

# Together, we will get through this



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The beginning of a New Year is usually met with optimism and hope as we set goals to better ourselves. There is nothing usual about the start to this year. In fact, 2021 is proving to be a challenge for optimism as we face a pandemic, violent events and political unrest that threaten our health, freedom and sense of security.

All these elements have shaken us and created uncertainty and, for some, a feeling of helplessness.

Hope is not lost. The flicker of light at the end of this difficult tunnel can be seen in the numerous acts of kindness in our local community.

Nicole Carnegie, an active volunteer in Fort Richmond, jumped into action over the holidays when she heard of a family that was struggling because a loved one was in hospital with COVID-19. With their entire focus on the health of their relative, they had no time to plan or organize for a special Christmas.

Nicole reached out through social media, asking for assistance to make sure the family did not miss out on a celebration. Donations of gifts, food and funds began to flow in immediately and, over the course of 24 hours, the heart of the Fort Richmond

community was evident.

The people in the family that received this outpouring of love and care were not the only ones who benefited through these actions. Each person and business who reached out to help was gifted with the reminder that loving one another is an effective way to lighten the burdens we all carry.

A teacher at Dalhousie Elementary School recently reached out on a community Facebook page looking for donations of indoor shoes (runners), warm winter boots, nylon water-proof mittens and pants for boys size 5 to 12. If you can help out with any of these items, please contact the Dalhousie School office at 204-269-4101 or reach out to my constituency office by calling 204-221-

8881 or emailing [contact@sarahguillemard.com](mailto:contact@sarahguillemard.com)

We would be happy to pass along the donations!

Collectively we will get through the times of struggle and it will be the kind hearts and generous spirits that will lead the way.

Next month is I Love to Read Month, and I am looking forward to arranging some virtual visits with schools and daycares throughout the community. If you are a teacher or childcare expert and wish to participate, please let my office know so we can add you to our growing list

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## Seine River School Division Kindergarten Registration February 5, 2021 Our Schools

La Salle School, La Salle	204-736-4366
Parc la Salle School, St. Norbert	204-269-1503
École St. Norbert Immersion, St. Norbert	204-261-4430
École St. Adolphe School, St. Adolphe	204-883-2182
École Ile des Chênes School, Ile des Chênes	204-878-2898
Dawson Trail School, Lorette	204-878-2929
École Lorette Immersion, Lorette	204-878-4233
Ste. Anne Elementary School, Ste. Anne	204-422-8776
École Ste. Anne Immersion, Ste. Anne	204-422-8762
Richer School, Richer	204-422-5490
Arborsgate School, La Broquerie	204-424-5607

### The following schools will be hosting a virtual kindergarten information session:

École Lorette Immersion	Wednesday, January 27, 2021	at 7:00 p.m.
École Ste. Anne Immersion	Thursday, January 28, 2021	at 7:00 p.m.
Dawson Trail School	Thursday, January 28, 2021	at 6:30 p.m.
École St. Norbert Immersion	Wednesday, January 27, 2021	at 7:00 p.m.
Parc La Salle School	Thursday, January 28, 2021	at 7:00 p.m.

Please register ahead of time with your name and email address in order to receive the link to participate. Email :

- École Lorette Immersion at [eli@srsd.ca](mailto:eli@srsd.ca)
- École Ste. Anne Immersion at [sai@srsd.ca](mailto:sai@srsd.ca)
- Dawson Trail School at [dts@srsd.ca](mailto:dts@srsd.ca)
- École St. Norbert Immersion at [sni@srsd.ca](mailto:sni@srsd.ca)
- Parc La Salle at [pls@srsd.ca](mailto:pls@srsd.ca)

Registrations can be filled out on the SRSD website or you can pick up a package at the school.

## You are not alone. Call us.



The Alzheimer Society is closely monitoring developments related to Coronavirus (COVID-19). Supporting the health and wellbeing of our local community is our highest priority.

This can be a difficult and isolating time for people. Call us if you have any questions or want to talk.

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