As the reopening of schools approaches there will be updates provided to parents/caregivers accordingly. Today there are two updates:

1. <u>Transportation of Students</u>: We are currently reviewing our 18 bus routes and determining our seating capacity as compared to public health distancing requirements. In doing so we are also seeking input from families who are willing/able to transport their children to school. Updates will be provided next week to those who have children on bus routes. For September 2020, and until further notice, in-town bus pick-ups will include only those which are located 1.6 km's or greater from Boissevain and Killarney Schools. In Killarney this includes Ellis at the hospital, 51 Lakeshore Drive (Country Club), and 550 Lakeshore Drive (beach). In Boissevain we will have one in-town pick up at the bus garage at 340 Broadway Street. Only students residing in town and further than 1.6 km's from the school will be eligible.

2. <u>Mask Use</u>: We will be providing all staff, as well as students in grades 5-12, with two reusable cloth masks. Wearing of masks will be optional but encouraged where physical distancing is more difficult. This is subject to change depending on public health requirements. Students/staff who wish to bring their own masks to school are welcome to do so.

Again, more information will be shared as it becomes available. Thank you.

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