

Good Afternoon Parents:

That a week of suspended classes has gone by is difficult to believe, but it has.

A long road remains ahead, and I hope that our school community remains healthy, vibrant and strong throughout this stressful and difficult time.

On that note, I would like to thank you, the parents, who have honoured your time commitments and our protocols for the pick up of your children's items. This is an extraordinarily stressful and difficult time for you, yet so many of you took the time to express concern for me and my staff, and were so generous with your words of thanks and appreciation.

And now, the task of learning continues in a way that is going to be very different for all of us.

Continuity of Student Learning

I suspect many of you have already read Mr. Lindquist's email and the Minister of Education's [news release](#) regarding continuity of student learning. Our staff is ready to continue with your child's learning as communicated by the Minister.

Your teacher will be emailing you soon with what to expect on Monday morning.

New Frontiers!

Remote teaching is a very different way to teach. Please understand that our staff is putting their best foot forward in developing courses and a program that is meaningful and engaging.

You may find that classes within NHS may be somewhat different, and different schools will be at different levels and places. Please avoid comparing, and instead understand that what you see now will change as teachers become more intuitive and comfortable with what is possible with remote learning.

Remember, tomorrow is only day one of many days ahead.

That we "get it right" is important, and we will be seeking parent feedback as we move forward to help us understand what is working, what is problematic, and what can be done differently to support you at home.

Office

As mentioned in Mr. Lindquist's email sent earlier in the day, the school remains open but is closed to students.

Please call or email me or the office if you have questions or need assistance. If you or your child has forgotten something, we will be here to help. Just give us a call or an email.

We miss everyone already and hope that our school community will be back together sooner than later.

Have a safe weekend.

Ted Zarowny