



March 24, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On March 14, 2021, you were made aware that Grade 8C and 8DM classrooms at Columbia School would tentatively resume face-to-face on Thursday, March 25, 2021, based on the advice of the Local Medical Health Officer.

I am pleased to announce that Public Health has confirmed that **face-to-face instruction may resume on Thursday, March 25, 2021. Individuals who have been directed by Public Health to remain at home, must follow their direction.**

**If your child was learning remotely and borrowed a device, please return the device to the school on Thursday.**

Everyone is reminded to continue following the GSSD health and safety guidelines, including proper hand hygiene practices and physical distancing.

We want to assure families that the GSSD facility disinfecting and cleaning protocols will continue to be followed.

**The SHA would like our help with continuing to do our part in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following Provincial regulations and encouraging all students and staff to remain at home when showing the slightest symptom of COVID-19.** There is a COVID-19 testing site available at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton. You may be tested without an appointment between the hours of 10:30 am – 3:30 pm, seven days a week, or you may call 8-1-1 for a referral and an appointment will be scheduled for you. Ensure that you have your Health Card with you. Children under the age of 18 will need verbal consent from a parent or guardian.

Everyone entering schools is reminded to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the [Daily Self-Assessment Checklist](#). Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a [COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet](#).

For further information regarding COVID-19, please call Health Line at 811 or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at [www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19).

Sincerely,

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