



## Kinomaugewgamik

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Dear Parents & Community Members of Shawanaga First Nation

Shawanaga First Nation Chief and Council are trying their hardest to keep the Shawanaga community safe and free of the COVID pandemic as much as possible. If everyone works together at home, in the community, schools and workplaces, this can be done together!

Shawanaga First Nation Chief and Council are concerned for the safety and well-being of the children and youth of the community, and have now recommended that our SFN Kinomaugewgamik Elementary School remain closed to all JK to Grade 5 students until **Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Today, the Ontario Government announced their extension of the COVID pandemic response until September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. Ontario School Boards may also stagger their start dates.

As a further safety measure for all students Grade 6 to Grade 12, our Shawanaga First Nation School Bus will **NOT** be providing student transportation to the Near North District School Boards: Nobel Public School and the Parry Sound High School until **Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. These two NNDSB schools have been notified accordingly.

We will keep you updated of any changes in this schedule. Please remember to stay strong, social distance whenever possible, increase handwashing, wear masks as required. We have to work together to stay healthy!

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cc Adam Good, Shawanaga First Nation, Band Manager