

Bowden Grandview School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wanted to reach out to you today and say hello from your BGS staff. We are here, we are working, and in these ever changing times we are starting our planning for BGS students and their continued learning.

Here is what we know:

- 1) The learning will continue! While we need time to plan the what and the how, BGS will continue to provide learning opportunities for students. In time, with proper planning and communication, students will continue to work and learn. Please be patient with us as we plan what this looks like for each grade and student.
- 2) You will have access to your student's materials, however at this time we do not know what the protocols and processes will be around this. Please await future communication from the school to outline what this will look like. In the meantime, please refrain from coming to the school.
- 3) Your teachers may be reaching out in the next few days to students through their school emails and GoogleClassrooms (where applicable). They should be checking these periodically for messaging directly from their teachers.
- 4) All extra curricular events are cancelled at this time (ex: skiing/swimming/field trips). With regards to fees already paid, please await further communication regarding reimbursement or allocation of those fees. As for online lunch orders, please refrain from purchasing at this time.
- 5) BGS school events are cancelled at this time (ex: Parent-Teacher Interviews, Pancake Breakfast, dances).
- 6) This will be a learning experience for all of us. We will need to be kind and patient with each other as we navigate this unprecedented time.

We at BGS already miss our students; the building is not the same without them! Please know we will do our best to navigate this time with you and the students. As we know more, you will know more.

For updated information, please watch your email and stay up to date with information on the Chinook's Edge Website - www.cesd73.ca. These two places will have information for you as we learn more and plan for the days ahead.

Thank-you for your patience and understanding and we will be in touch soon.

Mr. Jeff Thompson
Principal

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Vice-Principal