

Reno Reader



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reno rascals early learning & child care

The Government of Saskatchewan closed child care centres located in schools on March 16th. The government declared a provincial State of Emergency on March 18th and re-purposed child care centres located in schools as emergency child care for essential service providers.

All other centres and homes were to remain open. At this time, the Chief Medical Health Officer of Saskatchewan has not directed that child care centres cease operations. However, as circumstances change that decision may be revisited. Currently, then, Reno Rascals Early Learning & Child Care is open.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Education has developed measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 in operating child care facilities, including maximum capacity, increased cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting procedures, social distancing practices, daily screening/risk assessment for families, non-permittance of visitors and volunteers. This is to help protect the health and safety of children, families, staff and the larger community during the period of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, a reference document, "Information for Licensed Child Care Facilities: Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)" can be found under Public Health Measures, Guidance for Child Care Facilities on the saskatchewan.ca/COVID19 website.



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Consul School Spring Plant Fundraiser - After consultation with the division we have decided to go ahead with our Spring Flower fundraiser. Orders must be placed online by **Wednesday, April 29th** at https://consulschoolsrc.growingsmilesfundraising.com. Flower delivery will be Wednesday, May 13th. Pick-up will be at the school by appointment only so that we practice all social distancing standards. Please pay with a cheque on the day of pick-up. Thank you for your support!



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HERE TO ASSIST YOU

Our constituency office is here to assist with government services and programs. Please contact us by phone or email to maintain social distancing.

Call the **HealthLine - 811** if you are experiencing symptoms and require medical advice

For the latest information on COVID-19 visit www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19

Public inquiries may be emailed to COVID19@health.gov.sk.ca

For general not health-specific inquires related to COVID-19 call 1-855-559-5502

The Business Response Team can be reached at **1-844-800-8688**, emailing **supportforbusiness@gov.sk.ca** or by visiting **www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-businesses**

Information on support for workers who have had their employment impacted by the current economic situation is found at **www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-workers**

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Capture the History of COVID-19 by Keeping a Journal

(adapted from an article by Mary W. https://morrisoncountyhistory.org/?p=7948)

A number of historians got to thinking about how we can document this time of COVID-19. We, along with the general public, recognize that we are living in a truly life-changing historic moment. There will be news and government sources documenting many of the public aspects of the pandemic and these will likely end up in some sort of archive or museum, one that is probably digital given how much happens online today. Historians will use these sources to piece together the larger context of what happened during the COVID-19 pandemic, but we also need stories from individuals, the personal accounts of what it was like to live through this time.

In order to gather this personal history, a suggestion is that people keep a journal of their experiences related to COVID-19.

Keeping such a journal does not need to be a complicated process. You can use a blank notebook to record your thoughts, dating each entry. If a blank notebook with all that space seems daunting and you want to write a minimal amount, use a calendar notebook that has pre-dated but limited space. You can also keep a journal as a document in your computer, though it'll be easier for historians to access if it is printed.

If you've got children at home due to schools being closed or have multiple people living in your household, you can create a shared COVID-19 journal, with each person taking turns making entries. Just have each person write their name with their entry.

In creating a COVID-19 journal for history's sake, think like a future historian. What would they want to know about this time? (*see topic suggestions in the online article*)

There is no right or wrong way to keep a journal related to historical events. The primary importance of journaling through the COVID-19 experience is to assist your mental health during a stressful time. If you want your journal to be used by historians in the future, try not to be too cryptic in your entries. Explain things as fully as you can so that historians can understand the situation.

Hang on to your journal for years after the pandemic to serve as a reminder of what you've been through. When you are ready to pass it on as a historical document, find a history organization you have a connection to and offer it for their collection.

Your COVID-19 journal will show people in the future that humanity responds with resilience to challenging situations.





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Celebrate Easter!

It will take more than a pandemic to keep Christians from celebrating Easter!

Roman Catholic Celebrations....

Head to <u>archregina.sk.ca</u> and click on the COVID-19 Updates link where you will find livestreaming info. Holy Thursday @ 7:00 pm Easter Vigil @ 8:30 pm Easter Sunday @ 9:00 am

Consul Church of God Celebrations....

Head to their Facebook page (Consul Church of God) to join in Live Feed services. Good Friday @ 10:00 am. Provide your own bread & wine to participate, or per your custom! Easter Sunday @ 10:00 am

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