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Dear Elton Collegiate/Forrest Elementary students and families,

As you know, all schools in the province have been changed to "Orange" in the Manitoba Pandemic Response System. This means we must maintain 2 meters of physical distancing at all times. In order to achieve this at Elton Collegiate, we are implementing a blended learning model for Grade 9-12 students. This represents a combination of in-class learning and remote learning. You will receive more details regarding how blended learning will be implemented in the coming days.

Wednesday, November 4th has been designated as a remote learning day for all Elton Collegiate students. Teachers will communicate their expectations for Wednesday to the students. The blended learning model will begin on Thursday, November 5th. We will provide further details on the blended learning model as soon as possible.

For the purposes of Forrest Elementary School, our Grade 7 and 8 students will be transitioning to Elton Collegiate with the same physical distancing requirements as outlined above with respect to the Manitoba Pandemic Response System. On Wednesday November 4th, Forrest Grade 7 and 8 students will begin the transition to Elton Collegiate, bus students will unload Nov. 4th AM at Forrest Elementary and load Nov. 4th PM at Elton Collegiate. Starting Thursday November 5th Forrest Grade 7 and 8 students will attend classes at Elton Collegiate with bus loading/unloading and drop offs/pick-ups to take place at Elton Collegiate. Forrest students will continue to follow as much as possible their current timetable and recess times to maintain as much familiarity as possible. Grade 7 and 8 students will continue to be learning this year with Forrest staff who will continue to be their homeroom teachers.

As we move forward Mr. Geekie, Mr. Stiles and shared staff between the schools will do their best maintain positive and continuous learning experiences for our students.

Sincerely,

Mr. Geekie

Principal, Elton Collegiate

Mr. Stiles

Principal, Forrest Elementary