

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

For many weeks now, the news cycle has been dominated (and rightfully so) by information about the COVID-19 pandemic. We don't want to add to the noise, but we did want to provide links to the most relevant sites in one spot, for ease of access.

For general information specific to Manitoba, visit the Manitoba government's dedicated [COVID-19 page](#). Here you will find helpful tools such as Shared Health's [online screening tool](#), which helps people determine whether they should be reaching out to a health care professional at Health Links-Info Santé. There is also a link to [Help Next Door Manitoba](#), a site dedicated to linking Manitobans who need help with those able to assist them. The page will also link you to all government [news releases](#) on COVID-19, while livestreamed and archived news conferences can be found on the government's [YouTube channel](#).

Provincial statistical updates can be found in the regular COVID-19 bulletins, while the [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) site includes information about the [current situation](#) nationally. The PHAC site also includes information about prevention and risks, symptoms and treatment, and travel advice. All sites are updated on an ongoing basis.

## IN-CLASS LEARNING SUSPENDED

On March 31, on the advice of the chief provincial health officer, the government announced the indefinite suspension of all classroom learning for K-12 students in the province. [Full details](#) of the closure are included in the government news release. This action has been taken to help flatten the curve and reduce the impact of COVID-19 throughout the province. With the suspension of classroom learning:

- all students on track to graduate will do so.
- teachers will teach remotely, assign work, conduct assessments and prepare final report cards.
- provincial exams will be cancelled for students in grade 12, but teacher assessments will be implemented.
- provincial assessments are complete for students in early and middle years, but other assessments will continue.
- child-care centres located in schools will continue to operate under the current conditions set out by the chief provincial public health officer.

COVID-19 IS HERE.

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NOT THE VIRUS  
*Learn how*

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## REPORT SCHOOL VANDALISM

With fewer people in the vicinity of schools as a result of the indefinite suspension of in-class instruction, the possibility of acts of vandalism targeting those buildings is increased. For that reason, our usual summer stop school vandalism program is being activated in early April. To report suspicious activity on school grounds between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., or to report an act of school vandalism in Winnipeg, call 204-231-4556. This program will continue into the summer, unless the public health order is suspended before then and schools return to normal operations.



**STOP SCHOOL VANDALISM**

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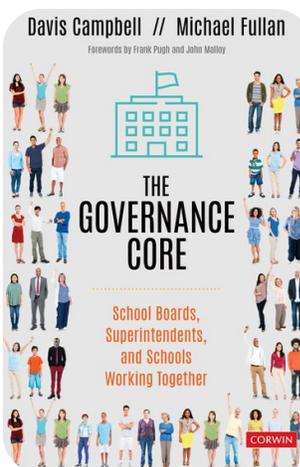
## AND IN OTHER NEWS . . .

Visit our [Convention 2020](#) page for information related to our AGM that was held last month. We have posted video of the addresses by President

Alan Campbell and Executive Director Josh Watt, as well as greetings from CSBA Vice-President Alain Fortier and a special message from Minister of Education Kelvin Goertzen. The [record of proceedings](#) is also available, which provides the text of Alan Campbell's address, as well as the disposition of all resolutions.



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And just as the suspension of classes doesn't mean the end of learning for K-12 students, physical distancing doesn't mean you have to suspend your own PD. Join Board Development Consultant Janis Arnold for the second in a three-part webinar series on [Snapshots of The Governance Core](#) on Wednesday, April 8. If you missed the first installment, you can link to a recording of the session from our [webinars page](#), and while you're on the website, check out our other [e-learning](#) opportunities.