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Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

We are pleased to welcome students, families and staff to West Ferris Intermediate Secondary School for the new school year. Hopefully you have had a restful summer and are as excited to return to learning, sports and extracurriculars as we are!

School begins on Tuesday September 6th, 2022 at 8:50 AM. Students may enter the building at 8:35 AM. Those wishing to wear masks are welcome to do so, and masks will be available upon request. Masks are not mandatory.

Incoming Grade 9 students are invited to a BBQ social on Thursday September 1st between 10:00 AM and noon beginning in the auditorium. This will be an opportunity to meet teachers and friends, learn about the school and locate their first period class.

Students in grade seven and eight are asked to meet in the auditorium where classes will meet their teachers. There will be staff in the hallways to welcome students and direct them.

Secondary students (grades 9-12) have received their timetables in advance. There will also be an alpha posting list outside the gym in the foyer with their period 1 class. Updated timetables will be available for students in period 1 class. Secondary students requiring course adjustments will need to book an appointment through student services by emailing Mrs. McPherson johanna.mcpherson@nearnorthschools.ca.

Lockers: the new database is not yet connected to School Cash Online, where locks can be purchased. It is not quite ready yet but will be very soon. We will notify everyone via SynerVoice as soon as we can post lock purchase.

If you had a lock and a locker purchased last year, the information remains the same.

If your student can't remember locker number and/or combination, the information will be either with your homeroom teacher (first point of contact) and failing that, Miss Lindsay in the main office. Locks purchased outside the school are NOT permitted. If there are any questions, please contact the main office.

We have posted our updated student handbook and will be holding assemblies.

A friendly reminder that if your child(ren) is going to be absent, please use Edsby to report absences. If you experience difficulty, please call the attendance line. Ensuring that you report your child(ren)'s absence alleviates unnecessary phone calls home.

School council is seeking interested parents and community members for this coming school year. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, October 4th 2022 at 6:00 PM in our Library Learning Commons. We will need to elect the new School Council that evening including co-chairs, treasurer and other positions. Please join us even if you are not seeking an elected position on the school council. Your voice is important in the work that we do together as partners in education.

On behalf of myself, Gillian Kajganich, Principal, Scott Barons, VP, Julie Price-Martel, VP, and Robert Roy, VP Virtual School, we look forward to connecting and reconnecting with our West Ferris families.

Sincerely,