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Andrea Chisholm, Principal

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Dear Tom Longboat Families,

It has been wonderful to "see" so many of our students back to work again this week! I know that our teachers have been reaching out in many ways, and our on-line platforms are now in full-swing. There have been some glitches along the way, as there often is with technology, and we will continue to try and problem-solve each issue as it comes up. If you or your child are having any issues, please contact your child's teacher, and they will be happy to help you. I also want to remind families that since we are not able to call from the school, any calls coming to your home will have "No Caller ID" or "Unknown Caller". We are happy to speak with you directly and walk you through any concerns that may have come up.

For those families who had signed up for pizza lunch this past week, Ms. Russell has issued refunds today. These refunds will show up on the original method of payment (e.g. credit card). We are hopeful that the school will reopen as scheduled and our future pizza lunches will be able to take place.

A reminder that this coming weekend (April 10-13 inclusive) is the Easter long weekend. As per TDSB policy, teachers are not to assign any homework during long weekends or holidays. Therefore, you will not be seeing anything new on-line during this time. Our teachers will be ready to go bright and early on Tuesday morning, April 14<sup>th</sup>!

Hopefully we will have some nice weather this weekend. Please try to get out with your family to take a walk and get some fresh air. Make sure you practice social distancing, and stay away from all parks and playgrounds.

Sincerely, Andrea Chisholm Principal Tom Longboat Jr. PS