



**Outgoing Correspondence:
Email Notice to Parents: March 23, 2020**

Hello Deroche Bears!! So today was the strangest back to school day that I've ever experienced! I've been thinking about everyone over the last two weeks and hope you are doing well and keeping safe. You'll hear more from Mr. Abercrombie in the upcoming days but I wanted to send out a quick email on his behalf, as I'm sure you're all wondering what "back to school" is going to look like. Here's what we know so far: Our school site is currently closed to parents and students due to COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Please contact the school instead of visiting. You can call Mr. Abercrombie directly on his cel at 604-302-5769 or email michael.abercrombie@mpsd.ca. You can also email me at debbie.maclea@mpsd.ca. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you before the end of the week to talk about a continuity of learning plan. We hope to begin our new learning models on April 6th but it may take some time to work out the kinks. We have posted information on the school website and will continue to send updates as information becomes available. I've also attached letters from our Board of Education and Superintendent in case you haven't had a chance to read them yet.

Thank you for your patience while we navigate our way through things. These are difficult times for sure but we'll get through it together. Please take care of each other and we'll keep checking in with you too. All the best, Debbie

PS - I also have another message as a follow up to last week's survey: *"Mission Public Schools has completed an initial survey and identified there is a significant need for childcare for families of essential service workers. The next step is for families to complete a registration form so the School District can determine how to facilitate childcare services for children (aged 0 - 12)".* You can go to the MPSD website www.mpsd.ca to access the registration link.

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