

## **BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION**

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## COVID-19 Update #16

While we work through this unprecedented time, the communications we are sending you are being created quickly as information comes in. With that in mind, please note that as the new information comes in, what might have been said in one communication may have changed in another. Our goal during this time is to keep the staff, students and parents of the Brandon School Division up to date with the latest information and ask for your patience as we work through this extraordinary time.

## **Key Messages**

• There are a total of 289 confirmed or presumptive COVID-19 cases in Manitoba.

## **Update on BSD Playgrounds**

• Manitoba's Chief Public Health Officer recently issued guidelines that can be used to move forward with the reopening of play structures on our school grounds. With these recommendations in mind, we are now allowing community members to use our playground equipment. Playground equipment will not be sanitized, all users must apply hand sanitizer before and after use. Please be reminded that playgrounds remain high-touch areas and, with warm weather on the way, may become crowded, making social distancing difficult. To ensure that all users maintain the required social distancing of two meters, we will not be reinstalling basketball equipment at this time.



Accepting the Challenge