



August 17th, 2020

## A Re-Opening Message to Parents/Guardians and Students

Aanin Nbisiing Redhawk families,

We have been diligently working throughout the summer months planning for the return to school and creating plans that align with the [guidelines provided by the Ministry of Education](#) and with student achievement and success for the students of Nbisiing Secondary School foremost in our minds. Chi miigwech for your patience and support as we aligned our plans to the shifting landscape of Covid-19.

Nbisiing is reopening full-time, 5 days a week for all students who choose to return to the classroom this Fall and we are keeping our class sizes to a maximum of 15. Students who choose to continue to learn from home will be able to participate in synchronous learning with their teachers and peers. Prior to attending school, each parent/guardian must notify the school whether their son or daughter will be attending school in-person or remotely. Please note that once this decision is made, we may not be able to accommodate a request for change. Thank you to those who have already shared your responses to the [enrolment survey](#).

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is priority. Our teachers have completed PPE training through HR as well as in-person through our community Health Department. Our custodial team has cleaned and prepared the school building for our return. We have purchased PPE kits which include hand sanitizer and two cloth masks for each student registered at Nbisiing. In addition, we purchased water bottles for each student to use at our touch free refilling station. Teachers will be returning for three PD days before the start of school to review all health and safety protocols and to prepare for this unique school year.

Our return to school plan can be found at [www.nbisiing.com](http://www.nbisiing.com). We encourage all parents, guardians and students to read this plan carefully. Please understand that it may change as we stay current with emerging information and will be updated with the latest information provided by the Ministry, Provincial Government and local and Provincial Health Authority. Check our [website](#) often to stay up to date.

Health and Safety is a responsibility shared between the home, the school and the community. We look forward to working with you for a safe and successful school year.

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