



## David Livingstone Elementary School

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Dear Families,

I hope your family is well and you are coping at this very difficult time. I appreciate that each family has a different range of concerns. Front line health workers, essential service providers, and those people giving us access to food and drugs may already be giving 100 % We all very much appreciate your efforts for all of us. Some families are working from home and others have the stress of not being able to work. Be gentle with your expectations of yourself. Please feel to reach out to me if you have any immediate needs. The PAC has offered some supports and I do have a number of contacts to help you access services.

This week, teachers are hard at work making contact with every family in their class by email, and by phone if necessary. Please be sure to respond by Friday so your teacher is aware of the best channel of communication. This will allow us to move forward with educational support.

I understand many families in our community are anxious to add structure and continuity of learning at home. Teachers are very much wanting to support their students. They are trying to find the balance of activities that can be completed independently, online, and requires additional supports and materials. We want to provide supports as an educational community, but we don't want to overburden families who are already stressed. Thank you for your patience and support as we try to navigate these very unfamiliar circumstances. The kind and supportive messages are very much appreciated.

In an effort to connect with students and maintain a sense of community, I am attaching another letter for students. Please share the letter with your child. I am also posting a daily message on the @LivingstoneVSB Twitter feed. Students can access this message by going to the school website and clicking on the Twitter feed. I'm open to suggestions if you have other ideas about how we can help students to feel connected with the Livingstone School Community.

Take good care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carrie Grasse". The signature is written in black ink on a light gray rectangular background.

Principal