



Thursday, June 17, 2021

We are very pleased to have the support of Manitoba Education and Public Health in **welcoming all of our students back to in class learning on Monday, June 21st**! We can't wait to get the students back! This school year has been challenging for everyone and it is important to have our students back to school to finish off the school year. We are grateful for the opportunity to positively connect with all students, solidify learning for the year and to prepare them for next fall.

Students, staff and families have done their best with the ups and downs of remote learning, but we strongly believe that being physically at school is important to develop the well-rounded, and healthy students our community expects.

COVID restrictions will result in some changes to many typical year-end activities including such things as graduation, year-end celebrations, awards events, and move-up day. It is expected that these things can continue, but perhaps in different formats that meet Public Health Orders and guidance from Manitoba Education. We appreciate the communities understanding as we work to keep our schools and community safe while trying to maintain some of the traditional events our community has come to expect at this time of year.

Schools will be reaching out directly to families with more details on getting back to normal on Monday.

On behalf of Western School Division I want to thank-you for your support throughout this unique school year. Best wishes for a well-deserved upcoming summer break where students, families and staff can recharge in a safe and healthy way.

Looking forward to having the amazing energy of the students back on Monday!

Respectfully,

Stephen Ross

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