

COVID-19 Update

(coronavirus)



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Information for Families

Dear AMDSB Families,

Ontario schools have been ordered to remain closed to students from March 14 through to April 5, 2020, according to an announcement made today (Thursday, March 12) at 3:55 p.m. by Premier Doug Ford, Health Minister Christine Elliott and Education Minister Stephen Lecce.

"The health and well-being of Ontarians is our government's number one priority," says the statement, adding: "We recognize the significant impact this decision will have on families, students, schools, as well as the broader community, but this precaution is necessary to keep people safe."

[The announcement may be found at this link.](#)

Schools will be open tomorrow, Friday, March 13.

The health, safety and well-being of students and staff is Avon Maitland District School Board's highest priority. The Board encourages students, parents/guardians and staff to monitor news outlets and AMDSB websites and social media for further updates and information.

Additional details will be forthcoming and we will continue to keep families informed as this situation continues to evolve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lisa Walsh'.

Dr. Lisa Walsh, Director of Education
Avon Maitland District School Board