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Dear Valleyview families,

The VVPS School Council would like to provide an update regarding the status of our Valleyview Vacation Draw. Given the global COVID-19 pandemic and safety of our Valleyview families, we are not proceeding with our draw on April 30, 2020. After consulting with the Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU) and the City of Kenora lottery department, we have:

1. Chosen to suspend our vacation draw date and have yet to determine a new draw date.
2. Received confirmation from Cross Roads Travel that travel dates can be amended.
3. Created a schedule to start the collection of tickets and monies, regardless if you are in possession of unsold tickets.

Due to safe handling procedures outlined by the NWHU, we are looking for 100% compliance so we do not need to further put families, staff and School Council in a potential risk situation. All money and sold/unsold tickets will be collected in a safe and secure manner at Valleyview during the following dates/times:

- Monday, April 27, 2020 from 11:00am - 1:00pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Thursday, April 30, 2020 from 11:00am - 1:00pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Monday, May 4, 2020 from 11:00am - 1:00pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Thursday, May 7, 2020 from 11:00am - 1:00pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm

In consultation with NWHU, they have advised families adhere to the following guidelines to remain safe:

1. Put all books of tickets (sold and unsold) and money in a ziplock style bag sealed with your child's first and last name written on the outside.
2. Enter the Valleyview parking lot from the west entrance (closest to the school).
3. Drive into the bus entrance route up to the marked bucket located by the concrete pad.
4. Toss the sealed bag of tickets/money into the marked bucket (driver's side window).
5. Please try to do this without leaving your vehicle.
6. Continue to drive out of the bus loop and exit the east entrance.
7. Council members will be present if you require any assistance.
8. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect your hands as soon as you can.
9. If you are not feeling well, please ask another family member to drop off the tickets.

We will continue to provide updates over the next few months regarding the Vacation Draw. As always, we thank you for selling tickets to raise funds to support our Valleyview Vipers. If you have any questions, please leave a message at the school at 548-4205.

Stay safe and healthy,

