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Dear Near North Families,

The Near North District School Board (NNDSB) will continue to provide updates during this unprecedented time regarding any and all direction from the Ministry of Education concerning your child's education.

As of this evening, we understand that the Premier of Ontario has stated that schools will likely not be opening April 6, 2020. At this time we have not received any further direction from the Ministry of Education regarding school closure timelines. When we hear otherwise, we will let you know as soon as possible. In the meantime, we encourage you to check the '[Learn at Home](#)' portal for ideas and activities to do while self-isolating.

In the coming days, we will also share a list of additional resources and sources for learning to complement this platform.

We appreciate that these are trying times for many in our school communities.

We recognize that some may be feeling anxious and concerned given the unprecedented nature of the impact of COVID-19 on our province, country, and world. Whatever you're feeling, it's important to know that it's natural to feel this way. We will continue to provide links and connections to mental health and well-being resources to support our students and families in the days ahead. We thank you for your patience and support as we navigate these uncharted waters together.

As always, continue to check our website and social media channels (Facebook and Twitter) for updates as they become available. We will also communicate with you periodically through the SchoolMessenger platform.

Be safe.

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Director of Education