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Lynn Little, Director of Education/CEO

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Today, Premier Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan announced that *due to COVID -19, classes in pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 will be suspended indefinitely, starting Friday, March 20th. Furthermore, for the period of March 16th to March 19th, pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 classes will wind down. This means that parents who are able to keep children home should do so immediately, with no absence or grade impacts. Parents with limited childcare options have a window to plan for class suspensions.*

Students who attend for the next few days have a low risk of exposure. Regarding the next three school days, any student or staff member who has returned from international travel, including the United States, since Friday, March 13th, is asked to self-isolate for 14 days. Thus, please do not come to school/work if this applies.

Any student or staff member exhibiting any symptoms of illness are requested not to attend school. Parents will be contacted for students to be picked up if they have symptoms. Our buses will run March 17th – March 19th inclusive. Please be in communication with your driver if your children will not be riding the bus. Also please report your child's absence through the regular channels for the next three days. This will assist us with student safety and in planning for the remainder of the week.

We are presently meeting to determine plans for course completion or offerings required to meet post-secondary placements. We will update you as soon as we receive direction regarding this process. We did want to get this information out ASAP. We know you will have questions. Please allow our staff time to work through the pieces so that we have answers. Please feel welcome to reach out to your school principal or the division office (306 848 0080).

Premier Moe's Media Release can be found here:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/march/16/class-suspensions>

The government health site at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus> is a good source of information for Saskatchewan residents regarding COVID-19.

We will endeavor to provide further information and direction as it becomes available. Please care for one and other during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lynn Little', written in dark ink.

Lynn Little
Director of Education
South East Cornerstone Public School Division