

May 4, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We know this is an extremely challenging time for everyone, with the disruption to our daily lives and routines and worrying about our own health and the health of our loved ones has been very stressful for all of us. Many of us are experiencing a range of emotions, from anxiety to frustration, to sadness, grief, and loss. We hope you are taking whatever steps you can to take care of yourselves and your family, whether that means taking a walk, calling a friend, or intentionally noticing the good that is still going on in the world.

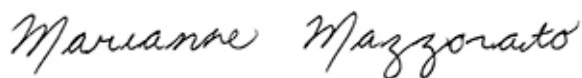
If there is anything we can do to support your family and your well-being through this time, please let us know. Reach out to our school staff or school board staff. We continue to have a variety of mental health and well-being professionals available to support our school communities and they are connecting with families every day. There are also many supports available in the community. We have attached a list of local services for your reference and are happy to help you navigate them.

Again, if there is anything we can do to assist you and your family, please let us know. We know you have all made significant adjustments to help your children continue learning and we thank you for the tremendous work and support you are providing every day. Please know that we are looking ahead and putting plans in place to ensure we are ready for a safe and smooth transition back to school as soon as it is possible to do so in a safe and healthy manner.

We rest in the hope that we will be back together soon. Until then, may God bless you, and may you find comfort in your friends, family, and faith.

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

May God bless you and your families and keep you safe and well.



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