RE Back to School Information

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the 2021-2021 school year.

We will be having a **staggered entrance** back to school based upon students' surname names. Your child's staggered entrance will be a full day, so please send them with their **school supplies** and their lunch. Students will spend the day getting settled into their classroom, organize their locker and start the fun of getting reconnected with their classmates, knowing their teacher and learning daily routines. See below for the schedule of when to send your child to school:

Wednesday, September 1st: Grades 1 - 6 students with surnames starting with A - I **Thursday, September 2nd:** Grades 1 - 6 students with surnames starting with J - Z

Friday, September 3rd: All Grades 1 - 6 students attend!

Staggered Entrance for kindergarten will be the **week of September 7 - 10**. The kindergarten teacher will email families with this staggered entrance plan.

Upon arrival: Teachers will be waiting to greet their class outside their designated entrance. Parents are asked to say their goodbyes outside so the hallways are not congested while students are entering the school. Please click the link if you are unsure of your child's <u>designated entrance</u> (link).

Class placements will be available on the Parent Portal on Monday, August 30 after 1:00 PM.

Parent Portal Assistance: If you have issues logging into the Parent Portal, please contact the school office at 403-843-3751. Our new admin assistant, Mrs. Jen Barton will be happy to help you - Welcome Mrs. Barton! Teachers will also be emailing parents Monday afternoon to let you know they are your child's teacher and provide you with some information about their class.

As noted in the <u>letter sent to parents by Superintendent Tim de Ruyck</u>, we will be following the <u>AB</u>
<u>Education 2021-2022 School Year Plan</u> and the AB Health measures found in the <u>Guidance for</u>
<u>Respiratory Illness Prevention and Management</u> to do our best to reduce the spread of Covid 19 and other respiratory illnesses. We ask that parents take the time to read these documents as they provide information about our return to school, such as:

- Continue with daily cleaning procedures, disinfecting high touch surfaces
- Promoting & facilitating hand hygiene by sanitizing/washing hands regularly and respiratory etiquette
- Supporting students and staff that choose to wear a mask at school
- Maintaining ventilation in the school

Wolf Creek School Division is asking all parents to use the <u>Alberta Health Daily Checklist</u> to ensure your child is well enough to come to school. If your child starts to present symptoms while at school we will contact parent(s)/guardian(s) and will send the student home.

In order to monitor and sign in the people who are entering our building, we ask **all parents and visitors to use the main entrance**. All other doors will be locked as we are unable to monitor these doors. Parents/guardians should make appointments to meet with teachers so that teaching time is not interrupted. If you need to pick up your child during the school day or drop something off, you can notify us by calling the office or by ringing the green doorbell at the front door of the school. We thank you for understanding and supporting us in keeping our school safe for our students and staff.