

## Voice Message to Parents

Hello,

This is Jim Stewart, principal at Great Lakes Secondary School. We are very excited to welcome back your child this year and are looking forward to the days ahead. We also understand the anxiety that both students and parents are feeling during these unknown times. The GLSS staff is doing their best to have classrooms and activities ready for your child to return and provide a safe and welcoming environment.

Your child will be getting an email to their LKDSB google account next week from their period A teacher. Students that have a period A spare are not to come to school that week, those students will receive an email from guidance. In this email, the teacher will outline the door your child is to use to enter and exit the school as well as where their class is and the time to be there. On the first day teachers will provide your child with their full timetable as well as an information verification form for you to fill out and return with your child.

For those parents that drop their children off at the school, please do not use the bus lane in front of the main entrance. There is an area in front of the addition for dropping and picking students up.

As a reminder, Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> is the first day of classes for grade 9 only, with grades 10 – 12 coming in on Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup>.

There is a message posted on the website with more detailed information as well as a student wellness checklist that parents are expected to do with their child each morning.

This message will also be posted on the website for your information.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation and we look forward to greeting you child back at GLSS!

Jim Stewart