

March 9, 2022

Dear students and families of Westview School:

The board of trustees wants you to know how sorry we are for the turmoil caused by the fire at Westview School. It is a relief no one was injured as a result of the fire, but we realize how much has been lost, physically and emotionally.

We understand there was water, smoke, fire and structural damage along with the loss of furnishings, supplies and personal items. Please know the board—along with the senior administration and many others in the division—are making Westview School our number one priority. This means working to ensure construction and repairs can begin as soon as possible to help get students and staff back to Westview school, even as we realize the extent of the damage means this will be many months.

Until we receive the official reports on the damage to the school only then will we know the approximate timeline that students and staff will be returning to Westview. Once we know more details on the timeline, we will let you know. In the meantime, please access RETSD website for up-to-date information www.retsd.mb.ca.

As number one priority, it also means we are supporting the division with the more immediate needs of creating a temporary home for Westview School once again in Radisson School, finding furnishings and supplies to help students continue learning.

The board, and the division and your school administration, will provide you with more details as they become available. In the meantime, please accept our sincere thanks for the strength and flexibility you all have shown as you live through this difficult time.

On behalf of the board of trustees,



Jerry Sodomlak, Chair