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Hello Greyhound families:

We sincerely hope that you are all well and that you are following the recommendations from our governments that are intended to keep each other safe and healthy!

This message contains a few information items. You can expect another message later in the week that relates to learning resources available to you, while you're at home.

As you know, our schools remain closed. If you should find that you are in need of something inside the school that impacts the health and/or welfare of your child (medication, for example), please contact me by emailing me at [katie.racey@dsbn.org](mailto:katie.racey@dsbn.org) or by calling the school and leaving a message (905-871-4830). Also, we know many children access our nutrition programs and that these are tremendously challenging times for some due to layoffs and lack of work. Please reach out to us to discuss how we can help to keep your family healthy and full. We check email messages and the messages on our school phone daily.

Our Board recently shared via social media and the DSBN web site that all of our school play structures are now closed. Because Covid-19 can last on metal and plastic surfaces in both cold and warm temperatures for three days, we have closed the play structures and ask that children do not play on them until it is safe to do so.

If you are looking to report any damages or vandalism to DSBN schools or properties, please call Password Protection Services. The phone number is 1-800-561-3099. Once notified, they will then contact the appropriate personnel at DSBN and the issues will be dealt with in a timely manner. Thank you for your support in keeping our schools and community safe!

Thank you for reading and please extend our warmest greetings to our students! We miss them and are thinking of them so much!

Have a great evening and take good care of each other!