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Andrea Chisholm, Principal

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Dear Tom Longboat Families,

I hope that everyone had a safe and healthy weekend. This week, teachers are finalizing how learning from home will look like starting April 6th. Teachers will be reaching out to families either by telephone or electronically to see what kind of access each student has to a computer/laptop/tablet and what kind of internet access is available. In addition, they will be asking about any exceptional challenges or conditions that your family may be facing while learning at home.

Next week, we will be entering "Phase 2" of Learning from Home. Teachers will have on-line learning environments established where there will be more formal instruction and interaction with students. We have yet to receive confirmation from the Ministry of Education as to the amount of time each day this will look like, and what the expectations for assessment and evaluation will be. However, we know that a great degree of flexibility will be required as each family's situation is different, and there may be additional challenges during learning time.

Reminders: School Property

The school is closed until further notice to families, along with the playground, field, and pavement area with basketball hoops. In accordance with the order from the City of Toronto, students and families must not use any of these areas.

Online Learning At Home – Resources

The Grand Erie District School Board has published an exceptional document entitled, "Supporting Your Child at Home: Strategies for Literacy & Numeracy – Elementary Edition." In this document, it lists a wide variety of learning opportunities that can take place in literacy and numeracy with or without a computer. I will attach the document to this email.

Sincerely,
Andrea Chisholm
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Tom Longboat Jr. PS