



Spruceland Traditional Elementary School

School District No. 57 (Prince George)

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

There are a few things that we would like to let you know about, that we have been up to at the school:

1.

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2. You probably heard from your teachers last week. This was just a preliminary check-in. We are now trying to take all the information we gathered from families and make a plan for how we can support your children's continued learning. Keep in mind that different families have different needs and expectations, so there is no one "right" way for teachers to approach this.
3. We are working on gathering up students' belongings for families to pick up. Please follow these instructions for pick-up:
- When you arrive, maintain social distancing and sanitary hand practices. **Parents may not enter the school as per Ministry of Health directions during this time. Anyone sick with respiratory symptoms (even if symptoms resemble a very mild cold) should not come to the school.**
 - Only one person to come to the building, between 9:00 – 12:00 to retrieve the belongings, according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, April 8	Student last names A-G
Thursday, April 9	Student last names H-P
Tuesday, April 14	Student last names Q-Z
Wednesday, April 15	Open pick up

- A staff member will meet you at the gym door, on the outside of the building. Identify the child's last name you are picking up for.
- Staff will bring the belongings to a table at the door.
- Items that could not be identified will be collected in the gym. You could describe specific missing items; they might be sitting in the gym or we might need to contact you as the items are found.
- Textbooks, library books, etc. should not be returned to the school at this time.
- Please maintain a distance of 2 meters from parents and staff when coming to retrieve your belongings.

This is NOT an opportunity for work to be sent home, unless you have made special arrangements with your child's teacher. Teachers will not be available to meet during this pick up, as we are maintaining social isolation for the health and safety of parents and staff.

4. Meals programs will has a tentative start date of Wednesday, April 8th. We do not know exactly what time of day meals will be distributed, but we know that meals will be prepared off site and brought to Spruceland to be distributed here. Students will take the meals home to eat (they will not eat the meals at the school). Please send only one person to the school to collect the meals for the students. Students will NOT need to sign up in order to participate in the new meals program. We will advertise the meal pick-up time on the school website as soon as we know.

With Respect,



Shannon Daines

Principal



Dan Petrisor

Vice Principal