



# BLUMENORT SCHOOL

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March 20, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who stopped by today to pickup their Home Learning Packages. If you were unable to make it today, a reminder that you can still stop by Monday from 8:00-10:00am. Parents/Guardians do not need to call ahead to pickup their package.

Today, we would like you to take note of the following...

- Our office hours for the weeks of March 23rd-27th and April 6th-9th, are from 8:00am-4:30pm.
- Following our 8:00-10:00am Home Learning Package pickup time on Monday, March 23rd...
  - For reasons of social distancing, we are encouraging parents/guardians to use phone or email as the primary means of contact with our school. If a school visit is necessary, please call ahead to confirm the availability of staff or services before arriving.
- Our division would also like our families that have signed out Chromebooks for home know that we are launching a support website where the parent/guardian can contact our Service Desk in the event they have some issues with a Chromebook while their child is out of the classroom.
  - Here is the link...<https://bit.ly/HSD-ChromebookSupport>
- In our continued effort to support families during these difficult times, the HSD Student Services Department has launched a HELP Line for parents/guardians. The Student Services HELP Line provides support for stress management, coping skills, and advice on how to talk with your kids about COVID-19. Our clinicians can also provide parents/guardians with guidance on how to support their children during the suspension of classes. Contact the Student Services HELP Line at 204-320-2314 or email [help.studentservices@hsd.ca](mailto:help.studentservices@hsd.ca). Clinicians will be available Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm for HELP Line support requests.

Once again, as we work our way through the updates that come our way daily, we would like to remind everyone to please check out the COVID-19 Updates link that is found on both our school and divisional websites for all the latest.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Dave Schettler  
Principal, Blumenort School