

October 22, 2020

Dear parents and legal guardians:

In response to the Province's announcement that schools in the greater Winnipeg area, as well as some surrounding rural municipalities and the northern region, are moving from a caution level (yellow) to a restricted level (orange), the Division scolaire franco-manitobaine must prepare accordingly to provide a quality education for all our students.

What does a restricted level (orange) mean for a school (according to Manitoba Education)?

- Schools remain open but must make efforts to achieve two (2) metres of distancing between students in the classroom. Cohorts are required when this is not possible.
- Excess furniture will be removed from classrooms.
- Maximum use of school space, including the library and music room.
- Relocating some groups to other schools with additional space.
- Students with special needs will continue to receive their education at school.
- Students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 will have a temporary\* right to receive remote learning.
- Students Grades 9 to 12 will continue as per status quo.
- School bus transportation will continue as per status quo.

With these changes, the DSFM must readjust and we need your help. In order to prepare our schools and transportation, we are asking parents of Kindergarten to Grade 8 students to complete a short survey that will be sent to you by email or to submit this completed form to your child's school **before Monday, October 26, 2020**.

**Option A – In-class learning**

My child (my children) will continue to attend school.

**Option B – Remote learning**

My child (my children) will receive remote learning.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* It is important to understand that once you have made your choice, it is for the entire duration that the school is in a restricted level (orange). When schools return to levels yellow or green, remote learning will be discontinued. The format for remote learning is to be determined upon receipt of surveys. Details will follow next week.

Respectfully,



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