



Dear Parents and Guardians of Division 3 Students:

Ey swayel. Hello. Bonjour.

We are certainly in trying times here in Deroche and in the world. We hope you are all safe and well, and staying home as much as possible. To those people who need to be working out in the public on the First Line of service (grocery stores, health care, etc.), thank you for what you are doing. We hope you are remaining safe and well.

As you undoubtedly know by now, school continues in a very different format. As teachers of your children, we are going to do our best to guide students in their continued learning. We understand very well that more will be asked of parents and guardians to help your children through the learning activities we provide. Our goal, as teachers, is to create learning activities that children will be able to do with minimal assistance, and that children will feel successful in the work they will be doing.

Additionally, it is our intention to connect with students at home on a regular basis and provide weekly learning activities. This may be via phone, email or internet video connection. For students who need physical learning packages, we are working with Mr. Abercrombie to find a way to deliver these to families.

We are hoping to have initial phone conversations with parents or guardians and children before the end of Friday. Please be on the lookout for a call from Ms. Handler or Ms. Titford in the coming days.

We are looking forward to this new adventure, and hope that something we may offer will help towards student learning and in maintaining some sense of normalcy during these trying times.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kw'as hoy. Merci.

Be well.

We'll talk soon.

E'swa siyaye (in friendship),

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