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Dear Families of Three Lakes School,

On behalf of the staff at Three Lakes School, I want to welcome you back and I hope this email finds you and your family in good health. These are unprecedented times and will require a level of communication and collaboration that we have not experienced before. We know this is a stressful time and we want you to understand that we are here to help. Our intention is not to overwhelm people with emails but this may be the best way to communicate for now. By now, you have hopefully heard from a staff member. Our intention was to simply check in and inform you of future learning opportunities. But please know, we will do everything to help your son/daughter in these very unique times in education. The process to getting started will not be flawless, but we will try our best.

Going forward, students will be provided Supplemental Learning opportunities starting April 20th, 2020. What this means is that a student's mark as of March 13th is their final mark unless they choose to complete assignments, projects, etc. that would improve their mark. The Supplemental Work will be provided by each individual teacher and is created to allow students the opportunity to continue with their learning and gather the skills and knowledge for future classes and courses. These learning opportunities will be provided by the teacher of those classes. We do encourage students to continue with their learning as many of the concepts they will learn will build on the concepts needed for next year's classes.

For students in Kindergarten to Grade 5, they will be focusing on reading, writing, math and number sense. Students in Grades 6 to 9 will be focusing on literacy, math and science. Other classes may be touched on from time to time. Between now and April 20th, please visit our Horizon website and have your son/daughter use the Horizon Practice Tool. After this time, more information will be coming for your child from their teachers. We will be using the emails provided to the school for this communication. Many teachers have already set up Google classroom, etc. so some may be ahead of the game which is great! If online classes do not work for you, please let the teacher or Trevor Otsig know and the school division will be setting up another method of getting material to you.

Students in grades 10 to 12 (grade 9 for Accounting) will be offered the opportunity to continue with Supplemental Learning in their Credit courses where we are able too. Parents will be asked to discuss with your son/daughter which classes they wish to continue Supplemental Learning in. They will know the teacher's names for each class. Then, email the teacher (emails listed below) and inform them as to whether or not you wish to continue and if online education works for your household. You can email the teachers for your son/daughter's mark in those classes if you do not know as of March 13th. The teacher will then provide you with more information regarding their particular classes.

All students Kindergarten to grade 9 will be promoted to the next grade level regardless of what their marks are as of March 13th, but we anticipate all students in these grades to participate in the Supplemental Learning. Students in Credit Courses in grades 9 to 12 have the option of participating in Supplemental Learning. You can choose to participate in some classes and not in others. If you choose not to, your mark will be what it was as of March 13th. If you choose to do Supplemental Learning, then you can continue to learn and improve your mark in the classes you choose to. If you do not choose to participate in a particular class, please let the teacher of that class know so that we can keep things documented properly. If your mark was not at a 50% as of March 13th and you choose not to participate in Supplemental Learning, then it will be adjusted to a 50% if you have completed enough of the outcomes.

I know this is a lot to process but we are here for your children. We will continue to work hard to provide the best education possible for them. We truly believe that we will get through this difficult time together. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself anytime at 306-231-3773. Take care and stay healthy.

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