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Dear Prairie Spirit families:

It has now been over a month since the indefinite suspension of classes in Saskatchewan schools. Even though our school buildings are closed, our playgrounds are quiet and there are no yellow school buses out on the roads, the good work of learning in Prairie Spirit continues.

We would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all Prairie Spirit staff for their ongoing commitment to student and adult learning during this pandemic. We also appreciate each staff member's commitment to safety as we follow new practices to protect ourselves and our communities.

We are so proud of the supplemental learning plans that have been created for our students at home, reflecting our commitment to *My Prairie Spirit Classroom*. These learning plans will be accomplished within *My Prairie Spirit Home Classroom*.

We would also like to thank all Prairie Spirit parents for supporting ongoing learning from home. We know this is an additional responsibility for you during a stressful time. 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.

During his message to the province yesterday, Premier Moe indicated that the indefinite suspension of classes will remain in effect for the foreseeable future. The safety of staff, students and the broader community remains the top priority. We will continue to communicate regularly with our families and provide an update if there are any changes to our current plan.

This continues to be an unsettling time for all of us to navigate. The days and weeks ahead of us are unfolding in an entirely different way than we had expected. We will adapt, we will be flexible, and we will continue to do everything we can to support our students and our families.

Sincerely,

Sam Dyck, Chairperson  
Prairie Spirit Board of Education

Lori Jeschke, Director of Education  
Prairie Spirit School Division

**Please note:**

The Division has created a Learning Support [page](#), which provides learning resources for families to use.