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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Province of Manitoba has announced that in-person classes will resume on September 8, 2020. At St. Aidan's Christian School, we will ensure that we provide the best education for our students, while creating a safe learning environment.

Although in-person classes will be resuming, there will be a number of changes to the regular day. These will include

- strategies to promote physical distancing or grouping students when possible
- restricting visitor access
- limiting times and places where groups of students gather
- increased sanitation of surfaces
- regular hand hygiene
- the expectation that any students or staff who have COVID symptoms will stay home.

We will continue to update our policies to reflect the Manitoba Provincial guidelines to ensure the safety of all students, families, and staff.

We are excited to welcome students back and we look forward to the coming year as we work together during this challenging time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Carla Reimer, Principal

## **Guidelines**

### **Building**

- Classrooms will be set up to support physical distancing with the use of alternate space as needed. This will include the Bridge (Aberdeen) and the Deaf Chapel (Hargrave). Two metres of physical distancing is required to the greatest extent possible.
- Entering and exiting the school will be managed to avoid congestion.
- Lunch and recess breaks will be staggered.
- Rules will be in place to safely move students through the school to reduce crowding in the hallways and common areas.
- There will be extra cleaning in the classrooms and the washrooms.



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## **Parent/Student Responsibilities**

- Students are expected to attend school every day. If they are not able to attend, they are expected to complete 100% of the required assignments.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to keep their children home if they are not healthy. If a child becomes sick at school, they will be isolated and given a mask. The parent/guardian will be contacted and **MUST** pick up their child as soon as possible.
- If Parents/Guardians are at work, they need to be prepared and have a person available to pick up their child.
- Students will be expected to sanitize and wash hands regularly.
- Students need to bring their own snack and lunches and they are not allowed to share their food.
- Students should bring their own water bottles which can be filled at school.
- Students will have their own school supplies which will be labelled and these should not be shared.

## **Staff Responsibilities and Learning**

- Teachers will do regular assessments of the students to make sure they are receiving recovery learning or are working at grade level or beyond.
- Teachers and Administration will communicate frequently through email, phone calls and letters.
- The classroom, desks, equipment, etc will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the day.
- Physical Education and Music classes will resume, however, the mandatory guidelines from the Provincial Government will be followed. Ex – no choir, separate equipment where possible
- The Mental health and well-being of the students and staff will be monitored closely, and help will be provided where possible.
- At the Aberdeen campus, the cafeteria will follow the guidelines mandated by the Government.
- Students travelling to the Shops Program at Niji Makhwa on the bus, will be required to sit in separate seats. Provincial Transportation Guidelines will be followed.