



Deroche Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Deroche Elementary Students:

Re: September – School Start-Up

I hope you had some enjoyable times during this unusual summer and managed to safely reconnect with loved ones and friends. I am writing to inform you that our school will open for full time classroom learning on Thursday, September 10th. We expect all the busses to be running to pick up and drop off your child(ren) for a full day at school.

Our province, District and school have implemented several measures to ensure the safety of staff and students. Numerous safety protocols were in place when we returned in June, but for September, additional strategies include the formation of groups called "cohorts" which involve students remaining in contact only with a certain number of people at school to ensure quality instruction and safety. Also, we intend to utilize our outdoor learning facilities as much as possible.

I am looking forward to seeing our children back at school enjoying learning and resuming relationships were our excellent staff. If you have any questions about any concern please email me or phone the school or my cell at 604-302-5769. I have attached a memo from our superintendent pertaining to school reopening, posted earlier on the District website, in case you missed it.

Sincerely,

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Mike Abercrombie
Principal – Deroche Elementary