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in a safe school community*

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Greetings Crandon Community,

Our community has continued to see a dramatic increase in the number of individuals who are ill. The number of active COVID-19 cases is directly affecting our students and staff. In response to this, the School District of Crandon in conjunction with the Forest County Health Department has made the decision to move to virtual/at home learning for Friday, January 14 through Monday, January 17. Additionally, all extra-curricular activities will be postponed on Friday, January 14 and a final decision regarding activities for Monday, January 17 will be made over the weekend.

We recognize that the abrupt nature of this closure is both frustrating and inconvenient. However, our district has worked directly with the Forest County Health Department in making this decision. Over the past month of school, we have continued to follow guidance, increase our mitigation measures, and the number of students ill and testing positive for COVID-19 continues to increase at a significant rate. The health and wellness of our school community is our first priority.

To be able to provide learning over the next three days, our teachers will be sending home Chromebooks and in some cases other learning materials. We ask that your child check their teachers' Google Classroom over the next four days and regularly engage with their learning. Teachers will be pushing out learning activities and checking in with students each day. When and if you or your child has a question, please send their teacher an email or connect with them through their classroom communication tool (Class Dojo, Google Classroom, etc.)

Please continue to watch for the primary [symptoms of COVID-19](#), which include shortness of breath, coughing, and fever or chills. Other symptoms include congestion, sore throat, diarrhea, abdominal pain, body aches, and loss of taste or smell. If you or your child begins to experience symptoms, please consult a healthcare provider and notify the school office.

While we know remote learning is not optimal, we are working hard to ensure a high-quality learning experience for all students and that connections between and among students and teachers continue. As always, thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this challenging situation.

Sincerely,

Larry Palubicki
District Administrator