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A Message for SD50 (Haida Gwaii) Parents & Guardians:

Dear Parents and Guardians

In light of the provincial government's announcement on March 17, 2020 suspending in-class instruction at all BC schools to stop the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), this letter outlines plans for after Spring Break given that "in-class instruction is suspended until further notice."

In order to support you better, we have created a survey for parents/guardians to collect information while students work from home. Further information regarding the continuity of learning for our students, or what school will look like, will be communicated to parents/guardians after Spring Break. Additionally, we seek information, also in the survey, from parents/guardians involved in essential service work and whether they have childcare arrangements in place. You will find the survey on our:

- district webpage <https://sd50.bc.ca/covid-19-updates/>

There is no question that our staff is working hard to minimize the impacts of this ongoing crisis on our students, our staff, and our entire school community.

March 31 to April 6, 2020 will be a planning week for our district educational staff. It will be at that time where our educational teams get together and plan how best to support our students while being at home.

Thank you in advance for your time in completing this survey and sharing your feedback.

Please stay safe and continue to follow the preventive measures recommended by the Provincial Health Officer during this global pandemic.

I look forward to updating you on our district plans in the coming days and weeks.

Sincerely,

Carey Stewart
Superintendent/CEO
SD50 (Haida Gwaii)