

# Bowden Grandview School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Day three has come and gone and we appreciate all your support and cooperation with pick up of materials today. We hope that the organization and packing of materials our staff did helped to minimize confusion for you today.

As always, we'd like to update you with some informational items.

Here is what we know:

- 1) Grads, we are thinking about you! At this point it is too early to make a call about cancelling/postponing/continuing with graduation. Your job as graduating students is course completion.

Be diligent with checking your email, GoogleClassrooms (where applicable), and teacher websites (where applicable). Do not be confused by social media/media posts. **YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR CLASSES/CLASS REQUIREMENTS WITH A PASSING GRADE.** These class cancellations **DO NOT GUARANTEE** your high school completion, so you need to check your new online 'classrooms' and your email for updates from your teachers. Some have started sending out work.

- 2) Right now email communication is so important for us. The school, division and teachers are using this to connect with you regarding how we are moving forward. Teachers will be inviting you to join online platforms eventually, and this will initially be done through email. Stay tuned! **As said before, the learning will continue just in a different way! :-)**
- 3) If you did not come in to pick up your child's materials today (or students, if you did not come in to get your own materials), please call the office. We have final times available for this between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm tomorrow, Thursday March 19th. It is imperative you come and get your materials as the learning will continue and you need your resources to do so. Similar to our message to grads, you still need to pass and complete your courses. Traditional class cancellations do not guarantee a passing grade, your completed class work does.

Thank-you for your cooperation at this time. We will be in touch soon.

Mr. Jeff Thompson  
Principal

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Vice-Principal