

Good Evening Families of Anglophone West School District,

We have begun the process of allowing students/families the opportunity to retrieve personal items from schools today. Each of our 69 schools developed a plan specific to their school and respecting all of the parameters associated with the current State of Emergency and guidelines shared by the Province of New Brunswick and Public Health. School administration was to share the school-specific plan with families last week, with a timeline that ranges from today to Thursday, May 7th, as required. I wish to thank all school staff who are a part of facilitating this important step in a safe and efficient way. I would also like to thank students and families for respecting the guidelines that have been set for this activity. This is a very important part of the process.

It has been noted that we should not expect any "large gatherings" for the rest of the school year. I know this has an impact on many year end activities, including graduation in our 19 high schools. Educators at the school, district and provincial levels will continue the conversations about this impact and I will share more news as it becomes available.

The District Education Council (DEC) for ASD-W will resume it's public meeting schedule using an online format. The next meeting will be this Thursday, May 7th at 6:30PM. The meeting will be streamed through YouTube. To watch the meeting, you can go to our district website (asd-w.nbed.nb.ca) on Thursday at 6:30 and click on the link that you will find there. The agenda will be available, as well.

Finally, here is a copy of the next document in the wellness series offered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. The topic is caregiver fatigue.

[CaregiverFatigue.pdf](#)

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education during these difficult times.

David McTimoney, Superintendent