



Wednesday, March 3, 2021

**RE: Matawa Education and Care Centre
March/Spring Break will take place April 12-16, 2021**

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

At a news conference on February 11, 2021, the Provincial Government announced that March Break, originally scheduled for March 15-19, 2021, **will be postponed until the week of April 12, 2021.**

The decision, based on the advice of Ontario's Chief Medical Health Officer and other health experts, was made in an effort to reduce community transmission of COVID-19 amid new emerging COVID-19 variants of concern. The delay is hoped to limit congregating, which has been identified as a high-risk factor in COVID-19 spread.

While we understand that the decision may be disappointing for many who are in need of a break, we recognize that this difficult decision was necessary to protect everyone's health and safety. **The Matawa Education and Care Centre will continue to offer remote learning during the month of March and postpone March Break until the week of April 12-16, 2021.**

Please reach out to Brad Battiston, MECC Principal, or Jackie Corbett, MECC Vice Principal, with any questions regarding the postponement.

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Jackie Corbett
MECC Vice Principal

