



Harwin Elementary School

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)

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Hadih Families,

First of all, I hope you were able to enjoy time with your family and friends over the break, and on behalf of the staff we want to extend you our best wishes for the new year.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we navigate this next phase of Covid. The health and safety of staff and students is always at the forefront of our plans. All of the changes are following the guidelines of our Provincial Health Officer, the Ministry of Education, and School District 57. We will be doing everything possible to ensure that the school can remain open and students are learning.

How you can help:

- Ensure you complete a health check with your child every day
- Keep your child home if they are feeling sick
- Follow recommendations of the Provincial Health Officer
- Drop your child off as close the morning bell (8:20)
- Pick up your child as close to the dismissal bell as possible (2:27)

What we are doing:

- Students will line up outside by divisions
- Teachers will let students in one division at a time
- Reducing congestion in common areas
- Reinforcing mask wearing
- Reinforcing hand hygiene
- Staggering recess times (running 2 separate recess periods)
- Staggering lunch times (half the students eating inside will the other half are outside before switching)
- Reducing visitors coming into the building

We have plans in place in the event that we are short staffed. This may include combining classes. In the event we are needing to combine classes, teachers have prepared activities and learning materials to ensure learning can continue.

In the event of a functional closure, where there is not enough staff to ensure student safety and well-being, schooling will be done remotely until we are adequately staffed. Our teachers are busy preparing websites, choice boards, and work packages to ensure learning can continue during a functional closure. The packages are to support student learning in the event of a closure and not intended to be used as extra homework. The remote learning activities will be available ASAP.



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Please pay close attention to the radio, CKPG news, the Harwin website, and the Harwin Facebook page as these are the main modes of communicating a functional closure has happened.

If you work in the health care or education system, your child will be able to attend school during the functional closure.

In the meantime, we are looking forward to having the students back and learning in the classrooms.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely/Mussi Cho,

Linda McGraw
Principal