

May 19, 2022

Dear Westview Families,

We are waiting for the insurance provider to provide a report to the division to determine timelines for when staff and students will return to Westview School, but we wanted to provide an update.

As you know, the damage from the fire at Westview School was extensive. Repairing the school will take many months. Although a timeline for when students will return is not set as of today, we know students will not be returning to Westview School for September 2022. Westview students will continue to learn at Radisson School for at least the first half of the 2022–23 school year.

We want to assure you that the board of trustees is working hard with divisional staff, as well as with the province, to restore Westview School. We submitted an urgent request to the province to obtain temporary portables to provide more space at Radisson and the province informed us they have approved two portables for use at Radisson for the 2022–23 school year. We are also pleased to share the board will continue to offer busing to all Westview students while they are learning at Radisson School.

We know this fire at Westview School has caused disruption to our families, students, and staff. We want to acknowledge the resilience shown during this time and thank you for your continued support as we rebuild.

Sincerely,



Jerry Sodomlak
Board Chair
River East Transcona School Division