

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Public Advisory: District Cancels Plan for Students/Parents to Return to Schools**

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is advising the public that, based on the most recent update and recommendations from the province's Chief Medical Officer of Health, the District is changing its plan for students and parents to retrieve personal and instructional materials from schools on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Please be advised that no student or parent will be provided access to schools, effective immediately. The only exceptions will be for the retrieval of critical items, such as medical equipment or prescriptions currently housed at the school. Parents are advised to contact their school administration to arrange for the transfer of such items.

The District regrets the inconvenience this causes. We are, however, determined to keep staff, students, parents/guardians and school communities as safe as possible during this uncertain time.

We will communicate a plan for retrieval of all non-essential items at some point in the future.

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