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Date: April 9, 2020
Time: 1:30 p.m.

To: RRVSD Community
From: Brad Curtis, Superintendent & CEO
Re: COVID-19 UPDATE #8

All resources and further updates for the RRVSD Community will be posted on our website: www.rrvsd.ca

To the students of RRVSD:

We miss having you in our schools, and we look forward to the day that you return!

Thank you for continuing to learn. We are all so very proud of you.

To the parents of RRVSD:

As we conclude our first week back after spring break, we would like to provide you with an update as to what you can expect in terms of your child's educational experience over the next while. We are grateful for the connections that have re-emerged this week, as teachers and school administrators have reached out to students and families, and we are looking forward to our work together.

Teachers, educational assistants and administrators are planning a variety of ways to support your child's learning during these complex times. While teachers will continue to be the primary guide for students, the partnership with you, as parents and caregivers, is essential in providing home support for learning - especially for younger children. Throughout the remote learning processes, it is important to remember that we all have the same goal: to support children's growth and development by working together with patience, kindness and respect.

We understand that circumstances are different in every home. We know that in addition to keeping your families safe and healthy, many of you have other responsibilities that you must attend to. Our goal is not to add extra pressure to your lives. We have tried to structure learning in a way that will not be a burden to parents. Please know that we are committed to working alongside you in order to create a sense of routine, connection and normalcy for your child as we continue this journey together. If, at any time, you begin to feel that things are becoming "too much", please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher to discuss how learning opportunities may be adjusted. Ultimately, we want to support your child and your family in a way that works for you.

That each of us will be life long learners

The province of Manitoba has developed My Learning at Home website for parents and caregivers. Please follow the link below to access this resource:

[My Learning at Home](#)

To the Staff of RRVSD:

Thank you for your continued dedication and hard work ensuring all of our children have the best possible learning opportunities. These are challenging times and we appreciate your adaptability and willingness to meet the challenges of delivering education remotely.

To the RRVSD Community:

We would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing long weekend. Take the time to enjoy family in a safe and responsible manner. As a division, we will continue to do our best to meet the needs of all of our students.