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## Regional Executive Director of Education

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Families:

After consulting with Public Health, and out of an abundance of caution due to the growing number of COVID-19 cases in our region, all schools in the **Prince Andrew Family of Schools will be closed to students until May 10**. For the next two weeks, we will pivot to at-home learning in these 12 schools.

If you are receiving this message, your child attends one of these schools. For a breakdown of schools by family, [click here](#).

### ***What do you need to know?***

If your child's school was already supporting students with at-home learning this week due to closure, they will continue to do so. For those schools with the closure starting on Monday, online learning will begin on Wednesday, April 28.

You can expect a combination of real-time instruction delivered by teachers and self-directed learning. Students will have opportunities to engage virtually with their peers, their teachers, and all other supports. For more information about at-home learning, [click here](#).

If you are looking for information about curriculum, physical activity, mental health or for technology support, [click here](#). I would also encourage you to visit <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/backtoschool/> where you can find information and resources for you and your family.

If your family is in need of food as a result of this closure, please call 211. A navigator will be able to help by arranging for a food box to be delivered to your home free of charge by Feed Nova Scotia.

### ***How can we stop the spread of COVID-19?***

Continue to monitor yourself, and your child(ren) daily for signs or symptoms of COVID-19. You can access Nova Scotia's daily checklist [here](#).

Get tested. Public Health is encouraging everyone to get tested regularly for COVID-19, even if you have no symptoms or only mild symptoms. Visit the Nova Scotia Health Authority website for [more information about testing](#).

Thanks to everyone for following the Public Health guidelines that have allowed students in Nova Scotia to be in school this year. Keep it up—we'll get there again.

Your next update will come from your child's teacher/school.

Stay well and stay safe. **Together, we've got this.**

With thanks,



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Regional Executive Director of Education