



GONZAGA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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COVID-19 Response Planning – UPDATE 3

Dear Gonzaga Middle School Families,

Thank you to all of our staff, students, families, community members and all who support us for your patience and generosity in all matters related to dealing with the pandemic. To date the Province continues to indicate the class cancellation period is only for the next three weeks (including Spring Break) but there are broad hints that the time may be extended and we should plan accordingly.

We continue to provide good quality learning opportunities for our students through a combination of paper study packages, books and online resources. **By now all students should have received a Home Study package, signed up for an Edmodo account and sent a message to their teacher. If a student has not received a package or signed up for an Edmodo account and messaged their teacher please call the school at the main number 204-949-7100.**

The office will be following reduced hours days. The Office will be open from 8:45 – 3:30 daily. During this time of class cancellation we will be checking in by phone/text with students, graduates and their families and to see how they are progressing with the study materials, how they are doing and if they need any other supports. **If you need any support or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at the main office phone or by contacting me, Ms Andrew or Ms Faulkner directly.**

The time of class cancellation may be extended. For the week after Spring Break, we will be preparing follow up study packages and additional online resources for student learning. These will need to be picked up or dropped off.

If you need to come by to drop off or pick up something please call in advance so we can be ready for you. Please do not come by if you are not well. We will ask all people who come by to use hand sanitizer when they arrive.

If new information emerges or new directives are issued from Manitoba Health or the Minister of Education we will be posting more updates on the front page of our website and sending them out to families through Edmodo or some other means.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and care for each other in this uncertain and difficult time. We will get through this well with each other's support.

Sincerely,

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