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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to let you know that on Sunday, April 26, 2020 the Minister of Education gave notice of **extending the school closure period for all schools in Ontario until at least May 31, 2020.**

Please read the news release from the Ministry on the attached link below.

With the concern of the spread of COVID-19, the continued decision to keep schools closed has occurred to keep our students, staff and families safe across the province. We understand the added stress this may be causing, however, please be aware that our staff are here to provide support to your child. Please reach out at any time should concerns arise that we can assist with.

The Ministry has indicated that they will provide further updates with the possibility of the closure being extended further to protect the health and safety of Ontario's school communities.

In addition to the extension of the school closures, the Ministry also noted that **all remaining Professional Activity (PA) Days will be replaced with instructional days.**

As always, I will continue to share important information with you directly by email. Please refer to both the Board and School websites for any updates, as well as information on resources for Learn at Home.

Please continue to follow the recommendations and advice of our Public Health professionals to keep yourselves and your families healthy and safe.

Keeping all of our families in our thoughts and wishing everyone good health.

Take care.

Tim Overholt
Supervisory Officer

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