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Re: COVID reminders

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are very proud of our students for their ability to navigate the changes inherent in our return to school this year. We are also thankful to you, our parents, for reinforcing all safety protocols and for your continued support and trust.

As we progress through this school year, we wanted to remind our school community of the importance of limiting social contact not only while at school, but also outside of school hours. As we continue to watch COVID-19 cases in our province rise, we need your help. Please speak to your children and remind them of the importance of being more diligent than ever. We know that they are socially driven and are yearning for more regular social interactions. However, we feel we are at a critical point. We are concerned about these interactions affecting the safety of our entire school community.

With Halloween gatherings, the upcoming fall break, and the impending Christmas season, we are concerned that outside interactions could negatively impact our daily school operations. To limit the spread of the virus, we ask that you review COVID-19 best practices as outlined by Alberta Health Services that have allowed our schools to remain open. These include the need to cohort and social distance.

[AHS: Gatherings and cohorts](#)

If you could please also remind your children to bring their masks to school. Although we have seen a high level of compliance with mask wearing, we are distributing approximately 50 disposal masks per day as students are forgetting to bring the ones provided at the outset of the school year.

Thank you for all that you have done to date. Continue to keep yourselves and your families safe.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rose McQuay'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rose McQuay, Principal
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God is our Power, Knowledge is our Strength