

## **COVID 19 – UPDATE #6 (March 23)**

I hope you are all settling into your new reality of distance education. For some this will be a huge adjustment to the way we are traditionally used to doing business. I know all teachers are very resourceful and you will be doing your best to make this work for your students.

There has been very little new information to share with you today everything seems quite as we embark on the next part of this journey. I am starting to hear some of the difficulties you are facing as you start to work from home. I always appreciate hearing from members, so please feel free to share. I likely will not have any direct answers for your questions, but I will do everything I can to help.

If you have a little down time in the next few days, I would encourage you to read the attached article by Maggie Macintosh, a writer for the Winnipeg Free Press.

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/education-special-568917622.html>

Ms. Macintosh took on a very large project of profiling what is happening in Manitoba classrooms. She breaks it down and profiles a teacher at each grade level. It is very well written and gives Manitobans some insight as to the reality teacher face. After reading it I found myself feeling very proud of our Manitoba education system and our teachers.

I trust that you are all finding ways to manage but as always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you are struggling in any way. We are all in this together!

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