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Andrea Chisholm, Principal

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Dear Tom Longboat Families,

As mentioned yesterday, our teachers will be contacting families this week to check in on students. As we move forward with learning from home opportunities, we want to confirm that students can access a digital environment. As our staff will not be calling from our school, you may see calls coming from, "unknown caller ID", "Private Name" or "Private Number." Throughout this week, we ask that you pick up the call as it may be your child's teacher. We also know that there is an increase in fraudulent calls, please be assured that your child's teacher or support staff member will always identify themselves and will only ask questions regarding your child's education.

To ensure that our staff can connect with all our families, we will encourage that calls be kept focused. We know that you will have many questions that are still being worked on at the provincial level. Once we have further information, we will continue to share updates.

The staff at Tom Longboat miss having our students come to school each day and the many connections we have with families. We are looking forward to connecting with each of our families in the days ahead. Thank you all so very much for your patience and understanding. As you can imagine, trying to navigate online learning for all of our students has been a considerable task. We know that each family is also experiencing challenges in their own lives. Please know that we will try to make our learning flexible to be considerate of these factors. Letting your child's teacher know of challenges you are facing will help us to tailor options for your family.

We know how important social distancing is at this time, and we hope that you and your family are doing well and staying healthy during these challenging days.

Sincerely,
Andrea Chisholm
Principal
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