



**École
Mino Pimatisiwin
School**

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Hello Mino Pimatisiwin families,

The first day of school has finally arrived, we know that many in this community have been waiting a long time to have the school completed and we are so excited to be on this journey together with you all.

We wanted to inform families of measures we have in place to ensure the safety and security of our school community. Students will be picked up by their teachers outdoors at the beginning of each day and this will be the meeting spot for families at the end of the day as well. Teachers will be reaching out regarding any changes to the meeting spots to avoid some of the congestion. Any adults who enter the building who are not staff members need to use the front entrance of the school and check in at the office. We ask that you do not go directly to your child's class or within the school without first checking in at the front office. During the school day, the only doors that will be open to access the building are at the front entrance on Mira Gate. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

We also understand there has been concern expressed by some families regarding the individual washroom stalls. The washroom facilities within the classroom hallways have a shared hand-washing space and individual stalls with full doors top to bottom that lock and offer privacy to all students. There are also individual and accessible universal washrooms in the hallway and separate boys' and girls' washrooms next to the gym. Kindergarten classrooms also have an individual washroom space within the classrooms. This offers many different facility options and allows for easy supervision by all staff members.

For families interested in a walking school bus, more information will be sent out tomorrow with a map of where the pickup and drop off stops will be along North Point Drive. It is wonderful to see so many members of our community walking and riding bikes to school.

Sincerely,

Crystal Hanson
Directrice/Principal

Cheryl Deans
Directrice-Adjointe/Vice-Principal