

November 10, 2020

Dear Parents,

As announced today, all of Manitoba is moving to Critical Red Level Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, <u>but</u> <u>schools and daycares will remain open and operating under the health directive put into effect Nov</u> <u>2nd.</u>

In the future, if schools do shift to a "Critical" (Red) Level Response under the Manitoba Pandemic Response System, SCCS will endeavour to accommodate Kindergarten to Grade 6 children of critical services workers, where alternative care arrangements are not feasible.

SCCS will take all necessary measures to accommodate children of critical services workers with a view to safety and available resources, while maintaining two metres of physical distancing.

Tier One critical services workers will be eligible to have children accommodated in school. They will be prioritized by SCCS as outlined below.

Manitoba Education considers the following to be critical services workers:

## Tier One:

- □ Health/Health Services Workers
- □ Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education Providers (all teachers, administrators and support staff)
- Child Care Workers
- Law Enforcement
- □ Corrections Workers
- □ Fire and Paramedic First Responders
- Direct Social Services and Child Protection Workers

You are receiving this email because you have been identified as a Tier 1 Critical Services Worker according to the government's definition.

If you are planning on not sending your child(ren) to school, and are planning alternative care arrangements for your child(ren), please let me know immediately as I also need to plan for those parents who fall under the Tier 2 Additional Critical Services Workers. If you are planning for your child(ren) to attend SCCS during the Critical Red Response Level, please know you will be accommodated and you do not need to contact me.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me as soon as possible. tnarynski@stccs.ca

Thank you,

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