

## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

As you are no doubt aware health officials are monitoring the potential health risks associated with the coronavirus (COVID-19). Seven Oaks Schools are in touch with provincial health officials and we are following their advice.

We strongly advise parents and guardians to do the following.

Keep students home from school if they display any symptoms of cold or flu. Do not return children to school until they are symptom free.

Encourage proper handwashing - often, completely and with soap and warm water.

Here's what we are doing.

Increasing our cleaning with products known to kill the virus.

Reducing large group gatherings and activities and student travel.

Encouraging proper handwashing and cough etiquette.

We will continue to monitor the situation, take the advice of our health care professionals and keep you informed. There are currently no plans to close schools. A school closure will only occur at the direction of provincial health officials.

At present the health risk to young people is low. Please help us keep it that way by keeping students home if they have cold or flu symptoms and by encouraging frequent and proper handwashing.

Sincerely,

Brian P. O'Leary Superintendent

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