

June 25, 2020

Dear SCDSB Families,

As this school year comes to an end, we wish to thank you for your commitment, patience and understanding as we worked together to support our students, staff and school communities throughout the school closure period. The sudden shift to distance learning was a challenge, but each day we were presented with inspiring examples of resiliency and innovation from both students and staff.

Over the coming weeks, Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) staff will be focused on establishing a plan for the return to school in the 2020-2021 school year. The plan will be developed using the framework provided by the Ministry of Education, and will be flexible and responsive to the current public health conditions and the advice of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit. For more information about the Ministry of Education's framework, please read this [letter from Minister of Education Stephen Lecce](#).

The return to school plan will also take into consideration lessons learned throughout the school closure period. As such, we are gathering feedback from parents/guardians to help inform the planning process. If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to provide your [feedback](#).

We are committed to keeping you informed regarding the return to school plan. Information and updates will be provided via email, on the [COVID-19 page on our website and](#) on our social media accounts (Twitter: [@SCDSB_Schools](#) and Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SCDSB](#)). In order to receive direct communication, please ensure that your child's school has your most up-to-date contact information including an email address and phone number.

We wish the entire SCDSB community a safe and healthy summer.

Sincerely,



Jodi Lloyd
Chairperson of the Board



Steve Blake
Director of Education