



J. Addison School

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RE: Extension of School Closure Until May 31, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In an effort to stop the spread of COVID -19 the Chief Medical Officer of Health and health officials on the COVID-19 Command Table have ordered all public schools to be closed until May 31, 2020. With our school's foremost priority being the safety and well-being of every child and every student, we have decided to remain closed to students until at least May 31, 2020. We have been clear and unwavering in our commitment to ensure every measure is taken to protect students' health and safety before re-entering a classroom, as well as those who nurture and support them.

At J. Addison we feel it is critically important at this time to continue to follow the direction of public health to practise social distancing in order to flatten the curve of this pandemic virus. We will continue to support your child's education through online teacher-led learning, and I thank you for your patience as we have been implementing new ways of teaching and learning on this scale. While our schools may be closed, we remain dedicated to supporting your child's learning and well-being.

We want to assure all parents and students that our school's closure will not affect the students' ability to graduate and that our students will not lose this school year. If you have any questions about your child's online learning, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher or you can contact me directly.

Please take care and stay safe.

Regards,

Lee Venditti
Principal