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Dear Families,

Last week I shared with you that I would be in touch when we received additional information that impacts the development of plans for a return to in-class instruction in our schools. We now know more.

Earlier today the Premier, Minister of Education, Minister of State for Childcare, and Provincial Health Officer held a news conference to share the provincial plan for schools and children moving forward. You can see details in their news release [here](#).

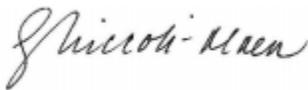
I recognize you will have many questions about what the provincial plan will look like in our schools. While we don't have all the answers yet, please be assured that we have been preparing for this in anticipation of today's announcement. For the past few weeks we have been providing in-class support and instruction for children of essential service workers and many vulnerable children and youth. In addition, we have been operating a variety of pilot programs in schools across our district, exploring hybrid models and schedules, as well as studying jurisdictions that have gone back to school across our country and around the world. We learn more each day from all of this and, after a close examination of the provincial guidelines announced today, we hope to finalize some of our plans next week.

We know that families have faced many pressures due to the impact of COVID-19. I want to reiterate that the choice to send your student back into our school buildings will be yours and is optional. In the coming days, we will share our plan for making in-class instruction available for more students. Please be assured that, as we move forward, our priority remains the health and safety of our entire school community.

This has been a time of rapid and tremendous change in education and beyond. I am proud of all that we have accomplished as a community and I am grateful for your grace and patience. We look forward to welcoming more of our students back into the classroom and will be in touch soon with details.

I wish you, your families, and the people you care about all the very best.

Sincerely,



Gina Niccoli-Moen, Superintendent

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