

March 15, 2020

The Government of Alberta has declared a province wide school cancellation.

Dear families,

All MHPSD classes are cancelled until further notice.

We will work with Alberta Education and other partners to structure programming for students during this time. This is an unprecedented circumstance and we appreciate your patience as we work hard to adapt to this change. As soon as possible we will provide direction to staff and families.

We will provide an opportunity for students to go to their schools to gather their belongings. Your school will provide direction regarding this as soon as possible.

Staff are expected to be at work and to continue to follow the preventative public health measures as recommended by Alberta Health Services.

Alberta Education has stated that every K-12 student will receive a final mark and students will progress to their next grade level next year. Provincial assessments, such as provincial achievement tests, will be cancelled. At this time, diploma exams essential for post-secondary acceptance will continue. Every student who is eligible to graduate from Grade 12 this year will graduate. We will continue to work with Alberta Education on these details.

Visit our website mhpsd.ca and social media for regular updates.

Be Well,

Mark Davidson, Superintendent of Schools

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