
March 13, 2020

Given the upcoming suspension of classes due to Covid-19 and recommendations from Manitoba Education, the Manitoba Trainers have reviewed Reading Recovery procedures and we are making the following recommendations for the next month.

**Recommendations for Manitoba Reading Recovery Teachers and Teacher Leaders
March 16 to April 10, 2020**

For Reading Recovery Teachers

March 16th – 20th: Daily teaching of Reading Recovery lessons to continue. Follow the Minister of Education's March 10th letter (<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/coronavirus/docs/letter.pdf>) and specific direction from your school division.

March 23rd - 27th & April 6th - 10th:

- send home familiar reading books
- blank writing book(s) and pencil, markers, etc.
- if possible, contact children by phone or on-line and have them read for about 10 minutes
- possibly send home a link to an educational e-resource

For Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders

March 16th - 27th & April 6th - 10th

- Suspend in-person inservice sessions for the duration of the closure. Teachers may miss one session without requiring a make-up session. You will likely use your storm date(s) and data collection date to make-up for missed sessions.
- Suspend continuing contact sessions for the duration of the closure. This means that teachers will not be required to make up a session before the end of the school year.
- If possible, do a session via zoom (don't arrange for this if only a few teachers can join or if there are connectivity challenges)
- Think about sending reading assignments (articles, *Becoming Literate*, etc.) and an on-line video to observe (see RRCNA site, ex. Independence Webinar).
- Contact teachers by phone or zoom to discuss a student's progress/next steps through discussing records.
- Supporting entering of Mid-Year Norming Study data. We will be in touch with you to set this up.

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