



April 16, 2020

Dear GSACRD Parents & Guardians:

Earlier this week, we, along with all other provincial school jurisdictions, had to face the reality that we must temporarily reduce staffing relative to the provincial government's need to fund emergent health services and supplies, as a result the COVID-19 pandemic. As you may have already heard, many of our school support staff received notice that they will be laid off from their current positions effective the end of the day on April 30.

While we are not alone in having to make difficult choices, we recognize the stresses this may cause some of our staff and their families. Please be assured that school administration is working in collaboration with Student Services and Human Resource Services to effectively plan for continued, collaborative, and effective supports for students with diverse learning needs. School principals will be communicating with families in this regard.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic both in our school division and the province at large. It is our sincere hope and prayer that all GSACRD families are healthy and in good spirits. Take care and God bless.

David Keohane
Superintendent of Schools

