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Dear KPDSB Families,

Last week, the Government of Ontario released their school reopening plans for the 2020-2021 school year. You can find Ontario's Guide to Reopening Ontario's Schools by [clicking here](#), or view our most recent letter to families by [clicking here](#).

As a follow up to our letter to families last week, below you will find a link to a survey for families to indicate if their child will be attending school in-person or remotely for the 2020-2021 school year. We want to remind families that attending school in-person is voluntary. For students not attending in-person, remote/distance learning will be available, however, families should be aware that once they have selected remote instruction, should they wish to switch to in-person at a later date, they won't be able to do so until predetermined dates throughout the school year.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY](#). Surveys must be filled out by **August 17, 2020**, for a student to start school on **September 3, 2020 (the first day of school)**. You can [click here](#) to view the 2020-2021 school year calendar on our website.

We are asking families to fill out one survey per child as we know families may choose to make a different decision for each of their children for a variety of reasons. Should you have questions you would like to have answered prior to completing the survey, please respond to this email and we will do our best to answer your questions as quickly as possible.

As always, we are here to support you and your family. Please remember that our website has a [COVID-19 section](#) with supports for students and families during the pandemic, including Mental Health resources. You can also follow us on social media (search KPDSB on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram) for information and updates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pharand".

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