

June 17, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are coming to the end of a school year filled with unexpected challenges and adjustments for our families, students and staff. Both students and staff rose to the challenge of adjusting to distance learning in a short amount of time. Despite the exceptional circumstances, students have displayed incredible resilience and commitment to their education. As educators, we have learned new ways of teaching and connecting with our students to provide equitable and inclusive delivery of services.

Although the education community does not know what the new school year in September will look like, we will continue to prioritize the health and safety of staff and students. It is expected that by the end of June, the Minister of Education will communicate plans for the reopening of schools in September. The NNDSB will review this information when it is provided and share further details with parents.

Report Cards

Student report cards will be mailed to families on June 25, 2020, which is the established student reporting date for the NNDSB. This year's elementary report cards will contain additional information to assist parents in understanding final report cards for their children.

Graduations

In light of provincial legislation, which prohibits holding organized public events and gatherings to control the spread of COVID-19, it is not possible to hold any type of traditional graduations or celebrations at this time. As such, all NNDSB graduation ceremonies will happen virtually where possible. With the lifting of many restrictions by

Access to Student Lockers and Belongings

We know that there are personal items that remain at school that need to be returned to students and families. Working in consultation with local health providers,