

## **Message to families – March 13, 2020**

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and under the order of the Government of Ontario, all schools and offices of the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board will be closed from Saturday, March 14, 2020 to Sunday, April 5, 2020.

As a Board, we are doing everything that we can to ensure that all schools and offices are clean and safe for everyone upon return Monday, April 6, 2020. We have scheduled deep cleaning of all schools and offices using appropriate and effective products. After that, access to sites will be limited to pre-determined authorized staff only. Staff, who are able, will be working remotely ensuring that the back-end business of the Board continues.

Having a child in our system myself, I'd understand that finding child care may be difficult for some families and want to express my gratitude for your understanding and patience as we navigate this pandemic. We have faith that everyone will do their part to ensure that, as a district, we are being as socially responsible as possible and mitigating the risk of further spread of Coronavirus COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Rick Petrella, Chair of the Board