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Dear Stoney Creek Families:

I am hoping that things are well with all of you given the current situation that we find ourselves in. It certainly is a rather unique climate that we are operating in and one that is forcing us to do things differently and many things that we have never done before. I hope you are managing in this new reality and are doing well.

By now, undoubtedly you have been inundated with information from the district and the media about what is going on with 'in school' classes being suspended. All the relevant information and any updates are posted on the district website: <http://burnabyschools.ca/> and you should be checking this for the most up to date information.

Last week, your child's teacher reached out, checked in to see how your child(ren) are doing, asked if there are any needs in your household, and likely shared a bit of a plan for moving forward with on-line learning. I hope you have found these conversations as helpful as our staff have. I know they were very excited to make connections with their students again as it has seemed like a very long time. I also hope that you have been able to find what they have shared useful and will find their plans manageable moving forward. This is a new reality for all of us and we are working hard, together, to make it as positive a learning experience as we can.

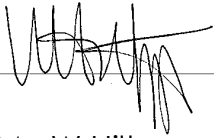
I know that you probably have many questions, some of which your teachers may not have been able to answer. Please know that we are in constant communication and we are working hard to get those answers for you. We have weekly virtual staff meetings where I share updates from the District and teachers share the great work they have been doing with our families. We are also trying our best to adjust to this new reality.

I want to share that I can only imagine how difficult this must be for some of you. Some of you may be working from home and trying to share technology with one or more children right now and we know that. Others may be out of work due to COVID-19 and I realize the stress that has added to household as well. Please do not hesitate to communicate to your teachers if there are things we

can do to support you during this difficult time. Ms. Briscoe is still working hard to support families and may be able to direct you to supports in the community that are still operating.

We will get through this together. We hope you are able to at least get outside a bit as the weather looks like it is getting nicer, maintaining social distancing of course. We hope you ALL are doing well.

Stay Safe!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W Hiltz', written over a horizontal line.

Mr. W Hiltz
Principal