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Dear LCS Families,

It has been wonderful seeing our students back in the building and watching them connect with classmates and teachers. The day has been a busy one for the students - reviewing protocols and guidelines that form part of in-school learning at Linden Christian this year. As you know, there will be updates from the province and the school and we will be sure to communicate with parents and guardians as necessary. For this week, we will focus on communicating routines, expectations and guidelines to the students that are important for a safe start and a successful school year.

Some important details to note:

1. A new Designated K-6 Line-Up Map is attached [HERE](#) to clearly indicate waiting areas for grade cohorts. **Please note that line up locations for students in Grades 3 and 4 have switched to facilitate a more direct entry to their classrooms.**
2. The Church doors at the front of the building are NOT an entry point for the school - these south doors are locked.
3. When entering the Main School doors, it is important that all pedestrians use the crosswalk - do not walk across drive-thru lanes.
4. K-6 Students are Dismissed at 3:15 pm / 7-12 Students at 3:30 pm - Pick Up Options:

Access to the school by parents, guardians and other members of our community is permitted; however, the desire is to minimize the visits. The following pick up options are encouraged.

- a. Grades 3 through 12:
Please consider parking in the north lot and instruct your child(ren) to meet in a designated area - consistency in location is important.

- b. Kindergarten to Grade 2 and Others:
Parents and guardians that enter the building to pick up their child will be required to adhere to self-screening, wear a mask, participate in handwashing protocol, respect the two metres of physical distance requirement and abide by directional signage as they make their way to their child's classroom.
- c. You can use the Drive-Thru lanes - students will be waiting in the fenced area just east of the Main School Doors.

5. Grades 7-12 students have several designated waiting areas for the beginning and end of the school day - at their lockers, the benches overlooking the large gym, the east stairwell seating on all three floors. Of course, physical distancing of two metres applies. For those students waiting by their lockers in their cohorts, one meter of physical distancing applies. Mask protocol is in effect while students are in the building.

Thank you for your support - we know that many of you are praying for the students, staff and school this week. Be assured that we will be communicating with you frequently this year, however, if you have questions, as always, feel free to contact me via my assistant, Angela Mospanchuk, amospanchuk@lindenchristian.org.

In His Service,

Robert Charach

Principal and CEO