

March 13, 2020

Effective immediately, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and School Districts are postponing all school-sponsored events involving students from different schools or the general public, **until March 23 (or longer if needed)**. This cancellation includes chess tournaments, STEM Fairs, sports games, talent shows, symposiums, etc.

Routine in-school activities, such as sport practices, band or choir practices, may continue for the time being.

This decision was made in consultation with Public Health and the New Brunswick Interscholastic Athletic Association (NBIAA).

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development recognizes its directives have impacted many school-sponsored events such as interscholastic and extra-curricular sporting events and other planned activities. However, decisions such as this are made in the interest of public health/safety and is an additional precaution to reduce risk in our schools and communities.

This latest measure will be reassessed as relevant information is made available.

As further decisions are made, I will continue to communicate with all ASD-N staff.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Mark Donovan

Superintendent

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