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To: Horizon Families and Staff
From: Kevin C. Garinger, Director of Education
Jim Hack, Board of Education Chair
Date: September 11, 2020
Re: First Week in Review

Good afternoon, Horizon families and staff.

We have had a great first week back in school. It has been so inspiring to see and hear about the excitement of our students and staff to be back together after so many months away. This week has not been without its challenges, and our situation is constantly evolving, but our staff have been working so hard to meet these challenges and overcome them. I could not be more proud and grateful for the people we have in front of and in support of our classrooms.

With the week coming to an end, I want to provide a couple of quick updates and reminders for our families and staff.

Horizon School Division Subdivision Boundary Changes

Horizon's Board has worked hard to review and suggest changes to our Subdivision boundaries, to better match the attendance area boundaries of our schools. These changes are effective September 1, 2020:

Subdivision 3 – change to schools and boundary

Now includes: Nokomis School (previously Subdivision 9), Viscount School, Watrous Elementary School, Winston High School

Subdivision 4 – change to schools and boundary

Now includes: Drake School (previously Subdivision 9), Englefeld School, Lanigan Elementary School, Lanigan Central High School, Muenster School, Watson School

Subdivision 5 – change to boundary

Still includes: LeRoy School, Wynyard Community High School, Wynyard Elementary School

Subdivision 9 – change to schools and boundary

Now includes: Punnichy Community High School, Punnichy Elementary Community School, Raymore School, Sask Central Hutterian School

This information was shared with our [public and media](#) yesterday, and I want to ensure families are aware of these changes. To see our updated Subdivision boundary map, please click [here](#).

Learning from Home

Horizon's new Learning from Home (LFH) teachers took part in professional development sessions earlier this week. They have been contacting families who have chosen LFH as their learning option to begin the school year, and will be developing learning plans for their students, for the full Saskatchewan curriculum.

Direction on our LFH options continues to evolve to meet the needs of our students, families, and staff. For questions or more information about our LFH options for students, please contact your child's school.

Reminders

- We continue to require students and staff to stay home if they are experiencing [symptoms associated with COVID-19](#). Reminder that our detailed [Re-Entering Horizon Plan](#) can be found on [horizonsd.ca](#), along with our new Administrative Procedure regarding [Illness in Care](#), which details the process to be followed when a child experiences symptoms or illness while at school.
- We are hopeful that the reusable cloth masks we have ordered for students will arrive soon. In the meantime, we have made disposable masks available for use, and encourage families to provide a reusable cloth mask as part of their child's school supplies.

As always, for questions or concerns, please continue to use Horizon School Division's Communications Centre Hotline at **1-306-682-2558** (please ask for the Communications Centre). Please continue to visit [www.horizonsd.ca](#) for regular updates. A full history of our past communications regarding COVID-19 can be found on our website, [here](#).

On behalf of my office and our Board of Education, thank you for your continued patience, support, and cooperation as we navigate these uncharted waters. Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Thank you,



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