



March 26, 2020

Dear NRC Parents/Guardians:

Governor Baker has announced an extension of the school closure through Friday, May 1st, with a tentative reopening date of Monday, May 4th, 2020. As a result, all North River programs will be closed at least until May 4th, 2020 and potentially longer.

We realize that this is a significant extension to the closure period, but we remain committed to doing the best we can to provide learning opportunities to NRC students during this time. We will continue to engage students remotely and to maintain and enhance our relationships with them. We will also continue to provide enrichment opportunities to students and even provide home learning opportunities. We are currently looking at how we may be able to ensure remote access for all NRC students.

We recognize that families have a variety of different challenges during this time, so our individualized approach to planning will try not only to consider your student's needs, but your family's as well. NRC Staff will be in touch with all students and/or parents/guardians to discuss with you about how remote learning may best be carried out during this closure period.

This is a very difficult time for all; however, please know that you are not alone. We are here to assist our students and families in any way that we can, so please don't hesitate to contact us if you need anything. We are committed to providing a continuance of learning to our students to the best of our abilities during the closure. Winston Churchill said, "an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." I choose to be an optimist during this time.

I wish you all health, joy, and peace!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Donovan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Stephen Donovan, Ed.D.
Executive Director