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Dear parents and guardians,

The Keewatin-Patricia DSB has decided to cancel all school trips for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. This decision is in line with decisions being made across the province and includes the Camp Stevens Grade 6 trip planned for June. Decisions like this are never easy, but we have a responsibility to do all we can to keep our students and communities safe and limit the spread of COVID-19.

Trip payments deposited in VVPS School Cash Online will be reimbursed to families within the week. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Novak at 548-4205, leave a message and she will return your call.

All proceeds raised from fundraising for cancelled trips will be used to benefit the school for which the activity was planned. We can assure families that proceeds from fundraising will be responsibly allocated following Ministry of Education and board policy and procedures:

- As per KPDSB School Fundraising Policy 608 “all fundraising must have a designated purpose and the proceeds of fundraising must be used for the designated purpose.”
- Furthermore, KPDSB School Fundraising Procedure 608 states that “fundraising activities should not result in any person...benefiting financially from the activities.” This means that fundraised funds cannot be used to reimburse families personally.

We wish to thank our families for the time they have dedicated to planning and fundraising for these trips. Your efforts to organize and arrange fundraisers are greatly appreciated by the school and the Board.

Sincerely,

VVPS Admin Team
Lisa Achilles & Kristen Fregeau