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Dear Ross Road Families,

We continue to share our hope that all members of our learning community are remaining safe and healthy while still enjoying opportunities for fun and connection with family and friends. We recognize that this continues to be a challenging time for many families within our community as well as the greater NVSD community. You are encouraged to create routines and schedules in your home as this helps to establish a sense of stability and security reinforced through predictability and structures.

Ross Road staff members have been busy preparing for this new way of connecting and learning. We have participated as a whole school in virtual meetings and planning, which align with the Ministry of Education's Guiding Principles. Primary and Intermediate Teams as well as grade groups have spent quality time planning and navigating how we can make learning both meaningful and manageable for all of our Ross Road students and families. By now, teachers have been in contact. The goal for this week was to reconnect with all students and begin to figure out the individual needs of each learner and family.

Next week, you can plan to receive some more detailed information from your child's teacher about what the continuity of learning will look like. Teachers across this district and province have been encouraged to go slowly and intentionally. More than ever, individual needs of students will be of utmost importance and your child's teacher will no doubt be responsive to what might be needed. Learning will look different in every school, class and home.

We are currently making a plan that allows families to pick-up student belongings at the school should they wish. As you can appreciate, this is a complex task. We will start the process next week but appreciate your continued patience.

Thank you for your patience and kindness.

Sincerely,

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