

Cougar Creek Connection May 29, 2020

Welcome to our school Newsflash. I am hoping that this format will continue to keep you up to date as we navigate these challenging times together. Thank you for taking the time to read.

Return to School



Hello Parents, Students, & Families,

I want to thank you for taking the time to complete the survey that was sent out earlier this week. As we prepare for Monday and welcoming back some of our students, I have included a few reminders for those attending face to face instruction to prepare for their day(s) at school.

As we have been planning for the return of students, we have been guided by our shared commitment to ensuring the safety of all members of our school community. We will be reminding our students of the importance of following the guidelines around frequent hand washing, physical distancing, and staying home if they are feeling sick.

- Parents and caregivers will have the responsibility to assess their children daily **before** sending them to school. If your child experiences any cold symptoms, please keep them at home.
- Parents or caregivers must pick up their child as soon as possible if they are notified their child is ill.
- Students will enter the school through their outside classroom doors, only. **Outside classroom** doors will be open beginning at 8:35 AM until 8:50 AM to allow for gradual entry and a soft start to the day.
- Parents and caregivers must remain outside the school building for pick-up and drop-off.
- Please ensure that you are practising physical distancing from other families while on-site.
- The main front doors of the school will be locked.
- **No lunch drop off will be permitted**. Students are expected to arrive with all that they need to start and finish the day. Please send your child with a water bottle.
- More time will be spent outdoors. Please dress for the weather each day.

Below is the schedule for the week of June 1.

K-5 and the 5/6 Classes Group A: Mondays and Thursdays

K-5 and the 5/6 Classes Group B: Tuesdays and Fridays

Grade 6 Class Group A: Monday

Grade 6 Class Group B: Tuesday

Grade 7 Classes Group A: Thursday

Grade 7 Classes Group B: Friday

If you have changed your mind about your child(ren) attending face to face instruction, please call or email as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel to reach out to me, either by phone or email. We are very much looking forward to welcoming students back into the building. We are in this together and appreciate your patience as we all get used to the changes in practice.

Stay healthy,

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