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Dear School Families,

We had a very busy week at MMS. Many of our students have had their 1st term reading assessment this week. Thank you to our substitute teachers for covering our classrooms to allow for our classroom teachers to administer these assessments. Job well done students and staff.

With our region being placed in the orange level of response starting on Monday of this past week it has been busy. We have all spread out, moving furniture out and finding every corner of school to work safely in. It has also required schedule changes with students and staff having been reassigned to a new learning space. Good thing we all practiced putting puzzles together last spring - those skills come in handy. Thanks for everyone's patience as we navigated through this week.

Going to school during a pandemic...

A teacher and I overheard a conversation with 2 grade 3 boys in the hallway putting on their shoes for recess.

"I really like this new hand sanitizer the school has. It smells good and really pumps out nicely."
Who would of thought that might be the highlight of someone's day at school - hand sanitizer.

A few reminders...

- All school doors locked - This is to restrict non-essential visitors access to our building. If you need to visit our school, please call 204 748 2575 to arrange a time or ring the doorbell at our front door.
- Wearing of Medical Grade Mask - As part of the orange level response all adults who cross cohorts will be wearing medical grade masks. Your children may have noticed that teachers and support staff are wearing masks when 2 meters of social distancing cannot be maintained. When outdoors mask can be removed.
- Remembrance Day Service - Our school is planning a short (10 to 15 minute) Remembrance Day Service on Tuesday, November 10th at 2:00 PM. The service will take place on the west side of our school playground. We are presently making arrangements to make a video feed available. More specific information will be available Monday next week. The school will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.
- Milk - We are now offering milk at lunch hour. Student will require a milk card. You can purchase through the school office.

Thank you for your help and enjoy your weekend.

Brad Hayward

Mary Montgomery School Administrator