

## **Balmoral Community Update Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **Plan for Student Programming**

- Grade 1-6 Students will resume in-class learning on Monday, June 7 (Day 2).
- Kindergarten Students will resume in-class learning on Tuesday, June 8 (Day 3).
- Grade 7-8 Students will continue remote learning.

### **Changes in the Building**

The areas of the building impacted by flood waters (the 'east wing' of the school) have been sealed off entirely and are no longer accessible for students and staff. All ventilation and air-handling units serving the 'east wing' are contained within the sealed off area. See pictures below which show where some of the hoarding occur:



Additional and temporary washroom facilities have been installed on-site for student and staff use during construction. This includes washrooms on the west side of the school for the 'west wing' classrooms and washrooms on the east side of the school by the gym. Please see pictures of delivered washrooms:



Additional storage space has been installed on-site:





### School Communication

One of the impacted areas of the school was the school office. Due to this:

- The phones have been moved to other areas of the school.
- The school intercom will no longer be in use, but the school has walkie talkies for each classroom to communicate within the school. Classes will also utilize Microsoft Teams to communicate with instant messages.
- The school doorbell and buzzer at the main entrance will no longer be functional. Folks arriving at the school will have to use the front east doors.

### Student Drop Off

K-4 students can be dropped off as normal after 8:20 and make their way to the playground. Grade 5/6 students can gain entry to the school through the east doors. During the school day students/parents can use the east doors as the main entrance.

### Student Pick-Up & End of Day Routines

The end of day routines will be altered at Balmoral School with the loss of the school's main entrance. Some changes include:

- Grade 1/2 students will be dismissed from the side gym doors.
- The picking up of students from Kindergarten and grades 3-6 will occur from the front east doors.
- **Families picking up students in Kindergarten and grades 3-6 will be asked to wait until the buses have left the front of the school.** This is important to reduce movement in the bus loop area.
- If picking up students, please call to let the school know you are going to be picking up your children.

### Classroom Changes

The Kindergarten's have been moved to the library:



Students working 1:1 out of the classroom will utilize created spaces in the library:



The grade 1/2 class will continue to use the gym as their classroom. The grade 1/2 class will use the side gym doors during the day. There are student washrooms outside the gym doors for the grade 1/2 class.



Miss Poirier's grade 3/4 class has been moved to the old grade 1/2 room. The classroom set-up is very similar to what it looked like in the previous space:

