



NSTU Coronavirus Updates

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The following message from NSTU president Paul Wozney will be sent to all NSTU members with NSTU email.

Dear NSTU siblings,

Happy April 1st! All teachers know the fun and silliness that happens on this day in our classrooms and schools across the province, regardless of how young or old our students are. Some of our happiest memories come from laughter we share with our students during April Fools.

That said, I want to confirm with you all that a letter making the rounds on social media, supposedly signed by Minister Churchill, that tells students and families that schools will be in session throughout the summer is an April Fool's Day prank.

The Minister and I had a laugh about it, but noted that given how emotional the wait over the last two weeks has been that it would be good to make sure all teachers understand there's no summer schooling plans to avoid any misunderstanding.

Should you get any contact from parents and students, please advise them that this letter is a confirmed April Fool's joke and that we can all take a deep breath and enjoy a "gotcha" moment to lift our spirits in these challenging times.

Thanks for everything you're doing to support students and families!

All my best,

Paul Wozney
NSTU President