



May 27, 2021

Dear Seine River School Division families:

**Re: Classroom Remote Learning St. Norbert – Critical Service Workers**

Today, Premier Mr. Brian Pallister and Dr. Roussin announced that schools within Winnipeg, Brandon, Dauphin, Red River Valley School Division and Garden Valley School Division will continue with remote learning until Monday, June 7. This means that Parc la Salle School, La Barrière Crossings School, École St. Norbert Immersion, and Collège St. Norbert Collegiate will continue with their current remote learning plans for K-12 students.

Dawson Trail School and École Lorette Immersion K-12 students have also been in remote learning since Monday, May 17, 2021 and their remote learning period will end Friday, May 28, 2021. Students in these two schools will return to regular classes on Monday, May 31.

As a community shifts to a “Critical” (Red) response level under the Manitoba Pandemic Response System, school divisions and schools will endeavour to accommodate Kindergarten to Grade 6 children of critical service workers, where alternative care arrangements are not feasible. Our schools will be taking all necessary measures to maintain safe schools for those children who are able to attend.

We recognize the challenges remote learning places on families and our school teams have been preparing to implement successful remote learning plans. We know how important that support at home is to a successful home learning environment.

We are also planning for the next school year to ensure that we can accelerate learning for those students who need the extra supports. Mental Health and Well-being will be a priority for staff and students in 2021-2022 school year.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we all work together to reduce the spread of Covid-19. We will continue to provide updates to families as we navigate the third wave of the pandemic.

Sincerely,

Michael Borgfjord  
Superintendent