



Aanin Nbising Redhawk parents, guardians and students,

I want to provide an update on our plan to support student learning during the COVID-19 closure. On March 31st, 2020, the Minister of Education announced an extension of the school closures. Nipissing First Nation made the decision that the school will **remain closed until April 20th, 2020**.

## **ACCESS TO LEARNING RESOURCES:**

We are committed to sharing our school's resources to ensure that all students have the materials and technology needed to complete school work during this extended learn from home phase. Our staff will be reaching out this week to each family to assess what the needs are. We will work with our health department to ensure that the learning resources are delivered safely to each student's home.

## **PHASE TWO: LEARNING FROM HOME**

Our plan is that by Monday April 6th, our teachers will provide class work through Google classroom and via email for all students. This will be evaluated course work. The Minister of Education has directed that highschool students must receive a minimum of 3 hours per course per week during this period. To support the 3 hours of work per course, Nbisiing teachers will be available via Google Meet for face to face discussions and to answer any questions students may have about class work each day from 10:00am to 11:00am. These discussion times can also be joined by phone for any student who does not have wifi access. Teachers will be reaching out to provide this information to their students. Outside of these scheduled times, teachers can be reached through email or Google classroom.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS:**

Our Special Education team is working to ensure that continuity of Individual Education Plans include strategies to support each student's specialized learning needs.

## **MENTAL HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND INFORMATION**

Our Wellness Lead has created a page where students can access information and connect for support. Please visit this site at <https://www.facebook.com/Nbisiing-School-Wellness>. Please see NFN's website and Facebook pages for the most up to date information at [www.nfn.ca](http://www.nfn.ca) and <https://www.facebook.com/NipissingFN/>.

Continue to practice physical distancing and take care of yourself and others.

Carole Couillard, Principal