

June 23, 2013

Dear CSS parents and guardians,

As you may have heard, under the guidance and upon the recommendation of the Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA), both the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Catholic School District have closed their schools for Monday, June 24 and are in the process of making the decision in regard to school closures for the remainder of the week and the school year. As a supportive member of the Calgary educational community and in keeping with the direction of CEMA, **the Calgary Science School will be closed on Monday, June 24.** Additionally, despite an earlier request to turn in all student laptops and iPads to the school Monday, given the closure we ask that you please NOT try to drop them off at that time.

As well, with the approval of Alberta Education, the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Catholic School District have made the decision to cancel the writing of the Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests. We believe that in dealing with this extremely serious and complex situation, it is important to be consistent with the two Calgary boards in the action we take and thus the writing of the **Provincial Achievement Tests for grade 9 students in the Calgary Science School will be cancelled.**

We are sincerely hopeful that those who have been affected by these unprecedented floods find themselves safe and secure. Please know that you have a whole school community wishing you well.

Please stay tuned to our twitter feed @calgaryscience, our school website www.calgaryscienceschool.com, and check the email you have registered with the school for updates throughout the next few days.

Sincerely,

Dr. Garry McKinnon
Superintendent, Calgary Science School

Darrell Lonsberry
Principal