

TR Leger School Students and Families,

As many of you may have heard by now the Minister of Education announced today that the school closure is now in effect until May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, with a review closer to that date. This closure by the Ministry is in effort to keep our students, their families and our staff safe.

We at TR Leger School, along with the Upper Canada District School Board have been busy working on different contingency plans to allow our students to continue with their studies during this very unusual time. We want to reassure you that TR Leger School and the UCDSB have been working out a safe and equitable means to facilitate the next steps for our learners which will be communicated in the following weeks.

Given that schools are closed, staff members are currently not allowed to go into any UCDSB building. As you can imagine, this has created additional challenges that we are working through in order to provide course materials and resources.

We appreciate that you may have many questions and we respect the uncertainty that you are feeling. Please be patient with our efforts as we continue to work through uncharted waters. Rest assured that we are addressing these new challenges in a safe, fair and equitable manner.

If you have concerns about access to technology, please visit this link for more information from the UCDSB, including a survey you can complete online or by telephone: [Survey of UCDSB Family Technology Needs](#) or by calling 613-342-0435 or toll free 1-888-593-5556 to leave call back information.

Please remember that the following links continue to be available to you throughout this process:

- [211 Ontario](#) remains as a service available to help connect you with community resources currently available within your area.
- [Community Mental Health Information and Resources](#)
- [Local Crisis and Help Lines](#)

For the most up-to-date information and links to community resources please visit [The Upper Canada District School Board COVID-19 Coronavirus Update](#). For learning resources, visit [UCDSB Learn at Home](#).

Please continue to monitor [Upper Canada DSB](#) and this TR Leger School Facebook page for regular updates.

Keeping our students on the forefront,

TR Leger School Administrative Team