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ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰਵਾਓ। هذه الرسالة مهمة جداً . يرجى الطلب من شخص ما بترجمتها لك .

請找人替閣下翻譯這重要通告。이것은 중요한 통지입니다. 꼭 번역하여 읽으십시오.

यह बहुत ज़रूरी नोटिस है इसका हिन्दी में अनुवाद कराईये।

Ito ay importanteng impormasyon. Mangyaring isalin ito sa Tagalog.

December 31, 2021

Dear parents/guardians and community,

Once again, we find ourselves in uncertain times and we wanted to take this opportunity to provide clarity for you on what next week looks like for staff, students, and families. On this New Year's Eve, we hope that despite the Omicron news, that you have found the opportunity to rest and connect in your own ways with family and friends.

You will know that [government has delayed regular instruction](#) in our schools until January 10<sup>th</sup> and that next week, our schools will be in session largely for staff only. The intent of this message is to give you specific details about your child and next week.

Our top priority on Monday morning is to set up supervision for students with special needs and for the children of essential Health and Services workers as defined on [page 1 of this list](#). These are people who are providing direct and front-line care in hospitals and care facilities. We say "supervision" as we do not yet know our own availability of staff to provide any form of instruction. All staff have been given this week to review the new Health and Safety Orders and to plan for the possibility of functional closures due to a lack of staff. Omicron is presenting new challenges and we need time to plan and prepare. All of our staff will be engaged in this work, so we will only be able to provide supervision for a specific group of children.

If you are a Health and Health Services worker, or if your child has special needs, our preference is that you please reach out to your school through your principal's email address which can be found on your school's website under "About our School" and "Administration." Another option for you is to leave a voice message on the school general line. Please let the school know that you intend to bring your child to school next week and we will organize around those numbers. Once again, this option for next week is only for children with special needs and for the children of Health and Health Services workers. In addition, parents or caregivers of students who currently participate in our school meal programs can visit their school each day next week between the hours of 10am and noon to continue to access a meal for their child.

It is critical that you inform your school as we also need to do our own internal planning and preparations to set up to receive children. If any other children come to school on Monday, we will be contacting parents/guardians so that you can make arrangements to pick up your child.

We are sorry that this is yet another disruption to your child's learning and your family's routines. We all want the pandemic to end so that we can return to life as normal. Hopefully, this latest chapter will soon be behind us, and we can all move forward.

Thank you for your patience as we work through these new Orders and as we plan for the continued uncertainty of Omicron.

I will close with wishing you and your family a Happy New Year. Let's all keep our fingers crossed that the variant is indeed less severe and that we can soon return to life as we know and want it.

Regards,

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