



LASALLE COMMUNITY COMPREHENSIVE
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents and community members,

We are writing to update you on the impacts of the temporary school closure on students at LCCHS. These recommendations are being updated on an ongoing basis and we urge you to respect public safety and health recommendations.

- a) The school will **remain closed until March 27th, inclusively**. The building will be **off limits to all students and staff members**. A thorough cleaning is taking place during the closure and all surfaces are being disinfected.
- b) Once the return date (**anticipated for March 30th**) is confirmed, details will be given about missed and postponed events such as grad pictures, etc.
- c) At the moment, as per the ministry, teachers are not being asked to provide any instruction for students in the short term. **The school board will be posting some learning resources on the board's website, by level, for independent study in the meantime**. This should be up and running by Tuesday. If the situation persists, you will be kept informed of any changes and expectations. Please continue to check your email, the board/school website, and LCCHS Facebook page regularly for updates.
- d) Should the spread of the virus cause the closure go on for longer than anticipated, we will work with the school board to provide support to students and their families.
- e) All activities and large gatherings (assemblies, plays, tournaments, trips and exchanges) are cancelled until April 30th**. The impact of this decision is currently looked at by the board, and, where warranted, travel agencies and insurance companies. The safety of your children is our priority. Please understand that working out logistics will take some time, but that you will receive information as soon as it is available.

The phone will not be answered in the absence of secretaries, but Administrators remain available for your questions at the following email addresses:

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In the meantime, please encourage your children to fill their days with reading, catching up on previously assigned work, **responsible** on-line activity, and time spent doing physical activity both inside and outdoors. PHYSICAL distancing does not mean that we should not still be EMOTIONALLY and/or SOCIALLY connected via social media and educational websites. Please continue to follow the recommendations with regards to hand washing, avoiding large gatherings, and unnecessary travel. We are all part of the solution and we look forward to being together again soon.

Thank you for your continued patience and support,
The LCCHS Administrative Team