



October 15, 2020

Dear Parents,

RE: EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Each year, SD#27 has set early dismissal days where time is provided to allow for parent - teacher interviews. In the past we have stacked them all in one week in November. This year, with some of the new configurations due to COVID-19, specifically the quarter system at secondary school, we are going to stagger the early dismissal days throughout the year. We hope this will give schools a bit more flexibility and we also hope it will be a bit more manageable for parents in terms of juggling parenting responsibilities.

Please note, we will be encouraging schools to have virtual meetings where possible, though in-person may be available as/if needed.

The dates schools will dismiss 1 hr. early are as follows:

- **October 28, 2020**
- **January 13, 2021**
- **March 3, 2021**
- **May 12, 2021**

Schools may schedule their interview on other days, but the bus schedule must be set, and ALL schools will dismiss 1 hr. early on the above days. Your local school will communicate exact times, as all schedules are slightly different.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris van der Mark'.

Chris van der Mark  
Superintendent of Schools