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Dear Prairie Spirit families:

Indefinite suspension of classes extended to end of June

The provincial government announced today that schools will remain closed and supplemental learning plans will continue for all Saskatchewan students **until the end of June**.

In Prairie Spirit, we are proud of how many of our students have chosen to participate in supplemental learning plans. Thank you to our families for supporting their children during this time of learning from home. Thank you also to our teachers and school staff for their hard work in planning and delivering these learning opportunities for all students. This good work reflects the strong connections and relationships we have in our schools and communities.

Graduation

For our Grade 12 students, the end of the school year will be more poignant, as graduation ceremonies have also been impacted by the pandemic. We know graduation is an important event for all our schools, families and communities.

Prairie Spirit schools are encouraged to celebrate graduations this spring in ways that respect the restrictions and guidelines of the *Re-Open Saskatchewan* plan. These have been extraordinary times and we know our schools and communities will find creative and special ways to celebrate the graduates of 2020 within the parameters set out in the *Re-Open Saskatchewan* plan.

Looking ahead

The Ministry of Education's provincial planning team will now be focusing on planning for school this fall, based on the advice of the Chief Medical Health Officer. We will share information with our families as soon as it is available. As always, the safety of our students and our staff will continue to be our priority.

Sincerely,

Sam Dyck, Chair
Prairie Spirit Board of Education

Lori Jeschke, Director of Education
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