



Dear Parents,

We are continuing to review and revise all facets of our current safety plan. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we continue to make decisions that will promote health, safety and wellness for everyone in our community. One of the things that our current plan did not take into account is the health advisory caused by the forest fires. It is not our intent to remain inside the building at recess breaks. I have told the children that our plan this year is to be outside rain or shine and to make sure they dress for the weather. As soon as the air quality improves and it is determined to be safe, we will all be outside for our breaks, PE classes, Daily Physical Activity and outdoor learning.

Yesterday's pickup went quite smoothly. I thank you for changing your routine and making arrangements to pick up your child at the assigned time. Please take note of the following:

- Beginning next week Kindergarten children will be at school full time and will be dismissed shortly before 2:30pm, as communicated by their teacher. Older children with a kindergarten sibling will be dismissed (in the area in front of the school) at 2:30, regardless of last name.
- Kindergarten parents are asked to social distance from each other when you pick up your child. Please get out of the car only when they see your child.
- After school please keep the line "tight" and move to the front. Staff will bring your child to your car if you drive past them.
- Parking spots are available on the east side of the slough. You are able to park there and wait for your child. They can use the crosswalk and walk along the sidewalk until they reach your car. If you do decide to pick up in that area, please wait in your car for your child.
- Parents, if you should need to enter the building please remember to fill out a Health Check Form found outside our school doors. This is important for Public Health should they need a list for contact tracing.

As the children have now settled into their classroom routines, we are finalizing our Temporary Transition Plans for children who are not yet ready to return to school. More information will be forthcoming shortly. I will continue to pray for your good health, thank you for your support of our school and of Catholic education.



Parish Education Committee – Call Out for New Members! The Parish Education Committee (PEC) is seeking new members to join the committee for this school year.

The PEC is comprised of our pastor, our principal and parents, who, together, provide direction for Sacred Heart School. We meet once a month to discuss school matters and work with various sub-committees that support the school (Fundraising, Marketing, Communications, Finance, Parent Participation and other initiatives and activities).

Serving on the PEC is a great opportunity to learn more about Sacred Heart and its programs while using your experience and expertise to ensure a successful future for the school. Your participation in the PEC fulfills your family's annual Parent Participation hours requirement. We encourage parents who are Catholics in good standing and members of the parish to consider joining the PEC.

Please email Tim Dumas, PEC Chair at tim.dumas@jaks.com , or Ellen Fairn, PEC Parish Liaison at ellen@modern-line.ca if you are interested.

Please see the attachments below.