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To Ashland District School Parents, Guardians, Staff and Students;

On Monday, March 16, Governor Janet Mills signed a proclamation of civil emergency, which, among other things, ended classroom instruction in all public schools in the State of Maine. This proclamation declared that all schools should remain closed throughout this 30-day period. This 30-day period extends beyond the current two-week shutdown that was announced by Ashland District School on Sunday, March 15. **We are, therefore, notifying all students, parents, guardians, staff and community members that Ashland District School will remain closed throughout the Governor's state of emergency. This will extend our expected return to school out to April 27, 2020.** This will be our new target date of return, with the caveat that if the Governor extends her time period for the civil emergency, this would be reevaluated at that time.

Our staff continues to work hard to create and distribute lessons. Multiple methods of communication have been established and both teachers and students are working hard to maintain a high level of educational time. Please remind all of your students that learning is continuing and they are responsible for completing any assignments. If you are having difficulty with any content or delivery method, please contact the teacher or the school. We are here to assist and support our students' learning in any way that we can.

I would remind community members that delivery of lunches and breakfasts will continue to happen throughout the closure. Please contact the school if you are interested in participating in this program.

Ashland District School is committed to maintaining open lines of communication with our communities. Please continue to check our school website (www.sad32.org), email and Facebook for more information.

Yours in Education,

Gehrig Johnson, Superintendent
Joel Hall, Principal