



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

May 22, 2020

COVID-19 Update #17

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 292 confirmed or presumptive COVID-19 cases in Manitoba.
- Classroom learning in schools is suspended to June 30.
- At home learning will continue until mid-June.

Distance Learning Update

We would like to acknowledge the hard work, flexibility, and perseverance that our community has demonstrated during the last two months. Your response and support is greatly appreciated.

We also understand that there will be many questions following the announcement yesterday. We hope to provide some information to you with the understanding that we will continue to provide greater clarity and answers to your questions over the next few days.

- Classroom and remote learning
 - Classroom learning will remain suspended for the remainder of the school year. However, schools will be open for staff and specific programs for the purpose of assessments, clinical supports and planning. Public Health restrictions are still in effect.
 - The remote learning will wind down throughout June and transition planning for the 2020-21 school year will begin. School Leaders and Classroom Teachers will communicate with parents as plans are developed over the next week.
- Personal Belongings
 - Schools will work with parents on the return of student belongings and supplies over the next month. Return of school materials/resources that the students may have will be coordinated at the same time.
- Report Cards
 - Final report cards will be sent home on June 26th. Please inform the school if you prefer to have a printed copy mailed to you.
- 2020-2021 school year
 - Manitoba education is proposing additional teaching days that may impact the school calendar. We will communicate any changes to the school calendar when they become known.

We understand the impact that COVID has had on families, students, staff and our community. We are proud to be part of a community that has responded positively during these difficult times and look forward to our ongoing work as we enter the second phase of recovery.

Accepting the Challenge

Hours of Operation May 25 to June 30, 2020

Effective Monday, May 25, 2020 the following BSD Facilities will open to the General Public:

- Administration Office
 - Monday to Friday: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
 - Closed: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- Facilities & Transportation Office
 - Monday to Friday: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - Closed: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm