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Student Services School-Linked Team Visits

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In addition to the supports we have in place for students at the school level (our school-based team), we have access to a variety of specialized services to support learning opportunities for students (school-linked team).

Members of our School-Linked team will be in our schools throughout the year. The team includes:

- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Wellness/Success Coach
- Other developmental, social, emotional and behavioural services accessed by the school to support learner needs.

These team members will be visiting the classrooms throughout the school year and will provide general suggestions and strategies to support the teaching staff and students in areas such as motor skills, communication skills, play skills, and everyday classroom participation. Through observation and discussion, the school-based team may determine that your child could benefit from more specific strategies from any of the above-listed team members. If that is the case, you will be contacted and have an opportunity to discuss this further.

Our school-linked team practices within the health and safety guidelines for COVID-19 set out by the school division, Alberta Health Services and their professional colleges. Staff will be travelling between schools and classrooms to provide needed specialized services but will limit visits and interactions with cohorts as much as possible.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Wendy Maltais
