



**Date:** Friday, September 24, 2021

**Topic:** **Update to parents, guardians, and staff**

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### Meeting for Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

- Our next biweekly meeting for parents, guardians, and staff is Tuesday, September 28.  
Topic: Biweekly Meeting for Parents, Guardians, and Staff  
Time: Sep 28, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/93503945835?pwd=bmhDbE1zVnNuYkVMZEITTFVTZjJEUT09>  
Meeting ID: 935 0394 5835  
Passcode: 017301

### Manitoba Education Announcement:

- The province asked that divisions share an update from September 22. It is included in the email with this document.
- The province has also changed some requirements to case and contact management. The changes are as follows:
  - Public health officials are reducing the self-isolation (quarantine) period for close contacts to 10 days followed by self-monitoring for symptoms for an additional four days.
  - There will be no requirements for self-isolation (quarantine) for household members of asymptomatic close contacts or symptomatic people who are not close contacts, but these household members should wear a mask and physical distance where possible when outside the household, and avoid leaving the home for non-essential reasons during this period.
  - The recommendation for testing of asymptomatic close contacts will change from day 10 to day 7 to align with the revised self-isolation (quarantine) guidance.

### Spectators for Sports:

- The pause on spectators for indoor sporting events and extracurricular has been extended until November 1. Spectators are permitted at outdoor extracurricular events.

### Visitors to Schools:

- All visitors to our schools and division office will be required to show proof of full vaccination status.

### Carpooling:

- The Division is not currently allowing carpooling for school extracurriculars.
- The intent of not allowing carpooling for student extracurricular is to mitigate risk. We do not want to create situations in which students from different families or different cohorts are in extremely close proximity for extended periods of time.