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Schools Will Remain CLOSED for the Remainder of the School Year

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to let you know that this afternoon the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Education announced that all schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

Read the Ministry’s press release here.

The decision to extend the school closures has been made in the province’s ongoing efforts to further protect the health and safety of students and help stop the spread of COVID-19.

The Ministry’s news release indicates that the government will soon provide school boards with a plan for return to in-class instruction for the 2020-2021 school year.

At this time, we do not have any additional information from the Ministry, but we will continue to share any new updates with you as they become available.

The news that schools will remain closed until the end of June will likely raise a number of questions regarding access to schools to pick up personal belongings, end of year celebrations, report card distribution, etc. We will be sharing more information to address these and other matters over the coming days.

I will continue to share important information with you directly by email. We will also keep posting updates on your school website, as well on our Learn at Home website at: https://bit.ly/HCDSB-COVID-19-Updates.

As always, I hold all of our students, families and staff in my thoughts and prayers. Please continue to follow the recommendations and advice of our Public Health professionals to keep yourselves and your families healthy and safe.

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