

Social distancing: large group activities and events are cancelled until further notice. (e.g. assemblies, field trips and sporting events)

Cancellation of outside user groups using the school until further notice.

Further decisions regarding closing schools will come under direction from Manitoba Health.

Additional information will be available on our website by early next week.

## Travel

Following Manitoba Health recommendations:

If your family is travelling in the coming weeks or has returned from travel, Public Health advises that you self-monitor for symptoms and stay home if any symptoms occur.

If you are returning from high risk areas – such as Italy, Hubei, and Iran – stay home for 14 days and self-isolate.

We will continue to follow Manitoba Health advice on travel. Currently, they are recommending no unnecessary travel and that families who do travel should self-monitor and/or self-isolate after travel.

## Communication

This is a challenging time for everyone. We will make every effort to continue to provide a calm and nurturing environment for our students, with regular routines and learning. It is important that we are reassuring – especially with our younger students – and that we maintain community connections. Information and recommendations are changing rapidly but we will keep you informed as the situation develops. A coronavirus (COVID-19) information page will be available on our website by early next week with links to Manitoba Health information.

Thank you for your patience and support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Principal.

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