



Westview School

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Parents/Guardians,

This morning, we met with fire officials and divisional staff regarding the implications of the fire that occurred inside Westview School yesterday evening.

The fire was deemed to be accidental in nature and there were no injuries reported that we are aware of, thankfully. The fire, smoke and water damage is extensive to both the building itself as well its contents.

As we mourn the loss of our learning spaces and physical items, we know that our school is so much more than a building or its contents. Westview school has always been our students, staff and families. The Westview School community will continue to exist regardless of where we learn.

Our school will transition back to Radisson School as soon as we can prepare the learning spaces. This will again be a school, within a school. However, this process will take longer, as we no longer have access to our furnishings and learning materials.

This week we will be planning and preparing home resources for all students. We plan to have students learn from home until Tuesday, March 8. Teachers will be connecting with students on Friday, and we will share an update, including timelines via email on Friday afternoon.

We understand this news will impact families in multiple ways, and we want you to know we are doing everything we can to ensure as little disruption to student learning as possible.

Thank you for your support,

Andrew Hirst, Principal