

August 24, 2020

Dear Elementary Families:

Please Note: This message is for students who are attending in-class learning only and does not apply to students who have opted for our remote learning program. Information about the first day of remote learning will be communicated shortly.

We are excited to welcome your child back to the classroom in September. As you know, our students will experience significant change when they arrive back at school. To make the transition easier and to ensure all students have a practical understanding of our enhanced health and safety protocols, we will be implementing a **staggered entry approach for in-class school start-up**.

Students will return to school based on the local school decision for lessening numbers and class sizes, to begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. All in-class students JK to Grade 8 will be fully returned to school by Wednesday, September 16th.

A staggered approach to school start-up will provide the opportunity for all schools to review health and safety practices as well as new school protocols and routines with our youngest students before the full complement of students returns to each building. This approach allows for additional staff to be available to support our students' successful integration into the new school environment. Our goal is to ensure students have the opportunity to develop comfort in their new routines.

Staggered entry does not apply to students with significant special education needs and it has been identified that it is essential for the student to attend on all days. These families will be contacted individually.

Any students in the transition class will attend everyday beginning Sept. 8th.

Students **attending in-person** are required to be at school on the following days **according to student's last name**:

Monday, Sept. 7	Tuesday, Sept. 8	Wednesday, Sept. 9	Thursday, Sept. 10	Friday, Sept. 11
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	Last name beginning with A-D & Transition Class	Last name beginning with E-K & Transition Class	Last name beginning with L-R & Transition Class	Last name beginning with S-Z & Transition Class

Monday, Sept. 14	Tuesday, Sept. 15	Wednesday, Sept. 16	Thursday, Sept. 17	Friday, Sept. 18
Last name beginning with A-K & Transition Class	Last name beginning with L-Z & Transition Class	All students	All students	All students

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
H. Graham, Principal