

Excellence in Education Under the Gospel

BSLS Families,

As you know, Phase 2 of Restoring Services in Manitoba begins on June 1. BSLS is excited that school facilities will be able to accommodate **small group** and **one-on-one settings** beginning in June. BSLS will use this time with students to support student remote learning, conduct student assessments, and take the opportunity to reconnect with our students and families. We are excited to see students in person again!

BSLS will continue to follow Public Health orders and to take cautionary steps to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff. We want the school to remain a low risk environment.

Teachers will begin to schedule time to bring your child(ren) to BSLS for the small group and/or one-on-one settings for a thirty minute duration, in the coming days. The teachers will communicate the objective of the meeting and provide you any specific details you may need.

To ensure that BSLS follows health orders, we will be scheduling the appointments and students are to only come into the building when their scheduled times occur. We will conduct screening as provided by Public Health and Health Links and only allow entry to those who do not pose a potential health risk to our community.

As students are admitted, they will have hand sanitizer provided at the entrance of the school. They will be directed to follow staff to the classroom in which they will be working. After each group has left the teaching area, the table and chairs will be wiped down and sanitized. We will be scheduling appointments and staggering entry to the building. We will monitor access and movement within the building to avoid congestion and we will post appropriate signage as Shared Health recommends.

Social distancing will be maintained in the building as much as possible. When doing

student assessments, the teacher and student may be within 6 feet of one another, so we are asking that students wear masks when they come into the school. Staff within the building working with students will also be wearing masks. A student must have a mask to work in a small group setting or in a one-on-one situation. We appreciate your understanding in complying with this request.

Together we will be able to start to venture into new situations but still take necessary precautions to minimize any risk to be as minimal as possible. We are committed to taking the necessary precautions to prioritize the safety and well-being of our staff and students as we navigate back to being a part of a school setting.

I hope you are staying healthy and well. We miss you all and look forward to seeing you soon.

God Bless, Jennifer McCrea