

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Information For Students and Families



Scheduled Drop Off & Pick UP

Each student will enter & leave school at a designated time, one by one.



Wash Your Hands

Students will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer upon arrival each day, throughout the day, and before leaving.



2 Metres Apart

Respect the spacing and physical distancing of 2 metres. Rest assured we will all be practicing physical distancing.

Welcome Back to Secondary School

We are happy to welcome you back into our school community!

We ask that you read through this information carefully so that you know what to expect. Students' health and safety is as important to us as it is to you. You can help us by ensuring that family members and the students attending school understand the importance of following the procedures on these pages. We can do this together and you can help by keeping students home when you, anyone in your household, or the student is unwell.

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LABEL EVERYTHING

Label your water bottle, supplies, and all materials you bring to school. Only water bottle filling stations are open.

2

SNACKS

Pack a healthy snack that does not need reheating. Microwaves and vending machines are closed.

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CARE & CALM

Know that our goal is always to provide care, calm, and support. We are here for you.

Days will be different

The sessions in June are designed to support the student's last month of learning. Schedules for staff and students will vary and sometimes students will see familiar faces and friends, and sometimes they will not. Attendance will be staggered to ensure physical distancing. Our goal is to balance each student's educational needs within a safe, supportive environment.



Students and families must review these questions each day before coming to school:

Mandatory Daily Health Declaration Process for Students

- 1) Do you, the student, have symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, difficulties breathing) OR recent onset of fever and cough?
- 2) Does anyone in your household have symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing? OR recent onset of fever and cough?
- 3) Have you, the student, or anyone in your household traveled outside Canada within the last 14 days?
- 4) Have you, the student, come in contact with someone who has COVID-19?

Answering YES to any of the questions on the Daily Health Declaration Process will prevent the student from entering the school effective immediately.

- * A YES answer to Question 1: the student will need to stay home until they have been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases AND their symptoms have resolved.
- * A YES answer to Question 2: the student will need to stay home until the family member has been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases AND their symptoms have resolved.
- * A Yes answer to Question 3, the student will need to stay home to self-isolate based on the Quarantine Act.
- * A Yes answer to Question 4, the student will need to stay home to self-isolate for 14 days based on the advice of the Public Health Authority.
- * Contact the school if you have answered Yes to any of the above questions.

Our goal is for everyone to be healthy and safe.

Students Arriving and Leaving School:

It will be important to be on time and come at your designated start time and leave at your designated end time. Students will only be in school for their allotted time. Note the entrance/exit you will use, as students will line up to be welcomed and dismissed in a staggered manner to allow for physical distancing. Families will not enter the school at these times.

Students will:

- * **Wash** hands before proceeding to the designated learning space. Note, students will be washing their hands frequently and before going home.
- * **Label** everything you bring to school: a re-fillable water bottle, pencil case, and your own school supplies, including any that were borrowed, such as a school iPad.
- * **Bring** snacks that do not require re-heating. Microwaves and vending machines will be closed. There will be NO food sharing.

The Use of Masks

Wearing a mask is a personal choice. Any mask, no matter how efficient at filtration or how good the seal, will have minimal effect if it is not used together with other preventive measures, such as frequent hand washing and physical distancing. It is important to treat people wearing masks with respect. More information about COVID-19 related mask use is available [here](#).

