



Bernie Wolfe School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As of today, all schools in Winnipeg are continuing to operate under Caution (Yellow) level. Manitoba Education has provided guidance on what would happen if schools were to move to Critical (Red) level of the pandemic response system.

In the event of a Critical (Red) response, additional public health measures will be required in our schools. In a Critical (Red) response, schools are closed to students except for Kindergarten to Grade 6 students who are children of critical services workers (CSWs) who cannot make alternative care arrangements. All other students will receive temporary remote learning.

We are asking all K-6 families with parents/guardians who are CSWs to the link below by Thursday, September 23rd at 12:00 p.m. This information will help us determine our CSW families so we can best support all students in the event our schools are required to move to Critical (Red) level.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvjVktOLkkaMXIj7cRjWR1XTC1BBmo5OoNklseRs_RdUMFpQOTNVWTdYTDdJUUXRVFI4SzdFRUxVWC4u

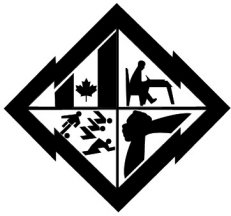
Please note, we may need to prioritize in-class instruction and will follow the tier 1 and tier 2 CSW categories provided by Manitoba Education as listed below:

Tier 1 Critical Service Workers

- Front-line Health/Health Services
- Fire & Paramedic First Responders
- K-12 Education Providers (all teachers, administrators, and support staff)
- Child Care Workers
- Law Enforcement
- Corrections Workers
- Direct Social Services and Child Protection Workers

Tier 2 Critical Service Workers

- Front-line Natural Resource Workers
- Gas Station Attendants
- Grocery Store Staff
- Hospital/Clinical Support Staff
- Front-line Highways and Transportation Workers



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- Vital Public Infrastructure (water works, bridges, waste and sewage)
- Other vital infrastructure (electrical, telephone, internet)
- Other Critical Service Providers (as defined in the [Essential Services Act](#)) Other Businesses (construction, food processing, manufacturing) may be eligible pending public health review

We're all in this together. Our schools will support in-class remote learning for our critical service workers so they can continue to support all of us to provide the essential services we all rely on.

Sincerely,

C.Chartier

Acting Principal Bernie Wolfe School