

October 14, 2021

Re: Windebank Elementary School Functional Closure October 15-21

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As many of you are aware, Windebank Elementary has had a number of Covid exposures since September. While there is no health or safety concern at this time, I have determined that operationally we will need to close the school for the next week due to staff shortages in the building. These shortages impact the learning and safety of students in the building. Therefore, we will be moving to remote learning from now until Thursday, October 21st. Remote classes will commence Monday, October 18th, as teachers use tomorrow to prepare for this alternative format. School will reopen after the weekend on Monday, October 25th.

I know this will cause considerable challenges for some families and is not a desirable situation for any of us. I apologize for any difficulties this unexpected event places on families. But again, for the safety of staff and students, this is the best course of action for us to take at this time.

You should expect contact from your child's teachers by Monday. If there are any educational questions, you can contact Principal Clarke or your classroom teachers. For other issues, as always, you can contact me at angus.wilson@mpsd.ca. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we are sorry for any difficulties it causes.

Sincerely,



Angus Wilson

Superintendent of Schools