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Good afternoon, Amisk School parents. We have some information items to share with you today.

First, there have been some updates to the Alberta Education 2021 - 22 Parent Guide to reflect recent changes to procedures and guidelines for managing covid in schools. You can view the updated parent guide at https://open.alberta.ca/publications/parents-guide-2021-22-school-year

In other news, we recently purchased a doorbell for the school's front door. This was done because of the tendency of the doors to blow open in warm or windy weather, given the positive air pressure in the school. Having the door blow open gives opportunity for small animals and insects to enter the school and makes temperature control difficult, which is less than ideal. We will, from this time forward, be locking the front door to prevent this. If you need to come to the school during school hours, please ring the doorbell and someone will come to the door to let you in or assist you from there. Please remember that anyone entering the school will need to have filled out the screening app (qr code is posted on the front door) and wear a mask.

A reminder that school pictures are happening for all students tomorrow morning. Please send your children to school with their biggest, brightest smiles tomorrow!

Hot lunch orders for November and December are due on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

We are still looking for pumpkins for our special Halloween activity, sponsored by the Amisk School Parent Advisory Council. We need 75 small or medium pumpkins for next Tuesday, Oct. 26. If you have any pumpkins you would like to donate, please give the school a call. Thanks to all those who have donated so far....we already have about 40 pumpkins collected!

Finally, a reminder that there is no school for students this Friday, as teachers and support staff are all involved in professional learning.

Sincerely

Becky West Principal