

**MEMO TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS -
March 16, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.**

Dear parents, guardians, and families of students in FMPSD,

We have received many questions since last evening's announcement that classes in all K-12 schools have been cancelled indefinitely. While we will do our best to answer all of them in the days to come, we felt giving you the following update would assist you.

At this time, we are working with Alberta Education, our Board of Education and the College of Alberta Superintendents to respond to the cancellation of classes. Information on continuing your child's education will follow in the coming week. While we work to ensure that we are able to meet the needs of all our learners, we thank you for your patience.

Schools hope to have groups of students begin to return for their personal items beginning Thursday, March 19. Information and instructions on coming to your school in a controlled, planned, and safe fashion to pick up personal belongings will be sent in the coming days. Please refrain from going to your school to allow staff to plan pickups.

We appreciate your patience at this time while we work with our local and provincial partners. We ask that you take this time to be with your family. Connect with your children and help calm their worries. Many will feel uncertain. We will be gathering and sharing information on how to support your child on our website: fmpsdschools.ca in the coming days. We will post all updates and additional information at www.fmpsdschools.ca/covid.php or follow us @FMPSD on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools