

April 6, 2020

Dear SCDSB Families,

From our staff and the Board of Trustees, we truly hope this message finds you and your families healthy and well.

Today marks the beginning of a new way of learning as we, along with other school boards across the province, implement our distance-based continuity of learning plan.

SCDSB educators and support staff have worked tirelessly, using creativity and innovation, to develop a continuity of learning plan that will reach all SCDSB students. Teaching and learning will not look the same as the customary in-class experience and may vary from student to student and will continue to evolve over the coming weeks; however, we want to assure you that all students will be supported and will have the opportunity to learn.

As we work through this new way of learning together, you may have questions. We suggest that your questions initially be addressed to your child's classroom teacher. If you feel you require further information, you may then consider contacting the school principal. As a school board, we have prepared a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ) resource to address common questions we have received. This resource can be found on our website at www.scdsb.on.ca/covid-19.

It is our shared goal to ensure the successful completion of the school year for all students, and to support student advancement to the next school year. To our students on track to graduate this June, we know you and your families have concerns. Please know, your graduation will not be compromised due to the COVID-19 pandemic and you will be supported to graduate and proceed onto post-secondary education.

We want to recognize and thank all SCDSB educators and support staff for their ongoing efforts during this challenging time. The collective effort that they have put forth to develop and support our distance-based continuity of learning plan is incredible. We have no doubt that our staff will rise to the challenge of engaging all students.

The situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic is fluid and evolving daily. As new information becomes available, we are sharing updates on our website www.scdsb.on.ca/covid-19) and on social media (Twitter: @SCDSB_Schools or Facebook: www.facebook.com/SCDSB).

Sincerely,



Jodi Lloyd
Chairperson of the Board



Steve Blake
Director of Education