

Government, division share H1N1 flu information with parents

The following websites have up-to-date information for parents/guardians about pandemic H1N1 flu and the activities taking place across the province to keep Manitobans healthy.

- For information on H1N1 flu and Manitoba's H1N1 flu prevention efforts, please visit the Manitoba government website at: www.manitoba.ca/flu.
- For information on H1N1 flu, flu prevention in schools and information for children and youth, please refer to the Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth website at: www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/flu.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada also has a website which provides information on H1N1 flu. It can be accessed at: www.fightflu.ca.

It is important to note that River East Transcona School Division has a pandemic plan which is designed to minimize the health risks to our students and staff and keep our division operational in the face of a severe influenza outbreak.

In the coming months, sharing information about H1N1 influenza will be very important. Letters will be sent home with students as necessary, but the division's main vehicle for sharing information will be our division website at www.retsd.mb.ca. We will post new information as it becomes available, so please check the website regularly. If you do not have access to the Internet, please ask at the school office for printed copies of documents appearing on the RETSD website.

For personal health care advice, or if you are concerned that your child may need care, please contact your health care provider or phone Health Links–Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257.