

To ensure continuity of learning, the Ministry of Education has launched the second phase of Learn at Home. Teacher-led learning will begin on Monday, April 6, 2020.

Please be assured that we are committed to your child's education, from Kindergarten to Grade 12, and will explore creative means to make at-home learning a positive experience.

The principal of your school understands the needs of your community and will do their utmost to answer any challenges related to the implementation of the provincial framework.

Schools will work with your family to determine the best way to connect with students. Teachers will share more information with you directly so you know what to expect.

We also recognize that families are facing many challenges during these uncertain times. In collaboration with principals and teachers, support staff will follow up with students who require additional help and guidance, where needed.

Please visit rainbowschools.ca often, as learning resources are being updated. We have also posted links to information on mental health and COVID-19.

Also continue to practice physical distancing, stay at home, and wash your hands. As always, the health and safety of students and staff is our first and foremost priority.

Thank you for your patience as we embark on this new journey.

Distance learning will bring us together while keeping us safely apart.

Sincerely.

Norm Blaseg

Director of Education