

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Good Day Principals, Teachers, Administrators,

In these unprecedented times a lot has been asked of you. You have been asked to work in unfamiliar conditions, to be calm and present despite your worries and fears, to push through and to lead.

I am happy to say you have, and I am proud to say that learning has continued. As a result of your efforts, a sense of normalcy was allowed to exist for our students. Even though things have not been perfect and changed from day to day, you have shown that you were more than willing and up to the task.

Bermuda Public School System Educators, I salute you.

The last week has been taxing on you, I know, but you stepped up to the challenge and accomplished great things on behalf of our students to ensure they have what they needed to continue their learning.

Although we are required to be in our homes for the rest of this week, I hope it is a relaxing one for you all. I urge you to take time to pause, recharge and reflect on the things that are truly important and priceless in this life, family and health.

Stay safe colleagues and please enjoy your much deserved, well-earned break.

Thank You.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon Diallo V Rabain, JP, MP

Minister of Education