



TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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March 30th, 2020

Dear Tamanawis Students, Parents / Guardians:

I am reaching out to you today to re-connect and to provide you with some sense of what to expect from Tamanawis Secondary as we move forward during these unprecedented times. It is my sincere hope that your family was able to find some rest and enjoyment over Spring Break.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students across BC have been asked to remain at home for the time being. As we adjust to this new reality, our school community is working on new ways of delivering and supporting learning. Our staff is working and learning together in preparing a model of instruction that is very different from our normal practice. Teachers will be guiding and supporting students in this process. We are asking students to please remain at home and not come to school.

Over the course of the next two weeks all of your student's teachers will reach out to connect with you. They will want to reassure you that learning will commence as soon as reasonably possible. Teachers have also been on Spring Break and like you, are dealing with the complexities of our current reality with their families and in their homes. I thank you for your patience and understanding while we establish the structures necessary to provide these learning opportunities.

Please see Superintendent, Jordan Tinney's message to Parents and Students: The video is available at <https://vimeo.com/401370166>

For the latest information, please see the District's COVID-19 updates HERE: <https://bit.ly/3apuww8>

Stay tuned to our Tamanawis App, Tamanawis Website, and email messages for updates.

We appreciate you may have (and will have) questions, and we wish to address each of these. For the moment, we ask that you wait for the additional information from the District and the detailed program that will be forthcoming, since we believe many of your questions will be answered in this material.

This situation is very complex and ever changing, I truly appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we work together to ensure continuity of learning.

Sincerely,

Kevin De Boice
Principal
Tamanawis Secondary