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Ms. Jennifer Emberly – Principal

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Dear Families of McCreary School,

Welcome back to school!! After a long five and a half months away from school we are so excited to welcome our students back to school. As you all know, school will look and feel a little different this year. McCreary School's Back to School Plan was sent out to all families in August. Some key points to note from the plan include:

- Please be very diligent in following health and safety guidelines and protocols, as per Manitoba Health.
- Masks are mandatory for all bus students while riding the bus, and during school for students from grades 4-12. Students must be wearing a mask upon entry to the school. If a student does not have a mask, one will provided for them.
- Physical education will be taking place outside. Changing for gym will not be permitted at this time. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for outdoor physical education (sweater, loose fitting clothing).
- Students will be eating lunch in their home room classroom. Microwaves will not be available at this time. Town students are encouraged to go home during the lunch hour.
- Lockers will not be assigned to students at this time.
- If a student becomes ill or exhibits symptoms, they will have to be picked up from school and stay home, following guidance from Health Links.
- The school doors will be open at 8:35am. Students will enter using physical distancing and will sanitize hands upon entry, then head directly to their classroom. While waiting outside at the town entrance (main front door) students will wait on the marked spots (for physical distancing) to ensure distancing.
- Visitors to the school will be very limited. If you would like to speak to a teacher or the principal, please call the school to make an appointment via phone call or online platform.

Please take some time to review the additional attached documents, in regard to school safety and COVID 19. We will post any pertinent information on our school website and Facebook page. A comprehensive list of information for parents can be found at the following website:

<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/index.html>

General Information & Reminders:

- McCreary School is a nut safe environment. Please carefully read food labels to help ensure your child's food items are nut free. **Please read the labels on any sanitizer you choose to send with your child, as some contain tree nuts.
- If your child is going to be away from school, please let your child's teacher or the school office know as soon as possible.
- Any bus changes must be reported to the office by no later than 2:00pm. No changes will be made after 2:00pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Emberly at the school.

Sincerely,

Ms. Emberly

“Respect, Responsibility, & Co-operation.”