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MCS Family,

I hope that you are all having the summer that you needed following the unique school year we had. I know that my family, in spite of the rain, has had a number of camping adventures and are trying to get every last bit of summer out of each day.

I am sure by now that many of you have heard that the Government of Alberta announced their back to school plans for the 2020-2021 school year. In school classes will resume in September, with health measures in place. We are following the direction of the chief medical office and Government of Alberta as we continue to plan our return in the fall.

Our division has been taking time over the summer to make sure our re-entry plans prioritize the health and well being of all our community members. At MCS, we took time before we dismissed for the summer break to make initial plans, based on the scenarios announced in the spring. The MCS staff came together, as they always do, to thoughtfully consider how we can implement the recommendations shared at that time.

Edmonton Public Schools will release our Division-Wide re-entry plan next week with details regarding what we are doing to plan for a safe return to school in September. This plan will be posted on [epsb.ca](http://epsb.ca) and on our Division's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) channels. I will be sharing MCS specific plans and information in August.

We know that families and students have questions about what school and learning will look like in September. As you talk with your families about what school will look like this coming year, please feel free to reach out to me. I am monitoring my email ([Scott.Markine@epsb.ca](mailto:Scott.Markine@epsb.ca)) all summer, so please contact me.

This coming year will look different, but We Are MCS and we will come together as a community to ensure that Learning, Living, Leading and Loving continue to drive our purpose.

Have a great rest of the summer.

Scott Markine, Principal  
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