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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support to keep our communities safe. We do realize that these sudden changes are challenging for families, students and staff.

Based on government direction, all students will be returning to in-school learning on Jan. 17, 2022. Please read the following link for the [Restricted: Orange](#) measures.

Our school teams are implementing “Orange Level” protocols again as we continue to do our best to ensure the health, safety and learning needs of our students and staff are met. We anticipate staffing shortages and student absenteeism due to the highly contagious nature of the virus and we need to develop contingency plans to mitigate those disruptions.

Due to staff illness, isolation and absenteeism, schools may have to reorganize cohorts when required. All efforts will be made to group students with their existing cohorts; however, if necessary, students may be reassigned to substitutes or specialist teachers or cohorts might be combined.

In the event that staff coverage is impossible, it is possible some classes may need to be cancelled temporarily, the extent of time will depend on staff illness and availability of substitute staff. We will do our very best to communicate this to parents/guardians the day prior. Please note that this communication may come in the evening, so parents should check their email as well as the school website for updates. It is possible the whole school could be impacted, resulting in a move to remote learning—this shift will be directed by Public Health.

Contact Tracing

Individual contact tracing has been suspended by Public Health. Reports of absenteeism within your school community will be provided, as per Public Health. [SEE LINK](#)

Transportation

Our transportation department may also be affected in similar ways as our schools, due to staffing shortages. In the event that bussing routes have to be cancelled, notices will be posted on the divisional website and email notification will be sent to those affected.

Masks

Medical masks must be worn by all staff in SRSD sites during this period of high transmission. Students must wear a well-fitted mask, cloth with at least 3 layers or a medical mask. Medical masks will be provided to students should there be self-isolation needs for onset of symptoms during the day. Masks must also be worn during all physical education classes and intramurals. There may be some exceptions made at the High School level which will be communicated by the school.

Please follow the guidelines and information from the Manitoba Government website to determine when a student needs to isolate [Found HERE](#)

Sincerely,
Simon Laplante & Elaine Lochhead
Co-Superintendents

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