

Good morning everyone,

It has been fantastic welcoming the students back to Senator Fairbairn this fall. Thank you to everyone for your support as we start out this year. We are very excited to resume teaching and learning for our in-class and at-home students alike. This is certainly a start up like no other in that change may be our only certainty. We will continue to communicate new information as it becomes available and will be sure to post items on our website for easy and consistent access.

We would ask that you please remain vigilant in conducting pre-checks at home before your child(ren) come to school and keep them home if they exhibit symptoms or have exposure to anyone with a positive result to a COVID-19 test. <https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/56c020ed-1782-4c6c-bfdd-5af36754471f/resource/6607784e-b42e-46c2-ba76-031c3b0217c5/download/covid-19-relaunch-daily-checklist.pdf> The AHS website has great resources if you have questions and you can also call 811 for answers.

<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/covid-19/Pages/HWAssessLanding.aspx>

Please be mindful of our student safety when picking up and dropping off; the front of our school is very busy for a short period of time at the start and end of the school day. Students should be crossing at cross walks rather than running out between the busses and bus lanes need to remain open as we have 5 buses requiring the space. Also, please remember that u-turns shouldn't be made in front of the school.

It seems we are all adapting to the new rules, regulations and expectations of our school day. We are very hopeful that we will be able to relax some of our structures. Social distancing and wearing masks can be difficult concepts to reinforce. If we work together to stay home when sick, wash and sanitize our hands frequently, maintain social distancing and wear masks inside and when social distancing cannot be assured; we will have done our best to care for one another.

Sincerely,

Bill Bartlett

Principal