



Evergreen School Division

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To: **Evergreen Community**
From: Roza Gray, Superintendent
Re: **COVID-19: PUBLIC UPDATE # 14**

Students' return to school

Manitoba Education has today announced planning for students' return in September.

- Welcoming our students back https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/covid/k-12-reopeningplan.pdf
- Guidelines for transportation <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/docs/transportation.pdf>

This announcement is in keeping with the planning presently underway in Evergreen. Once the province makes clear in early August which of the three scenarios will be the one implemented in September, more detailed planning will occur and be communicated to you.

We are hopeful for a return to in-class learning in September with limited near normal public health measures. In any scenario, our goal will be to have as many students as possible to attend as regularly as possible. This will require parents to support us in providing transportation.

Transportation

As school bus transportation will be a significant challenge, even with reduced restrictions for physical distancing, parents/caregivers are asked to plan for alternative transportation. If you do not need to rely on school bus transportation for the months of September to December, please contact the transportation department transportation@esd.ca as soon as you are able. Additional details at regarding transportation in Evergreen can be found at <https://www.esd.ca/Documents/COVID-19/COVID%20Public%20Update%2013%20June%20letter%20re%20September.pdf>.

Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten programming

JK and K schedules may be affected by the physical distancing requirements for schools, which will be announced by Manitoba Education in the summer. If we can accommodate our early years students in their currently assigned classrooms, we may be able to continue to provide JK and Kindergarten in our usual manner. Additional communication will occur with families in August.

Calendar

The calendar for the 2020-2021 school year is now available on our website. School resumes for students on September 8, 2020.

We wish you a safe and wonderful summer.