

Hello Anglophone West Families,

Each school principal in ASD-W is currently preparing an "Operational Plan" that will help guide everyone for a safe return to school. A general template for the operational plan can be found in Appendix H of the "Return to School: Direction for School Districts and Schools" document that can be found on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) website

[https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/ReturnSchool\\_Districts.pdf](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/ReturnSchool_Districts.pdf).

It looks like EECD recently updated this document by adding new information about physical education and sports activities. I know there was a press conference today regarding these topics. Please remember...this provincial guide is a living document and one that we refer to continuously. I encourage you to review it as well.

The school operational plans will be available publicly on September 3. The plan will be reviewed by the district prior to its release. You will hear from your school on how to access the document on that day. You can also expect to hear from your school in the near future (if not already) on a variety of other important items such as a staggered re-entry (if applicable), school start and end times and any other special notes.

We remain committed to providing a safe learning environment for all of our 23 000 students.

Have a good evening.

David McTimoney, Superintendent