## Dear Parents/Guardians

We know everyone is looking for a return to normalcy in these uncertain times brought on by COVID-19 (Coronavirus), and we want to assure you that staff across Palliser Regional Schools are busy working out details to allow the education of your children to continue.

Among our short-term priorities are for schools to make arrangements for students, or their parents, to pick up personal belongings left at school before classes were cancelled. Procedures are being put in place by school administrators to allow for an orderly pickup and to minimize the risk of the spread of infection. Please ensure that no one attending school for this reason is displaying any symptoms of illness, and contact the school directly if your child left behind medicine that must be picked up.

We know connecting with our Palliser families is essential during these potentially stressful times, and staff from each school should be reaching out to check in with you and your child as quickly as possible.

Palliser hopes to resume educating students in the near future. In order to provide all of our students with the best education possible, staff at each school have been working on the most effective way to meet the specific needs of their own students, and what additional resources might be required to do that. We have amazing educators and support staff across the school division and the ideas being worked on reflect that.

We know the prospect of diploma exams are weighing heavily on those students about to embark on a new educational journey next year. While the provincial government is still working on how those exams will roll out, our diploma teachers are working to ensure they can deliver the necessary curriculum in the best manner possible.

Ensuring proper support is available to our students and their families is also a priority, and our team of Family School Liaison Counsellors will be providing details soon on a safe and effective means to offer that.

For the latest updates and recommendations on protecting yourself and your community, visit <u>alberta.ca/COVID19</u>.

To view COVID-19 resources shared on the Palliser Regional Schools' webpage previously, go to:

COVID-19 Letter to Parents 2020-03-16: http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/download/239886

COVID-19 Letter to Parents, Class Cancellations 2020-03-15: CLICK HERE http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/download/239436

COVID-19 Website Post, prior to class cancellations, 2020-03-15: CLICK HERE

COVID-19 Parent's guide to school attendance, graphic 2020-03-15: CLICK HERE

COVID-19 Website Post 2020-03-12: CLICK HERE

COVID-19 Letters to Parents 2020-03-12: CLICK HERE

COVID-19 AHS Self Isolation Information 2020-02-05: CLICK HERE

COVID-19 Letters to Parents 2020-02-04: CLICK HERE