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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**May 21, 2021**

**To: All Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades K-12**

**From: Cheryl Gilmore, Superintendent**

**Re: Provincial Announcement for Move Back to In-School Learning**

Dear Parents / Guardians of Lethbridge School Division

This does not affect students who were in the at-home learning classes prior to the provincial announcement earlier this month for **all** students to move to at-home learning.

For students who were going to school for in-school delivery, the province announced on Wednesday that students will be returning to class next week. I know that you may have already had communication from your school so I apologize for the double communication. I wanted to send this note in case any families were still not aware of the announcement. I also wanted to remind parents that Tuesday, May 25 following the long weekend is a calendar scheduled professional development day for staff. This means that students will reconvene classes on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

I also wanted to convey my continued appreciation for the work of families when the province determines that all students will learn from home, as well as when your child is part of a cohort that is quarantined due to a positive case in the class cohort. I know that it affects family life as well as your employment situation. It can be incredibly difficult to make arrangements to accommodate young children being at home in a learning situation where they need assistance and guidance from a parent/guardian or other caregiver. Access to technology can also be challenging, especially if you have a number of children in the home. I value our continued partnership and am hopeful that delivery of learning in school will continue seamlessly with few interruptions until school is completed at the end of June.

Take care,

Cheryl



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