



# RED RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION DIVISION SCOLAIRE VALLÉE de la RIVIÈRE-ROUGE

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Date: March 16, 2020

Time: 3:00 p.m.

To: RRVSD Community  
From: Brad Curtis, Superintendent & CEO  
Re: COVID-19 UPDATE #1

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All resources and further updates for the RRVSD Community will be posted on our website: [www.rrvsd.ca](http://www.rrvsd.ca)

#### Transportation:

- Daily cleaning and sanitization of buses will start effective tomorrow on a daily basis.

#### Student Services:

- Clinicians will be available for consultation to students and families on their caseloads. Depending on the nature of services your child receives, clinicians will be reaching out to families over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak with your child's clinical team, please feel free to call or email them directly or contact your school's resource teacher who can connect you.
- If you have any parents who are seeking additional social-emotional support for their child and are not open to student services, please contact the Student Services Administrator ([jkoskie@rrvsd.ca](mailto:jkoskie@rrvsd.ca)).
- The Student Services Department will be sharing links to support social-emotional well-being on the division website. Please see the "Managing Fears and Anxiety around Coronavirus" resource posted there now.

#### Maintenance:

- Increased cleaning measures have been directed to all school staff.

#### Employees:

- Employees are encouraged to stay at home if they feel ill, or are uncomfortable attending their workplace due to pre-existing conditions. Sick leave absences should be entered. As per provincial guidelines, no doctor's notes are required.

#### Educational Programming:

- Information has been sent out to all teachers with direction on creating programming that will be accessible for all students in the division during provincial suspension of classes.

Daily teleconferences are being held with Senior Administration and the office of the Minister of Education. Updates will be posted to the RRVSD website.