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Dear Prairie Spirit families:

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. The Easter break will look very different for us this year, but I hope you find new ways to enjoy this upcoming break with your family.

Please note that teachers and school staff will not be connecting with students during the Easter break, beginning tomorrow, Good Friday, April 10. Supplemental learning plans will resume for all our school communities on Monday, April 20.

I would like to express my appreciation for your support and understanding during these last few weeks as we transitioned from classroom learning to home learning. As a Division, in just over three weeks, we have experienced the upheaval caused by the indefinite suspension of classes, the move to online/home-based learning and the transition to working from home for many of us.

I hope you have noticed how much our teachers and school staff care about their students and are engaged in supporting ongoing successful learning opportunities for all. I am encouraged by the many stories of positive teacher and student connections in our school communities. The supplemental learning plans at each school are truly inspiring. We really do believe that learning is everywhere and that learning starts in the home.

However, I know this is uncharted territory with considerable uncertainty for all of us. Our teachers and staff are committed to continuing to walk alongside families and learners during this time. If you have questions about the plan for your child, please contact your teacher and administrator. We are in this together and we are here to support you and your children in this new learning journey.

I hope this Easter break will be an opportunity for spring to begin to thaw out our snowdrifts, for family time together, and for hope.

Best wishes to you and your family during this special time.

Sincerely,

Lori Jeschke
Director of Education