

KATZIE ELEMENTARY

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Re: Re-opening of School to Face to Face Learning

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you and your family are doing well. We would like to extend our appreciation for the support and understanding that members of our school community have shown as we transitioned to remote learning following Spring Break. Your efforts have helped to ensure that student learning has continued over the last two months.

Thank you also to those who have responded to our survey with 96% of our families having completed the survey. The information provided has helped to assist in our planning for the weeks ahead. We have been busy preparing to welcome back those students who will be returning to the classroom for face to face learning beginning June 1st. We look forward to seeing staff and students at Katzie next week.

Please note that students will be continuing their online program while at school. New materials and lessons will not be taught in the classroom. Instead, students will have the opportunity to continue their remote learning program while in class and receive face to face support from their classroom teacher while at school. In addition, you can expect a reduction in the online assignments, as teachers will now attend to both the online program and supporting students in the school with their online program.

On Wednesdays, the school will be closed to all teachers and students, except for children of Essential Service Workers. ESW children will not be with a teacher on Wednesdays and instead will receive childcare from our non-teaching staff while at Katzie.

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.

Access to our building will be limited to students and staff, unless prior arrangements have been made through the principal. This includes picking up or dropping off children, coming into the school to discuss issues with the administration or teachers, or to drop off lunches. Please ensure that your child has their lunch and a filled water bottle when they arrive. In addition, students may spend a good deal of time outside, so also send your child to school with a hat, sunscreen and jacket. Should you need to pick up your child early, or need to contact the school, please call the office at 778-571-4080.

We have put in place plans to help with physical distancing and minimizing physical contact. Physical distancing can be challenging in a school setting, particularly with younger students. As such, it is reasonable to establish different expectations for varying age levels and activities. For example, younger students should be supported to have minimized physical contact with one another, while older students and adults should seek to maintain a safe physical distance of at least 2 metres from others whenever possible.

Please be reminded that parents and caregivers are responsible to assess their child(ren) **each day** before going to school. If your child is experiencing symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease please keep your child home until there has been an assessment by a health care provider AND the symptoms have resolved.

Below is the schedule for students to attend Katzie based on last name (A to L and M to Z). Please remember that Kindergarten to Grade 5 children can attend school two days and Grade 6 & 7 students will attend one day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Care for children of Essential Service Workers 8:30am – 2:30pm	Care for children of Essential Service Workers 8:30am – 2:30pm	Care for children of Essential Service Workers 8:30am – 2:30 pm	Care for children of Essential Service Workers 8:30am – 2:30pm	Care for children of Essential Service Workers 8:30am – 2:30pm
In-person instruction for students in Kindergarten to grade 6 with the last names A-L 8:30am – 2:30pm	In-person instruction for students in Kindergarten to grade 6 with the last names M-Z 8:30am – 2:30pm	Deep Cleaning Day	In-person instruction for students in Kindergarten to grade 7 with the last names A-L 8:30am – 2:30pm	In-person instruction for students in Kindergarten to grade 7 with the last names M-Z 8:30am – 2:30pm
No grade 7s attend	No grade 7s attend	On-line learning continues for all students	No grade 6s attend	No grade 6s attend

We are in this together and appreciate your patience as we all get used to the changes in practice.

Sincerely,

Sol Lee



Principal
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