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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Acting out of consideration for the health and welfare of our school community as well as the wider community, we are altering the schedule at LCS for the remainder of the week.

I have received affirmation from Manitoba Education to move two of our (No School) Professional Development Days to March 19 and 20, effectively allowing LCS to suspend in-school learning for Thursday and Friday this week. This means K-12 PD Days scheduled for March 27 and June 29 are now regular school days. (Remember that March 27 falls within the provincially mandated school closure period.)

I do not make this decision lightly as we enhance social distancing measures to reduce the impact of the virus in Manitoba and on our health care resources.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18, LCS classes will conclude at the end of the school day. The Before and After School Care Program will operate normally tomorrow. The Honourable Premier Brian Pallister today encouraged parents to keep their children at home. If you can keep your child at home, I encourage you to do that. As a reminder, student absences this week have been excused.

If you have not already advised us of student attendance for Wednesday, March 18, it is important that you email attendance@lindenchristian.org to make us aware of your plans. Given the volume of absences this week, an email is strongly preferred to a phone message.

The online programming will begin on Monday, March 23 and will be preceded by a detailed letter of instruction to be sent on Thursday, March 19. Students and families will be welcome to collect personal items (books, schoolwork and clothing etc.) from school between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Thursday and Friday this week. It is important that you leave the campus once you have collected your child's personal belongings.

On-site classes will not be in session at school effective Thursday, March 19 through Monday, April 13. Currently, on-site classes are scheduled to resume Tuesday, April 14.

I appreciate this news may cause some challenges for childcare; however, this decision is in the best interest of our community as a whole.

Thank you for your prayers, understanding and overall support through this challenging time.

In His Service,

Robert Charach
Principal and CEO