

August 24, 2022

Dear Parent of Westview School,

We trust that this letter finds you and your family well and that you have been enjoying the summer!

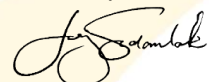
We are writing to update you on the installation of the two portable classrooms at Radisson School. As you may recall, last spring the River East Transcona School Division received approval from the province for their installation to be used as classrooms spaces for Westview students for the 2022–23 school year. Regrettably, we have recently learned that the portable classrooms will not be ready for the opening of the school year. We understand this delay will adjust Westview and Radisson’s reopening plans to closely reflect the classroom configurations that were in place last school year.

RETSD continues to work closely with the province, the Manitoba School Boards Association, and the insurance company to expedite the process that remains to install the two portable classrooms. We have expressed our concern with the delays that we have experienced, and we will continue to update you as we learn more. Though it is difficult to provide a definitive date when the two portables will be ready to be accessed by our students, we believe that it will be sometime in the fall. When we receive a confirmed date that the portables will be in place, we will share the information with both school communities.

It is also important to note that the senior administration team is working with the principals of Westview School and Radisson School on the re-opening plan. RETSD will provide the additional supports that may be required to assist with this plan to ensure a positive start to the school year for all students and staff.

Your child and your family have been in our hearts and minds, and we continue in our commitment to support you and advocate on your behalf. The disruption caused by the fire at Westview School has been immense. We appreciate your continued patience and the perseverance that is required in these times.

Sincerely,



Jerry Sodomlak  
Chairman, Board of Trustees



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Superintendent/CEO