



ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION

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Dear Parents, Students, and Employees of Rolling River School Division,

As many of you are aware there is an expectation that we may have more cases of H1N1 (commonly referred to as Swine Flu) this fall during our regular Canadian flu season. As a school division we are taking all the necessary steps to be prepared for this possible outbreak of H1N1. As well, we are sharing all pertinent information with divisional staff and students on what they can do to prevent being infected with influenza during a pandemic. The following is a list of current initiatives by the school division:

- Information from the Minister of Education, Minister of Health, and local health authorities about H1N1 has been sent home with students. All further updates will be sent home.
- Teachers have discussed and will continue to review with their students the importance of hand hygiene.
- Custodians will ensure hand sanitizer dispensers are full and working throughout the each school.
- Our Pandemic Committee has prepared the Rolling River School Division Preparedness Guidelines.
- Divisional personnel, when invited, will attend all community held meetings regarding H1N1.
- The Pandemic Information link on our website at <http://www.rrsd.mb.ca/> will be updated with new and pertinent information as acquired.
- All important information from the Minister of Education, Minister of Health, and local health authorities has been and will be posted on our Pandemic Link.

In addition, all of you should receive information in your mailbox over the course of the next week from the government of Manitoba which has information about H1N1. If at any time you have questions, please feel free to call your local health care provider, your school, or your employer, whichever is more appropriate.

Yours Sincerely,

Superintendent
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