



# West St. Paul School

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To Parents/Guardians,

As a result of the increased number of COVID 19 cases in Winnipeg, our Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Brent Roussin has tightened health measures. These increased measures do not affect schools at this time.

We will continue to operate our schools as we have since we opened this school year on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to keep your child home if they are symptomatic. If you are ever unsure, call HealthLinks and take their advice.

We will continue to maintain social distancing, cohorting, additional cleaning and enhanced ventilation.

Masks must be worn by all students in grades four through twelve and by all students riding school buses. Students in the early years are encouraged to wear masks in their class.

We are very proud of the work our students and staff have done to learn about keeping us all safe. Students are washing and sanitizing their hands multiple times each day. Plexiglass and plastic barriers have been placed on tables. We continue to teach students to distance themselves from each other, even when outside, and explain the reasons for doing so. We have divided the school into two halves and have further divided each side of the school into cohorts. Our teachers teach all core subjects to their class which reduces student movement in the school. The ventilation in the school has been improved and windows opened to ensure good air circulation. Many classes are learning outside and students are always encouraged to wear their masks.

We continue to work with parents and the community to keep us healthy and safe.

As always, we appreciate your continuing support.

David Ingram

Tanya Kohut

Administrators