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Parents / Guardians, Staff and Students:

We are looking forward to all students returning to school this September so we can resume in person education for the coming school year. Frontier School Division is committed to providing your child with a rich education experience in a safe and caring environment. To that end this school year will begin with the following in place.

- Masks will be required for all staff, students and visitors at all times in our schools and divisional buildings.
- Masks will be required for all staff and students on our school buses and seating plans will be used for all bus routes.
- Frontier will continue to make disposable masks available to students and staff.
- Each school will continue to be sanitized every day, with particular emphasis given to high-touch areas, and hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout each school.
- Staff and students are expected to screen for symptoms of COVID-19 daily and to stay home if they are symptomatic.
- Kindergarten to Grade 6 students, to the greatest extent possible, will remain in single class cohorts in order to limit exposure.
- Frontier facilities department continues work on optimizing our school ventilation systems to achieve more frequent air exchange.

In addition to the above, on August 24, 2021, the Province introduced new Public Health Orders which will require all designated provincial public service workers who have ongoing contact with vulnerable populations, especially children, to be fully immunized against COVID-19 by October 31, 2021, or submit to testing up to three times per week, to protect Manitoba against a fourth COVID-19 wave. This includes employees in the education sector. In order for employees to be fully immunized with two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by the deadline, the first dose needs to be completed by September 7, 2021 and the second dose completed by October 17, 2021. More information will be coming in the near future with respect to these new requirements and Frontier School Division protocols.

Frontier School Division Board recognizes that the best shield against COVID-19 is to be vaccinated and the more people vaccinated, the safer our communities. It is expected that we all do our part as we make our communities safe.

We are excited about having all our students back in class in person. We look forward to resuming as many of the educational activities our students were involved in prior to the Pandemic as soon as possible. This is what our students deserve, a rich educational experience. Thank you for your support as we prepare for the school year.

Sincerely,

Reg Klassen
Chief Superintendent

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