

Allan Composite School

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TO: Parents/Guardians of Grade 9-12 students

RE: Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone! We had a great start this week and we are looking forward to a terrific year. I am trusting you have been able to receive the updates from the school division regarding safety protocols. I know our school staff is working extremely hard to keep things as safe as possible for both students and staff in the school. As you know, this is a very fluid situation in terms of safety requirements and we as a school are prepared if the landscape changes. If you have any questions regarding safety, please contact me immediately. Parents and visitors are encouraged and welcomed, but we are asking people to do a self screening prior to entering the school. [PSSD-Daily-Screener.pdf \(spiritsd.ca\)](#)

We have had some changes for grades 9-12 and I would like to highlight some of those for you:

- Our timetable has changed to a quad system. We will now have 4 quarters during the school year. Most subjects will be taught in an 11-week block. This means 2 hours/day will be spent on a specific subject. The exception for this will be Physical Education, Canadian Studies 30 (11/12), and Visual Arts 10 (9/10); these courses will run all year long and occur every other day.
 - Q1: Sept. 1 – Nov. 10, Q2: Nov 15 – Jan.28, Q3: Feb. 1 – Apr. 14, Q4: Apr. 25- Jun 28
- Because students are receiving 2 hours of instruction per class, per day, diligent attendance is crucial. Missing 3 days of school is much like missing an entire week in previous years.
- Unfortunately, attendance is affected by how a student is feeling. If they have signs/symptoms of Covid they should not be attending school until they are free of symptoms for 24 hours. This includes students who have tested negative for Covid. When students are absent from school, they are encouraged to connect with their teacher to access learning content missed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the school.

Sincerely,



Mr. Craig Reinhardt
Principal