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**POST IN SCHOOLS
AND OFFICES**

TO: ALL STAFF

**FROM: Reg Klassen
Chief Superintendent**

RE: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) – UPDATE AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES

Further to my memos from last week, and after receiving permission from the Minister of Education's office yesterday, this correspondence serves as an update to Divisional Pandemic Planning and related process for Frontier Schools and Staff.

As Health Officials strongly recommend caution and avoidance of public gatherings, and because most of our communities are remote or isolated and a significant distance from medical centres, **all Frontier School Division classes will be suspended as soon as possible, but no later than the end of Tuesday, March 17, 2020.**

At this time we anticipate that classes will resume on **Monday, April 13, 2020.**

It is the Division's expectation that staff will continue with their duties but are afforded the opportunity to work from home. Should people choose this option, they must consult with their Supervisor, maintain communication, and remain available during their normal working hours.

All Teachers should prepare a 15-day substitute plan as a proactive step.

Please note that these are unprecedented times, and as we learn more, directives may change. Please check frequently with your email and immediate Supervisor in order to stay apprised of any further updates. You are also encouraged to monitor our social media links (below):

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