

March 9, 2022

Dear Westview School Staff:

The board of trustees wants to let you know how sorry we are for the significant loss you have experienced with the fire at Westview School. While we are thankful there were no injuries, we also realize this is an emotional shock, with the loss of not just the furnishings and school supplies, but your own personal belongings. We know these are irreplaceable.


In the midst of this, please know the trustees—along with the senior administration and many others in the division as well as at your school—is making Westview School our number one priority. That means doing everything to make sure construction and repairs can begin as soon as possible, even as we realize the school will not be habitable until after this school year. As number one priority, it also means we are supporting the division to help accommodate Westview School in its temporary return to Radisson school.

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.

Most importantly, the trustees want to express their sincere thanks to all of you for maintaining your dedication to the students of Westview school and to each other. Together, you are Westview School and we know its spirit will be carried into your temporary home and grow even stronger on your return to a renovated Westview School.

We are committed to sending you more details about the progress of your school as soon as available.

On behalf of the board of trustees,



Jerry Sodomlak, Chair