

Manitoba K to 12 COVID-19 Response Planning Team
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, December 2, 2020
Teams Meeting

Item	Record of Discussion
1. Review of Minutes/Action Items	<p>Deputy Minister shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education will be meeting with school divisions to discuss planning • There will be an announcement today at 3:00 pm • We are preparing a deck that superintendents and principals can use to educate and communicate with their local communities that public health has provided to us around the transmission in schools • Exploring a communication strategy for better transparency • Funding decisions that have been made and will be shared at the press conference this afternoon • A portion of the funds will be allocated as a per-pupil allocation, and established an application component to ensure we meet the needs for school divisions and schools (PER-PUPIL + APPLICATION) <p>Review of Action Tracker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved memo drafted by re: teacher candidates and advisors are not visitors to the school moved to complete as system has been notified. <p>Review of Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No omissions or changes required.
2. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification Process Update – Donna Davidson, EDU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We proceeded with the Notification Process session on Friday, November 27th. Dr. Atwal provided an overview of a proposed draft tool kit with 324 individuals participating in the session. Many comments and questions were posed and. The information gathered was utilized in further iterations of the tool kit. ○ More to follow on this process. • Manitoba Remote Learning Support Centre Update – Donna Davidson, EDU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The expression on interest survey was shared last week – we are in the process of gathering the preliminary results – looking where there are needs and where staff would be best deployed in schools to support remote learning. ○ Direct support teacher job posting will close tomorrow. ○ Support teacher team has met and has begun the task of developing experiences for the repository. ○ There is a meeting tomorrow regarding the website. ○ Feedback on the delivery proposal was valuable. Your feedback will make the document much stronger. • Critical Service Worker Update to Circular – Donna Davidson, EDU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We have a circular on the critical service workers during Critical Level (Red) – It has been updated and the link to the revised circular is https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/docs/covidcircocot272020_revised.pdf ○ For Education Sector Tier 1 and 2, can we also include “substitutes and casuals” within the parentheses that lay out types of staff defined (re: CSWs) ○ Donna: Because we are required to provide programming in schools, we will look at this.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DM: We have learned a lot from the Hanover experience and certainly there are more things we want to apply. We have learned a lot about remote learning since we started Orange level –we are going to be doing a Tabletop exercise early next week to map out what’s the best practice for remote learning and what is not working. ○ ○ Donna: Changes in the circular was in response to the situation. ● Circular - Work Placement Learning Opportunities Circular – Donna Davidson, EDU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Making sure protocols are in place and guidance for school. See: https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/docs/bulletin5dec2.pdf ○ The bulletin addresses hands-on learning requirements during Critical Lever (Red) for technical vocational programs leading to level 1 apprenticeship. ● Communication Concern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concern expressed regarding receiving information second hand regarding Education media session. Wondering if there could be a plan to provide information regarding media announcements to all stakeholders at the same time. was hearing about the media announcement via texts from others and not having anything official. Make ensure that all stakeholder groups have pertinent information in a timely fashion. ● Mental Health and Wellness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ : I meant to ask about it for this agenda, but could we have an update from ○
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3. Next Meeting	– Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
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