

Friday, May 29, 2020

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.

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 is only accessible 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. Should you need to pick up your child early, or need to contact the school, please call the office.

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.

We have had numerous requests to change the days that children are attending. We based our class organizations on a cut off date and did our best to have siblings attend on the same days. There may be a few minor adjustments required however, we cannot accommodate other changes unless there are extenuating circumstances.

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.

Sincerely,

Eithne Harrison

Principal