

## March 17, 2020 - UPDATE

Please see the following Government of Saskatchewan news release on the formation of a Response Planning Team to work through the logistics of school closures.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/march/17/education-update-covid-19>

## March 16, 2020 - COVID-19

The Government of Saskatchewan has just announced that due to COVID-19, classes in pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 will be suspended indefinitely, starting Friday, March 20, 2020.

For the period of March 16<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup>, pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 classes will wind down. This means that parents who are able to keep children home should do so immediately, with no absence or grade impacts. Parents with limited childcare options have a window to plan for class suspensions.

The news release is available here: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/march/16/class-suspensions>

**CLASS SUSPENSIONS EFFECTIVE MARCH 20th**

- All classes in Saskatchewan pre K-12 Schools will be suspended indefinitely, effective March 20<sup>th</sup>
- For the period of March 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, pre K-Grade 12 classes will wind down:
  - Parents who are able to keep children home should do so immediately, with no absence or grade impacts
  - Parents with limited childcare options have a window to plan for class suspensions
- These measures also apply to daycares co-located with schools

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**Every Student**

- will receive a final grade based on their current grade
- who is eligible to graduate from Grade 12 this year will graduate

The Ministry of Education and School Divisions will work to implement a supplementary curriculum through distance and alternative learning methods and adapt post-secondary entry requirements for the next academic year