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Dear Parent / Guardian:

Students will return to school Monday, January 17th and we are eager to welcome them.

We will continue to follow the procedures that have served us well to this point.

- Asking students and staff to stay home if they have cold and flu like symptoms especially if they have a headache or are running a fever.
- Ensuring that all staff and students wear medical grade masks. We have a supply of masks but are encouraging parents to help us ensure that their children have a mask that fits properly.
- Limiting contact by keeping single class cohorts together in Kindergarten through Grade 8, spreading out during lunch breaks and moving activities outdoors where possible.
- Ensuring that our ventilation systems are working as they should and bringing as much fresh air as possible.

We are also taking some additional steps.


All Kindergarten through Grade 6 student's families have been provided with Rapid Antigen tests. We're asking families to use the tests twice a week and follow provincial health advice to keep children home if they test positive.

We will not be doing contact tracing as we have in the past. We are still asking families to let us know if their child has tested positive for COVID and should we see evidence of significant spread within a class or school we will contact provincial public health and we may move a class or school to remote learning for a brief period.

We will continue to offer school-based vaccination clinics and to encourage everyone to follow public health advice and get vaccinated. Our staff is 98.5% vaccinated. Our 12 to 17 year old students are almost 90% vaccinated.

Thanks to our amazing staff and your cooperation our schools have done a great job of navigating through this pandemic. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,


Brian P. O'Leary
Superintendent

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