

March 12, 2020

All Schools Will be CLOSED from March 14 to April 5, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We were informed this afternoon that the Minister of Education has issued a Ministerial Order to **close all publicly-funded schools in Ontario for two weeks following March Break**. This decision was made in light of the emergence of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) across Ontario.

In light of this directive, **all HCDSB schools will be CLOSED from March 14 through April 5, 2020.**

[Click here](#) to read the memo from the Ministry of Education.

We are currently gathering additional details and will share another update as soon as we have more information.

The health and well-being of our students and staff remains our highest priority. We will continue to post updates on our website at: bit.ly/COVID-19Updates-HCDSB and share new information with parents and staff directly via email as it becomes available.

Take care,



Pat Daly
Director of Education