



# West St. Paul School

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January 27, 2022

Dear Families,

We wanted to let you know that our Professional Development day that was originally scheduled in January has been re-scheduled for Friday, February, 25<sup>th</sup>, so there will be no classes for students on that day.

Regularly, and often, parents have been keeping us informed of COVID-19 cases of their children. Thank you for continuing to keep us informed. We will not be sending home COVID-19 class or school notification letters, as contact tracing is not possible to do in a timely way with the Omicron variant. We are looking out for patterns with cases in the school and we will work with Public Health on next steps, should we notice any significant patterns of cases within a class or cohort.

We will continue to work on the fundamentals of reminding students to wear their masks, social distance from one another, wash and/or sanitize hands regularly and stay within their cohort groups and zones. We have half of our students eating snacks or lunch at a time within classrooms to increase the distance between students when they are eating. We ask that you continue to monitor your child(ren) for symptoms at home each morning, keep them home if they are symptomatic and test them, as needed. We appreciate you keeping us up to date in the office if your child is going to be away and if you have a positive case within your home.

Children aged 5-11 are now becoming eligible to receive their second dose of the vaccine. We expect that Public Health will be having a second vaccination clinic at our school in February. We will share the date as soon as it is booked.

As a reminder, if you are needing to pick up your child for any reason, please stay in your vehicle, in the parking lot and phone the school office to let us know you are here. We will call into your child's classroom to ask them to get ready and meet you outside. We are continuing to try to minimize the foot traffic inside the school.

West St. Paul School has been open since 1947. There have been many additions and improvements through the years. Improvements continue as our community and school population of 475 students continue to grow. Electricians have been working evenings since last month to upgrade the lighting throughout the school. All of our fluorescent lighting is being upgraded to LED lighting. The project is scheduled to be completed before spring break. Additional improvements are scheduled for the summer and this exciting news will be shared soon!

The West St. Paul gear store is open again. The store will remain open until Friday February 18<sup>th</sup>. Access the store at: <https://tom.balticathletics.com/>

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West St. Paul gear will be delivered to the school 5-6 weeks after the store closes.

Kids go outside for recess and lunch breaks each day. Face masks get wet when walking and running around outside. Please send 3-4 well-fitting face masks with each of your children each day so that they can change into a dry face mask when they desire or come in from outside.

Temperatures appear to be moderating. Enjoy our winter weather!

David Ingram    Jenny Macdonald

Administrators



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Order deadline is  
**FRIDAY,**  
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We are a Manitoba family-run company started in 2014. Rauno has been working in this industry for over 35 years and he brings a lot of integrity and knowledge to your purchasing experience.

Have a great season!  
Play hard! Play smart! Have fun!

*Rauno Ruus Corina Ruus*

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