



# SCHOOL DISTRICT of BAYFIELD

March 20, 2020

Parents/Guardians,

As we start spring break we wanted to keep you informed that staff is continuing to look into virtual/online learning for students during this extended closure. This will be a gradual process of implementation and will begin with teachers making contacts with all their students and/or parents when we return from break on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, following the break we hope to identify a way to provide students with the needed materials that they can't access electronically, along with their devices (i.e. Chromebook/iPad). We will further explore learning options and hope to begin virtual learning opportunities the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>. If internet access will not be available to your student, teachers will be providing the same or similar materials via US Mail or through the scheduled breakfast drop off schedule. Teachers will be available during scheduled office hours for students and parents when we start online learning.

The Department of Public Instruction is aggressively pursuing a waiver from the Department of Education for mandatory student testing this spring. We are confident that the US Department of Education will grant the waiver request.

While this certainly changes the landscape of all of our lives, working together we will endure and come out stronger and more resilient. We will continue to provide you updates as we move through this uncharted territory.

Stay well,

**Bayfield School Administrators**