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Dear Families;

It has been a long time, but we are so looking forward to seeing some of you next week. Once again, I find myself filled with gratitude. Thank you for your patience and understanding. It is the willingness SD62 families have to show support to us and one another that really makes it a special place.

We have worked hard to complete a plan in regard to the Return to In-Class Instruction and invite you to read it on our website at this link: [Return to School Plan](#)

In it you will find information about continuity of supports and learning as well as detailed information about the health and safety protocols undertaken in each of our schools.

Our survey surrounding the return to school has now closed. This doesn't mean you can't change your mind and either keep your child home or choose to send them back. We simply ask that if you are interested in having your child attend school at the elementary or middle school level that you contact your school's office directly. For secondary students seeking support, sign up is available at each of our schools by block. Check your school's website if you have not received information from them directly.

The most important thing we ask is that you do not bring your child to school without having made arrangements in advance. This will help us control the number of people in and out of our buildings as required to meet health and safety protocols set out by the Provincial Health Office and Ministry of Education.

School bus service will be provided for those families sending their children to school but who are unable to drive them. Our transportation department will reach out to you directly over the weekend to communicate pick up/drop off times and locations.

We are hoping to be able to open our playgrounds for student use very soon. As a District we are consulting with our related municipalities to ensure we are on the same page and we hope to have more information to share on this early next week.

I would like to thank you all once again for being great partners with us. This year has certainly not been like any other but working together has helped our learning community grow and strengthen.

Again, I look forward to welcoming those who are returning back and wish continued success to those choosing to move forward with remote learning.

Best Regards,

Scott Stinson  
Superintendent of Schools