



Turtle River School Division

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Dear Parents, Guardians, & Caregivers:

Today, Dr. Roussin announced that all regions outside of Winnipeg Metro Region would be placed into Restricted Level Orange, beginning on Monday, November 2nd, 2020. We will keep you informed on these fast changing levels of response through our website and twitter feed. <http://www.trsd.ca/>

We have had a successful start to the school year and it is because of the hard and diligent work from our staff members and parents in following the public health recommendations. All our schools have prepared for a safe return and have plans in place in order to ensure we are well prepared as a division and schools to shift between restriction levels. You can find each school's plan on their website. In addition, you can find a more general division plan on the division's website.

We already have safety measures in place which follow all public health guidelines. Some of these measures include (but not an extensive list);

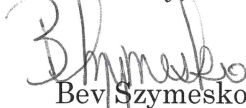
- diligent cleaning in our schools
- handwashing/hand sanitizing of everyone throughout the day
- masks for grades 4 and up
- masks on buses for all bus riders and drivers
- social distancing being maintained to 2m/6ft between students
- student groupings / cohorts
- stay home when sick

We continue to offer a healthy and positive school experience for all of our families/students. That being said, we understand that we have to keep evolving as we learn more and respond to our changing environments. We have reconfigured our buildings and classrooms to ensure the safety of students. We are in the process of implementing further measures to ensure the safety of all students and staff members in our buildings such as;

- increasing social distancing
- all student seating will be a minimum of 2m distancing
- all staff that interact and move between cohorts (including substitute teachers) will begin using medical grade masks
- bus services will continue as they have been operating

Turtle River School Division and our schools are ready for Orange and will continue to update you as things progress during this pandemic.

Sincerely,


Bev Szymesko,
Superintendent

"Learning today for tomorrow"