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Good Afternoon,

Premier Legault has announced in the media that all high school students will be attending school every day as of March 29th, 2021. After consultation with the school board we have created the following plan to actualize this Ministerial directive:

- March 29-30 are PED days at the LBPSB. (no classes)
- **March 31- April 1st:** Nothing changes for Sec I and II. **All Secondary III students will attend on a regular schedule in full groups in school.** Secondary IV-V will attend as per our current school plan, still following their in school and on-line schedules.
- **April 2nd - April 6:** Easter weekend and PED Day (no classes)
- **April 7th:** **Secondary IV-V will now attend school on a regular schedule in school full time. Therefore all grades will be present in school full time.**
 - **APRIL 7th: All Sec IV and V Students will be required to enter the building by the front main entrance due to construction.**
 - **For the safety of all, no cars or students are permitted in the back parking lot.**

All existing health protocols, cleaning protocols and safety measures including the wearing of procedural masks on school grounds, buses and in class will be maintained.

Other important updates:

- All schools within the LBPSB will no longer be able to use ERMS to send out community messages. We will do our best to have a smooth transition to the new system beginning April 1st. The new system is not as user friendly and may require some time for us to work out the glitches. I appreciate your patience and understanding.

- Phase two of construction begins sometime in April. Further work is being done in the Science and Tech wings along with the lower gym area. I will send out another community message providing more details. Our teachers have been hard at work clearing out those zones to facilitate the commencement of the second phase. They are to be commended for all their hard work, above and beyond their teaching loads.
- There was a unanimous vote on the evening of Monday, March 22nd by LBPSB Council of Commissioners to adopt the Transport Advisory Committee's recommendation of the SJF Jr/Sr start hours to 9:05 and 9:15 a.m. respectively. *Due to the complex nature of the LBPSB network and its twinned bus routes, the approved resolution means that our school hours (St Thomas High School at the Broadview building for the 2021-2022 school year) will be 7:55am. - 2:25pm. Our Governing Board and several of our parents shared their perspective and concerns at this meeting.*
- The St Thomas and Lindsay Place resource staff have been working together to facilitate the transfer of all information and planning for next year.
- We have been receiving St Thomas staff to visit our building to help them contextualize what work is required for the move.
- Registration and option forms have been completed.
- Program placements are being addressed.
- We continue to connect with our students to get their input and ideas to support them with the transition.

Please visit our LPHS social media sites as we have many wonderful things happening at LPHS.

I recognize that this is a stressful time for all. Together we are getting through this one step at a time.

Take good care,
Mrs. Payette