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## Dear CRPS Families:

As per the government announcement this afternoon, kindergarten to Grade 12 students will return to in-person learning on January 10th. We have been informed that at-home rapid tests and medical-grade masks will be distributed through schools to lower the risk of transmission and increase the safety of students. As stated in this afternoon's announcement experts, parents and students continue to stress the importance of in-person learning and for students to be able to maintain a connection with their peers.

The government also announced that, beginning next week, students in Grades 4 to 9 can access free online tutoring resources to help them catch up on important skills and learning they may have fallen behind on due to the pandemic. Through the e-Tutoring Hub, students can watch pre-recorded learning sessions on numeracy and literacy at any time. Tutoring services will be expanded to include more grades and subjects later this year, as well as live tutoring sessions. More information will be provided as it is shared with school divisions.

CRPS staff are looking forward to welcoming your children back to school next week.

Sincerely,

Christopher MacPhee

Superintendent of Schools