

January 5, 2023

Dear parents and legal guardians:

I would like to start by wishing you a healthy and happy New Year.

After the holidays where family and friends could finally get together comes the return to school, and therefore, a greater possibility of virus transmission.

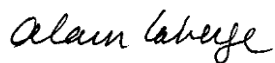
Although our schools are back under Level Green of the Manitoba Pandemic Response System, the Division scolaire franco-manitobaine (DSFM) will continue to focus on the fundamentals to prevent the spread of viruses:

- Sanitizing gel at school entrances and classrooms.
- Avoid large gatherings.
- Two-metre distancing when possible.
- Frequent cleaning of bathrooms.
- Encourage one-on-one virtual meetings with parents and legal guardians.

In addition, the DSFM strongly recommends the use of masks. Each of our schools have a supply and we encourage our students and staff to obtain them.

The last two years have taught us the importance of staying home when influenza symptoms appear. We understand that it may be difficult to take time off work, but the focus again is on minimizing the risk of transmission.

Respectfully,



Alain Laberge  
Superintendent

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