



Currently, we are asking for your feedback and concerns so that we can do our best to tailor our approach to the needs of families, while adhering to the requirements from the Ministry of Education. This information will assist us in planning moving forward, as we endeavor to ensure that the safety of students continues to be our primary concern. We would invite you to share your thoughts, and to hear and “rate” the thoughts of others through an online tool. The link will be sent to you in a separate message tomorrow. Please join the conversation! We want to hear from you.

To support students throughout the summer, the SGDSB devices (laptops and Ipads) that have been loaned to families for distance learning will remain with families during the summer break. Graduating students (grade 12) are asked to make individual arrangements with your high school principal for timelines to return your devices. Note that if you require them for the summer months, these arrangements can also be made.

I acknowledge that there will be challenges ahead of us due to COVID-19. We continue to be committed to the safety of students and staff, and to ensuring that we are following all advice from the Ministries of Health and Education. We are working carefully to balance the risk of direct infection and the transmission of COVID-19 in children with the impact of school closures on their physical and mental health.