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Dear LCS Families,

We hope you enjoy the last few weeks of this summer break and are looking forward to welcoming students back to in-class learning on Tuesday, September 8. This letter is the first of several that will help you prepare for your child(ren)'s return to school.

The Administration Team is busy getting the school ready in accordance with the provincial guidelines. We are investing in resources and making plans to ensure a positive start to the 2020-2021 school year with the focus on providing a safe environment that supports the health and well-being of members in our community.

The annual back-to-school welcome letter will be provided by September 2. In the meantime, it is important you are aware and consider the items on the attachment.

Our reopening plan is in its final stages and will be posted on the website shortly. It will tell you how we will be operating in September and how your child(ren) will experience school at LCS as they are expected to attend in-class learning.

Tremendous progress was made on the 2019-2020 *Rooted & Growing Field Restoration and Redesign project* that went well beyond the regrading and laying of new sod, i.e. limestone track, basketball court, outdoor fitness center, enhanced play areas and resurfacing of the existing play structure hard top. We are very thankful for your support and look forward to using the space to support outdoor Phys Ed classes and enhance learning experiences at the end of September.

Feedback received on families' remote learning experience via the survey released June 30 is appreciated and has been reviewed. This will result in some changes to our delivery of remote learning in the event we are required to suspend classroom learning at some point in the school year. Thank you to all who participated.

The evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and its transmission will undoubtedly require us to make additional changes to specific safety procedures established for each of the divisions as the year unfolds. Administration will continue to keep abreast of Public Health directives and make adaptations as needed. You can expect to receive frequent communication about the school year and ongoing plans for instruction and support.

Directives from the Government of Manitoba and Public Health take precedence in our decision-making, as does our commitment to delivering the school's core values, i.e. a Christ-centered education, a commitment to excellence and a safe learning environment.

Your support in ensuring the safety of all members of our community is required so that together we can navigate this evolving pandemic.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Charach". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Robert Charach
Principal and CEO

Attachment