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Dear parents, guardians and families,

Yesterday, the Government of Alberta announced that in-person classes will resume in September with health measures in place. We are working hard to get ready to welcome students back and are committed to sharing more information with you soon.

What to expect for September 2020

There's no doubt that back-to-school will look different for students and staff this year. Our Division is following the guidance outlined in the government's [2020-2021 School Re-Entry Plan](#) our return to classes.

Shortly, we will release Edmonton Public Schools' re-entry plan on epsb.ca and our Division's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) channels, which will be followed by school-specific information in August on [SchoolZone](#).

These documents will outline the steps we're taking to keep students and staff safe in our schools under the province's and chief medical officer's direction for in-person delivery of classes.

Family choice

In mid-August, families can expect their school to contact them about whether their child(ren) will return to face-to-face instruction at school or if they will choose at-home learning for their child. Our goal is to ensure all students receive quality education, and we will continue to offer Distance and Online learning throughout the 2020-21 school year.

Returning in September

I know families may have mixed emotions about this news—some will be thrilled to have students back in the classroom with their teachers and peers, and others may feel unsure about having their child(ren) return to school. I assure you we are doing everything we can to keep students and staff safe. The safety and well-being of our students, staff and families is our top priority as is our commitment to providing your children with high quality learning experiences.

For now, enjoy the rest of your summer break. We're looking forward to welcoming our students and staff back in September.

Sincerely,



Darrel Robertson
Superintendent of Schools