



February 22nd, 2021

Aanin Nbisiing Redhawk Families and Students

## EXTENSION OF VIRTUAL LEARNING TO MARCH 22nd, 2021

*All classes will continue to be delivered through our Virtual Learning Platform during this time. If you need any assistance accessing your classes, please contact us at [admin@nbisiing.com](mailto:admin@nbisiing.com).*

As COVID-19 activity has recently spiked and there is confirmation of a Variant of Concern in our district, the Ontario government announced Friday that the current shutdown and stay-at-home orders will continue to apply in the North Bay Parry Sound District until at least Monday, March 8th.

This decision represents an effort to be proactive in planning to minimize disruptions as the situation continues to evolve with so many unknowns. Nbisiing has consistently aligned with provincial orders and public health measures, and will continue to take additional measures to protect our community, staff and students from the spread of COVID-19.

**Nbisiing will continue providing classes on our Virtual Platform for an additional two (2) weeks after the province announces lifting the shutdown and stay-at-home measures.** If the orders are lifted on March 8th, Nbisiing will return to in-person classes on March 22nd. This 2 week period provides us with the required time to assess the status of COVID-19 activity in our area before returning to a reopening framework, and to assess and implement any new or enhanced public health measures that may come into effect.

A two-week active screening for staff and students will be implemented when the school reopens for in-person learning. A reminder that March Break has been moved to April 12-16, and that midterm exams are now scheduled for April 8-9.

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