

# NEWTON ELEMENTARY

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September 7th, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to welcome back our Newton families and send a warm greeting to the numerous families who have recently registered at our school. Along with a large number of new students we have many new staff members who have joined our faculty and staff. Together, we are excited about the year ahead as we know that we will be celebrating many, many student successes.

We would like to thank-you, in advance, for your patience as we are faced with the challenge of determining our exact enrollment and with placing students into their new classes. We take this task very seriously and will work hard to make the best possible decision for each child. We will require some time to get to know new students, to determine which students have returned to our school and to balance this with the number of students who have moved to other schools.

The **temporary arrangement** is for students to stay with their teacher from last year. The exceptions exist where teachers have left the school, our grade 1 and kindergarten students. Our grade 1 students will be working with our grade 7 teachers and our learning support team staff. The kindergarten students will have a gradual start to full days at school.

We can assure you that we will work tirelessly to ensure that every effort is made to establish the best learning environment for each child. This short-term arrangement will be necessary until we have completed our class organizations and **we have received the final approval from the school district** to place our students in their classes for the 2021/2022 school year. Again, thank-you for your patience and flexibility. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

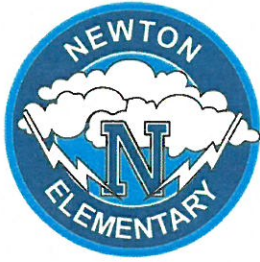
Please keep school supplies at home until students are placed with their new teachers for the year. We hope to be able to make this transition toward the end of the second week of school if permitted to do so. Students are coming home today with a mask issued by the school district that can be added to their collection. They should be washed and dried prior to use and fit best after a wash/dry anyway!! Please ensure that your child has a comfortable, proper fitting and clean mask at school each day.

On behalf of the entire staff, we wish all of our students and families the 'very best' for a terrific year ahead. We appreciate your help in ensuring that Newton Elementary is a safe environment for all. Please ensure that you complete the attached daily health check each day and that your child has a mask prior to sending your child to school. See you tomorrow at 8:25 am.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. S. le Riche  
Principal

*We are a community of lifelong learners who: celebrate diversity,  
strive for our personal best, while respecting others and ourselves.*



## NEWTON ELEMENTARY School Calendar 2021 – 2022

Tuesday, September 7	School Opens for Students
Monday, September 27	Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
<b>Thursday, September 30 (New)</b>	<b>Truth &amp; Reconciliation Day (School Closed)</b>
Monday, October 11	Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
Friday, October 22	Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Thursday, October 21	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Thursday, November 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Friday, November 12	Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Tuesday, November 23	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Friday, December 17	First Term Report Cards Go Home
Dec. 20 – Dec. 31	Winter Break (School Closed)
Monday, January 3	School Reopens
Monday, February 21	Family Day (School Closed)
Wednesday, February 23	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Friday, February 25	Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Friday, March 11	Term 2 Report Cards Go Home
March 14-18	Spring Break (School Closed)
March 21-25	School Closure Days (School Closed)
Monday, March 28	School Re-opens after Spring Break
Friday, April 15	Good Friday (School Closed)
Monday, April 18	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Friday, May 6	Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Wednesday, May 18	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day (School Closed)
Monday, May 30	Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Thursday, June 23	Final Report Cards Go Home
Friday, June 24	Administrative Day – No Classes

# DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	<p><b>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home and get a health assessment.</p> <p>Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	<p><b>If yes to 1 symptom:</b> Stay home until you feel better.</p>
Loss of appetite	
Headache	<p><b>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home for 24 hours.</p> <p>If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea and vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	<p><b>If yes:</b> All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to <b>self-quarantine</b> for 14 days after arrival under both provincial and federal orders.</p> <p>This includes students who are attending school from abroad. Students from outside of Canada should plan to arrive in Canada at least two weeks before they are scheduled to attend school to adhere to the self-quarantine orders. Additional information is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	<p><b>If yes:</b> Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health.</p> <p>You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.</p>

Check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#). If you have any questions, or the symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider, or call 8-1-1. For more information on COVID-19, please go to [www.bccdc.ca](http://www.bccdc.ca). If you develop severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (e.g. struggling to breathe or speaking in single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.



