



PINE CREEK SCHOOL DIVISION

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COVID-19 Update for March 18, 2020

Thank you for taking the time to read this update for Pine Creek School Division families.

1. At this time, we continue to share the message from the Premier, encouraging families to keep children home from school where possible, though schools in Pine Creek School Division will remain open tomorrow.
2. It was announced today that there will be a delay in the release of the report of the Manitoba Commission on Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education, previously expected at the end of March, 2020.
3. The provincial government has asked us to communicate that a new online screening tool for COVID-19 is available here: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/index.html>

We have provided an update for each of the last four consecutive days. All of the updates are available on our PCSD website here: <http://www.pinecreeksd.mb.ca/>

Our Student Services staff have prepared some resources to assist families in talking about the global pandemic.

- a) Talking to children about COVID-19: A Parent Resource - [https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource)
- b) Coronavirus (COVID-19): How to Talk to Your Child - <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-how-talk-child.html>

If you would like further resources, please feel free to contact your child's school.

Take good care of each other.

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