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Dear Parents,

With one big storm, winter has arrived. Please be sure that your children are dressed for the weather each day as all students go outside for recess every day unless dangerous weather conditions arise. Further, most teachers continue to take their classes outside for some of their daily learning activities.

With the number of covid cases rising in Manitoba, we would like to remind parents to continue screening their children each day before school. The COVID-19 screening checklist is available here: [Covid-19 Generic Screening Checklist June 2021 \(manitoba.ca\)](https://www.manitoba.ca/covid-19-generic-screening-checklist-june-2021) If your child has any of these symptoms, you are encouraged to have your child tested and keep them at home to avoid contact with others.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held in person for the first time since the pandemic began. We recognize that some parents have never been inside their child's school. We are very excited to have parents visit the school again. The Book Fair will also be open. It will take place in the Fitness Studio (formerly the stage and music room). As well, families who have ordered vegetables from our Farm to School fundraiser will be able to pick them up in the gym.

Although we are creeping back to some of the normal pre-COVID-19 school events, we know that this pandemic is not over. Therefore, as we work to keep everyone safe, please consider minimizing your time in the school during Parent/Teacher conferences – arrive and leave your appointment on time. Masks must be worn at all times in the school. Use sanitizing stations located in hallways and classrooms. Please maintain a two-meter distance from others.

Thank you to our families for their donations to the Koats for Kids program. We will be shipping all the winter outerwear to them on Friday. The bin for donations remains just inside the front door on the school.

Our milk program will be starting on Monday, November 22nd. Milk ticket order forms are available on our website. Any milk tickets from pre-COVID-19 are still valid for purchasing milk.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Parent/Teacher conferences this week.

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Administrators