ਬੀਮਾਰੀ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਲੱਛਣ	ਕੀ ਕਰੀਏ
<p>ਬੁਖਾਰ (38°C ਤੋਂ ਉੱਪਰ)</p> <p>ਠੰਡ ਲੱਗਣਾ</p> <p>ਖਾਂਸੀ</p> <p>ਸਾਹ ਲੈਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿੱਕਤ</p> <p>ਗੰਧ ਜਾਂ ਸਵਾਦ ਦਾ ਪਤਾ ਨਾ ਲੱਗਣਾ</p>	<p>ਜੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਜਾਂ ਇੱਕ ਤੋਂ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਲੱਛਣਾਂ ਦਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਹਾਂ ਹੈ:</p> <p>ਘਰ ਰਹੋ ਅਤੇ ਸਿਹਤ ਦਾ ਮੁਲਾਂਕਣ ਕਰੋ।</p> <p>ਆਪਣੇ ਲੱਛਣਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਅਗਲੇ ਕਦਮਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਿਹਤ-ਸੰਭਾਲ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਤਾ ਜਾਂ 8-1-1 ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।</p>
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<p>ਗਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਖਰਾਸ਼</p> <p>ਭੁੱਖ ਨਾ ਲੱਗਣਾ</p> <p>ਸਿਰਦਰਦ</p> <p>ਸਰੀਰ ਦਰਦ</p> <p>ਬਹੁਤ ਥਕਾਨ ਜਾਂ ਥਕਾਵਟ</p> <p>ਜੀ ਮਚਲਾਣਾ ਜਾਂ ਉਲਟੀਆਂ</p> <p>ਦਸਤ</p>	<p>ਜੇ ਇੱਕ ਲੱਛਣ ਲਈ ਹਾਂ ਹੈ:</p> <p>ਜਦ ਤੱਕ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬਿਹਤਰ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦੇ, ਉਦੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਘਰ ਰਹੋ।</p> <p>ਜੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ 2 ਜਾਂ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਲੱਛਣਾਂ ਲਈ ਹਾਂ ਹੈ:</p> <p>24 ਘੰਟਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਘਰ ਰਹੋ।</p> <p>ਜੇ ਲੱਛਣ ਠੀਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਜਾਂ ਵਿਗੜ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਸਿਹਤ ਦਾ ਮੁਲਾਂਕਣ ਕਰੋ; ਆਪਣੇ ਲੱਛਣਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਅਗਲੇ ਕਦਮਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਿਹਤ-ਸੰਭਾਲ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਤਾ ਜਾਂ 8-1-1 ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।</p>
ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਯਾਤਰਾ:	ਕੀ ਕਰੀਏ
<p>ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਿਛਲੇ 14 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੈਨੇਡਾ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰੋਂ ਯਾਤਰਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਵਾਪਸ ਆਏ ਹੋ?</p>	<p><b>ਜੇਕਰ ਹਾਂ :</b></p> <p>ਸੂਬਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਫੈਡਰਲ ਦੋਹਾਂ ਆਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਕੈਨੇਡਾ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰੋਂ ਯਾਤਰਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਵਾਪਸ ਆਉਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਟਾਫ ਨੂੰ 14 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਵੈ-ਇੱਕਲਤਾ (<u>self-quarantine</u>) ਵਿੱਚ ਰਹਿਣਾ ਪਵੇਗਾ।</p> <p>ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਹ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਵੀ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹਨ ਜੋ ਵਿਦੇਸ਼ ਤੋਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਕੈਨੇਡਾ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰਲੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਵੈ-ਇੱਕਲਤਾ ਦੇ ਆਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਕੂਲ ਲੱਗਣ ਤੋਂ ਘੱਟੋ-ਘੱਟ ਦੋ ਹਫ਼ਤੇ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਕੈਨੇਡਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਯੋਜਨਾ ਬਣਾ ਲੈਣੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ। ਹੋਰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ <u>ਇੱਥੇ</u> ਉਪਲਬੱਧ ਹੈ।</p>
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<p>ਕੀ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਹੈਲਥ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੋਵਿਡ-19 ਦੀ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦੇ ਨੇੜਲੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਏ ਹੋ?</p>	<p><b>ਜੇਕਰ ਹਾਂ:</b></p> <p>ਪਬਲਿਕ ਹੈਲਥ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਦਿਸ਼ਾਂ-ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ।</p> <p>ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ ਅਤੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਕੀ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਸਲਾਹ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਸਮੇਂ 8-1-1 'ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ। ਜੇ ਸਾਹ ਲੈਣਾ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਿਲ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੁਝ ਪੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਕਦੇ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਬੁਰਾ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਅਰਜੈਂਟ ਕੇਅਰ ਕਲੀਨਿਕ ਜਾਂ ਐਮਰਜੈਂਸੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਰੰਤ ਡਾਕਟਰੀ ਦੇਖਭਾਲ ਲਓ।</p>