



# Buck Mountain Central School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I understand that parents and students have many questions about how Buck Mountain Central School is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. As you likely heard yesterday, classes across the province have indefinitely been canceled. Students are expected to stay home.

The health of our school community (students, staff, and families) is of absolute importance. School staff are to report to work unless exhibiting any flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, fatigue, sore throat, and/or muscle aches). In this event, the expectation is for them to self-isolate and work from home for the next 14 days as they are able. Unfortunately, the school is closed to the rest of the school community to slow and/or prevent the spread of this virus. There are no exceptions to this at this time.

We will be working with our teachers to provide a strategy for academic support to ensure curricular expectations are met and to support student learning. Teachers will ensure marking and online (PowerSchool) gradebooks are up-to-date. In addition, we are working toward using a common tool to deliver content to students, making it necessary to access only one platform. As soon as plans and details are available, we will share information with families.

Rest assured we are looking out for the well-being of all students. This includes not just their physical health but the emotional, mental and academic well being of every student.

Detailed information on COVID-19, the province's approach and regular updates can be found at [www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca) and <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>. I would encourage all who have questions about our health to call 811.

Events are happening rapidly and our province's approach may change as they manage the COVID-19 pandemic. We will share more details when they become available. I encourage all of us to monitor what is happening and talk with your children about what is taking place. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Administrators.



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Sincerely,

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