

April 1, 2020

Update from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation

While we walk through this time of uncertainty together, we hope that this break is providing needed respite, rest, and reflection. I also hope you are well, reading a few good books, knocking out some items on your “to do” list, and finding new ways to stay connected.....at a distance.

This spring break may not be what was originally planned, but I suspect it will be one for the history books. I encourage you to embrace the special moments that each new day brings right where you are. Make the most of your time together and know we really are in this together.

As the current situation continues to unfold, we are clearly facing a test of our humanity along with fundamental changes to the world as we know it. We won't know the full impact until much later. What we do know is we have a mandate to stay at home to minimize the spread of COVID-19, all school buildings are closed, all extracurricular activities through May 1 are cancelled or postponed, and our staff, students and their families have stepped up to new challenges in a big way. In terms of the events scheduled for May and graduation, we should know more by the middle of the month. We are ready with our student off-site learning schedule beginning on April 15 and remain strongly committed to providing our students the best experience possible, no matter what the future holds.

On a side note, today is Census Day and if you haven't completed yours, take a few minutes to do so. Counting every person does a lot of good in the state and for our schools.

Thank you for continuing to do your part to help keep those in your household, as well as those in our community, safe by practicing and supporting policies that protect everyone.