

September 25th, 2020

Dear Parents:

Well, we made it! Thanks to the incredible work of our in-school staff, amazing kids and your support, we have had a successful start to the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for everything you have done in partnership with your local school over the past month. We are grateful that we continue to have few active cases in our area of the province.

Our initial focus on safety and hygiene and parent and family engagement has us in a position where we can begin to think about other elements of school. As we move forward, it will be very important to understand that school is not going to look like we are used to it looking until the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. All of our work will fall within the restrictions of the current Public Health Order and the terms set out by the Government of Saskatchewan in the Re-open Saskatchewan plan.

School division staff have been working closely with Public Health officials and are currently planning which next steps are safe and manageable in our schools. In the coming days, we will have updated information available for parents regarding:

- Mask Protocol
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Essential Visitors at School
- Playschools, Preschools, Before and After School Programming
- Nutrition Programming

We will provide you with these updates as soon as they are available and will be maintaining our current processes until adjustments are made.

Staff and parents have expressed concerns that our work at school is compromised when students are in situations where they are not in compliance with Public Health requirements. Our staff are working to help students learn about responsible citizenship during a global pandemic, and we would ask that you have conversations at home about this as well. With continued commitment to this, we know that we will be as safe as we can be.

We look forward to some additional communication in the coming days. We hope you and your families are well.

See you soon,



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