



## PORT ORFORD-LANGLOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 2CJ

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Dear POLSD families,

Thank you for your continued patience, grace, and extra effort in working with teachers during this challenging time.

I want to share with you the district's thoughts and plans as we move forward. My deepest desire is to have our schools be the best place for students to learn next fall and beyond.

In March, the COVID-19 pandemic caught our nation off guard. As schools closed, districts rallied to provide distance learning to their students. Our teachers had only a few days to create online lessons, learn digital platforms and connect with students in their homes. As the school year ends, we want to make sure that our families have enough time to get borrowed school items back to the school and that our teachers and staff have enough time to complete grades, as well as work to continue to learn and navigate online platforms for digital instruction.

**To accomplish this, the district will end this academic year for students on June 5.**

Next fall, I expect that schools in our region will be conducting face-to-face instruction under social distancing guidelines. While nothing can replace the power of a teacher's face-to-face interaction with students in a traditional classroom, digital content may be a vital part of what students will need in the coming school year. We will be working throughout the summer to ensure that our district is prepared for whatever instruction is necessary to keep our students and staff safe and healthy.

As the school year ends, please note:

- **For families using a district Chromebook, you will need to return them in working order on June 8, 9, 10, or 11.** Drop off of the devices can be either school between the hours of 10am – 2pm on those days. **Devices will be remotely deactivated and will not work after June 11.** A charge of \$250 will be incurred by the families and an invoice will be sent if devices are not returned to the school and are not returned in working order.
- High school students are expected to have their classes completed by June 5.
- The Meal Program and deliveries will continue through June 11.

We appreciate all you are doing at home during this time. Please encourage your students to continue to engage with their teachers and complete their assignments through the end of the school year.

Sincerely,

Steve Perkins  
Superintendent