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Hello Strathcona Dragon Families!

It's hard to believe that we haven't been able to greet our students and their families since March 13! When speaking with the staff, it's that connection with the students that they miss the most. Welcoming them in the morning, supporting them throughout the day and wishing them well as they exit the building. When it's safe, we look forward to doing it again!

Everyone is adjusting to this new reality in a safe and healthy way. If you or your child is struggling please reach out to the classroom teacher, Mr. Aglor or Ms. Chute. The HWDSB continues to be able to provide support from Social Work Services and Special Education Services to help you and your child cope with changes in routine and models of learning.

I hope you and your family are enjoying the fun activities that we are sending out. Many students participated in the Earth Day Walk in April and posted their findings online via Twitter. More fun days and activities are in the works! Please continue to support your student in accessing their online learning. For additional learning and mindfulness opportunities, please continue to check out our Strathcona Blog at <https://strathconahomelearning.commonshwdsb.on.ca/>

HWDSB has distributed many iPads to families over the past few weeks. I want to personally thank our families for reaching out to the staff at Strathcona and sharing what their family's needs are. We understand that circumstances may change the longer we are out of the building. If you require technology, please let your classroom teacher know or call the school and leave a voicemail. Hopefully all students are able to access classroom activities to work from home. I have been popping into the online classrooms and seeing great work being done by our staff and students! The iPads will be returned to the school when students return. More details about returning and the process of that will be coming from the Ministry of Education and the HWDSB.

Finally, a huge thank-you to all of you! During this time, your family has made huge adjustments to support a new way of learning and social distancing. Take care of yourselves and your loved ones!

Hope to see you all soon! Take Care ~Ms. Chute

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