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Dear Parents,

We were excited to have our students back in school yesterday. It was great to hear all the stories about students' breaks.

As protocols continue to change we want to keep you informed as much as possible. We will not be sending out notification letters each time a case is now reported from the school, as we anticipate many cases in the next while. In fact, we already have covid cases that have been reported to the school.

We ask that you please contact the school when your child is sick. Each day staff and students must fill out the <u>Alberta Health Daily Checklist</u>. It is important to stay home when sick and follow all guidelines for isolation in the document.

Alberta Education has updated their <u>COVID-19 Information for K-12 Schools and School Buses</u> guidelines. We have ensured that we are following all the recommendations to keep everyone safe.

At this time, we are asking all students/staff to wear masks in our building just as it has been all year. This will change slightly for our K to 3 students as they will now be expected to wear masks at specific short periods of times such as when they are in the hallways, washrooms and any other common areas.

Our goal is to have a safe learning environment for everyone and to to minimize the transference of covid.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Jan Kaby

Tom Koskie Principal Wainwright Elementary School *Buffalo Trail Public Schools #28* 

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