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## **RAINBOW SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL AT LEAST MAY 31, 2020**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Schools in Ontario will remain closed until May 31, 2020, and possibly longer, in order to limit the spread of COVID-19 and keep everyone safe.

Health and safety is the first and foremost priority.

The Ministry of Education has also announced that the remaining Professional Activity Days and examination days in the 2019-2020 school year will become instructional time in order to maximize teacher-led distance learning.

Rainbow District School Board will be reviewing and modifying its summer learning program with a focus on credit recovery, supports for vulnerable students, and course upgrading. We will share details with students and parents/guardians as plans unfold.

Visit rainbowschools.ca to access learning resources to supplement teacher-led learning. There is also information on distance learning K to 12, mental health and COVID-19.

Please continue to practice physical distancing, stay at home, and wash your hands. And take care of your well-being, including social connection, physical activity and fresh air.

Distance learning is bringing us together while keeping us safely apart.

Thank you for embarking on this journey with an open mind and an open heart.

Keep well,

Norm Blaseg

**Director of Education**