



SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We received some encouraging news yesterday from the province. We can begin the process of reopening our schools. Reopening will occur in phases with the first phase being a June 1st limited reopening of schools.

Effective June 1st teachers will return to their schools. They will continue to support remote learning but they will also be reaching out to students to invite them in for individual and small group instruction and for activities that respect social distancing protocols. Schools will operate well below their usual capacities in order to ensure the safety of all.

You can expect to hear more from your school in the coming week.

Please keep in mind that no one should be coming to school if they are in any way symptomatic (fever, cough, fatigue, muscle ache). A self-screening tool is available on the government website at <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>.

Once at school students will need to follow the instructions of teachers with respect to social distancing, frequent handwashing and other requirements.

We will do our part by limiting the numbers of students in schools at any one time, by stepping up cleaning and by taking advantage of our outdoor spaces.

We are also pleased to let you know that Monday, August 31st has been designated as the start of the 2020-2021 school year. This is a week earlier than previously planned but after the extended absence we see it is a positive and welcome development.

We look forward to seeing our students back at school. We've missed them.

Sincerely,

Brian P. O'Leary
Superintendent