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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Northern Lights School Division #113, the safety of students and staff members is the first priority. With the recent information shared from the Government of Saskatchewan of one person with a presumptive positive result of Coronavirus / COVID-19 in Saskatchewan (as of March 12, 2020), the school division will be adapting practices to focus on preventing spread of the illness.

The following temporary operational changes will be effective immediately in all our schools and division facilities:

- Cancellation of overnight field trips;
- Cancellation of guest speakers and external presentations;
- Cancellation of large gatherings; and,
- Cancellation of Northern Sport Culture and Recreation District (NSCRD) programming.

The following are currently under review:

- Parent teacher interviews;
- School closures may be considered where Coronavirus/COVID-19 is localized; and,
- A staff member may contact you if your child has a pre-existing health condition to discuss education delivery options.

As always, if your child is sick, please keep your child home from school. If a parent or caregiver is experiencing any symptoms, please do not come to the school. Make separate arrangements for drop off/pick up at school.

- Practice proper coughing and sneezing etiquette (into the bend of your elbow);
- Wash your hands often with soap and water; if soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick;
- Avoid hugging, kissing, shaking hands and high-fiving; and,
- Don't share water bottles, band instruments, eating utensils, personal electronic devices, ear pods, or food.

Individuals who may have concerns about their health can call the provincial HealthLine at 811 for advice and support. Information and updates regarding COVID-19 are available on www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus.

Coronavirus/COVID-19 is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. We will share latest updates through a variety of means including on our website - www.nlsd113.ca, Facebook - [NLSD113](https://www.facebook.com/NLSD113) and Twitter - [@nlsd113](https://twitter.com/nlsd113).

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