Message from Bismarck Education Association President Lori Furaus to BPS parents & staff

I would first like to acknowledge the outstanding work of the teachers, education support professionals, administrators and program directors across the Bismarck Public School District. Together, their collaboration and deep commitment to the well-being of our students has resulted in a quality distance learning plan.

Along with designing a plan that gives students creative opportunities for academic growth, new and innovative methods are being utilized that allow students to maintain positive, collaborative relationships with their teachers and classmates. A sense of routine is developing once again.

To all of the parents, grandparents and family members who are working hard to guide their children through their distance learning plan—thank you. We cannot do this without your support. This path is new for us all. Please know that we want to hear from you and your student if you have questions or if you are feeling overwhelmed. Communication is key as we navigate through this process.

We may be isolated physically, but remember we are all in this together. Teachers, students and families: continue to reach out and communicate your needs and let us know how we can support you. Together, we've got this!