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### *MEDIA STATEMENT*

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## **Prince Albert Catholic School Division and the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division Release COVID-19 Response Plan/Safe School Plan**

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PRINCE ALBERT- August 24, 2021- Prince Albert Catholic Schools and the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division, in alignment with recommendations from Public Health Officials, are announcing their plans for school start-up in the 2021-2022 school year. The full details of each plan are available on the division websites.

The divisions have taken the advice of medical experts and will start the school year requiring masks indoors in all schools for PreK to Grade 12 students, staff and visitors and on all school buses. The added layer of protection provided by masks indoors will allow extracurricular clubs, sports, and activities to resume with appropriate protocols and enable parents to return to some in-person connections in schools. Masks will not be required for outdoor activities.

The details in each school division's plan will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to the plan will consider the experiences of students, families, staff and rely on local Health advice and data related to transmission risk, COVID-19 case rates, vaccine rates, and local epidemiological evidence.

Staff is excited to welcome back students for great learning experiences as schools resume in-person learning every day. Schools are prepared for learning contingencies should a hybrid or remote learning approach be required. Families are encouraged to prepare for that possibility as well. Health will still conduct case investigations and be communicating with parents and schools. Schools will be sharing details with families about back-to-school routines and other details in their school-based learning plan. Look for more information in the coming days.

Students and families are reminded to continue to be diligent in performing daily health screening, staying home if ill, calling the HealthLine at 811 if exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, practicing proper hand hygiene, maintaining physical distancing as much as possible, wearing a mask when appropriate, and doing everything we can to keep each other safe. Thank you for your continued support.

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