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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

RE: 2020/21 SCHOOL YEAR – UPDATE

On July 30, 2020 Manitoba Education announced plans for classroom learning to resume in September 2020. In summary:

- In-class learning will resume for all students on September 8. Teachers return on September 2.
- Kindergarten to Grade 8 students and those with special needs will return to five days of in-class instruction a week.
- Students in Grades 9-12 will return for up to five days of in-class instruction, if high schools can effectively implement physical distancing and the use of cohorts (designated groups of students/learning groups). Some partial remote learning for high school students may be expected.
- Communication, screening, enhanced hand hygiene, physical distancing, use of cohorts and outbreak management will be important in keeping as many students as possible in schools this fall and throughout the pandemic.

As noted in the Province's news release "The best place for students is in class, giving them the full benefits of the tremendous work of Manitoba teachers and providing parents and caregivers with certainty that their children are receiving the best education possible."

Please see: <https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=48837&posted=2020-07-30>

Senior administration is currently finalizing details on return to school as final documents are expected from the government this week.

Yours truly,



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Chief Superintendent

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