

**Manitoba K to 12 COVID-19 Response Planning Team**  
**1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, February 24, 2021**  
**Teams Meeting**

Item	Record of Discussion
<b>Review of Minutes/Action Items</b>	<p><b>Review of Minutes:</b> No errors or omissions.</p> <p><b>Review of Action Tracker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for Fall 2021 – Planning assumptions were shared at an internal meeting. An update will be shared prior to March break.</li> <li>• Definition of Home Schooling – This issue has not been discussed yet. Education Organization Structure – Item is on the agenda to discuss.</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health and Wellness Update – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ met with researchers who shared results of a Pan-Canadian study regarding teacher burn-out.</li> <li>○ The next meeting will look at job crafting and recovery training.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Attendance Reporting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School Divisions were asked to submit data in January. Challenges were identified at a previous meeting and there was an indication that this issue would be revisited.</li> <li>○ A conversation with the team will be taking place with regards to the data collection and how to move forward to make things better for those individuals having to submit the information. An update will be provided once this conversation takes place.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Organizational Chart – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ With the Department undergoing an extensive reorganization and once everything is finalized, the information will be shared with stakeholders.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New Public Health Orders – – Timed Item, 1:30 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The definition of contact time and isolation for people awaiting COVID tests, etc. changed this week. These changes will affect schools and their operations. How/When will this information be communicated to education staff and families?</li> <li>○ An internal meeting has taken place to discuss these challenges and another meeting is scheduled to bring more clarity.</li> <li>○ Until finalized wording regarding self-isolation is provided, all superintendents and principals should reference the COVID website’s FAQ section found at <a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/testing/monitoring/close-contacts.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/testing/monitoring/close-contacts.html</a>.</li> <li>○ It is hoped that public health will take a more active role with the contact tracing as the complexities are only rising and adding to the burden of school staff.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Educator Success Stories – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Additional Educator Success Stories have been received and may be viewed at: <a href="https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/success/index.html">https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/success/index.html</a> (English)  <a href="https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/m12/covid/reussite/index.html">https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/m12/covid/reussite/index.html</a> (French)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• President’s Council Award – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The deadline for the President’s Council award has been extended. It is encouraged that those in the public system celebrate successes through award nominations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Future Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for Fall 2021</li> <li>• Recovery Learning – Will be seeking feedback on a potential learning forum on recovery learning.</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, March 3 , 2021, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</li> </ul>