Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Dear teacher candidates,

This afternoon, the BC government suspended in-class instruction until further notice. We will need to wait for information and updates to determine if schools will reopen at a later date. At this time, practicum will be placed on hold. We are in communication with the Teacher Certification Branch and the Ministry of Education and we will update you as soon as we gain more information.

Further, to ensure the health and safety of students and staff, CFE partners are suspending programming and/or closing their sites. Therefore, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the CFE for both elementary/middle and secondary teacher candidates. We will provide further information regarding possible alternatives in the coming days.

We thank you for your patience as we work hard to get you correct and accurate information when we have it. The COVID-19 situation in British Columbia is dynamic with the situation and its implications for education changing every day. We understand your very real concerns and will communicate with you directly once we have this information.