

# Glenella School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that all of you have had a safe and enjoyable summer. In these unprecedented times, many are anxious about the return of students to school. We have been working hard to ensure that everyone has a safe return to school.

Attached you will find our school plan. This plan outlines steps that will be followed by staff and students to ensure the safety of all.

Some strategies that we will be implementing in our building are:

- Screening protocols for students and staff
- Strict stay at home policy for anyone exhibiting symptoms
- Hand sanitizing will be required entering and exiting the school and classroom
- Increased cleaning and disinfecting
- Physical distancing will be enforced in the school
- The use of face masks by students in grades 4-12 and staff are required in the school
- Students, Grades 4-12, and bus drivers must wear masks on the bus
- Busses will be assigned seating
- We will have 2 cohorts – Grades k-6 and Grades 7-12
- There will be staggered arrivals and departures at school
- Students will remain in their class and teachers will move
- Students who live in town are encouraged to go home for lunch
- No transporting of students between schools
- Parents are encouraged to add reusable facemasks to their supply lists

Our plan may change as we continue to get daily updates from Manitoba Health, students' safety is our number 1 priority.

I thank you for your patience as we transition into our new school year. The 2020-2021 school year will look different, but I am sure that we will have another great year!

Sincerely,

Nathan Dmytriv  
Glenella School Principal

