Bayridge Breakers

BAYRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year. We are excited to welcome students and families back to school, while at the same time recognize that the transition back to face-to-face learning for many will come with some apprehension. Students and staff will continue to complete daily health checks, and wear masks (Grades 4-7). We will continue to encourage regular hand washing and ask anyone who is feeling sick to stay home. Daily Health Checks will be required for all staff and students (K-12 Health Check App). At this time, we are currently limiting visitors in the building. The Bayridge Staff will continue to provide a learning environment that is exciting and safe.

Please access the following link to learn about the BCCDC prevention measures in schools this year. <u>K-12 Schools and COVID-19</u>. Please note that we will continually update our newsletters as events and information changes. Please sign up for communications on the Bayridge School website in order to stay connected.

Tuesday, September 7th:

A reminder that all students in Grades 1-7 will attend on **Tuesday, September 7**th from **10:00 am-11:00 am**, with the exception of Kindergarten students who are on a gradual entry.

Kindergarten Students:

Kindergarten Group A & C: Tuesday September $7^{th} \sim 10:00$ am -10:30 am Kindergarten Group B & D: Tuesday September $7^{th} \sim 10:45$ am -11:15 am

There will be signage up on September 7th, indicating where 'Grade Level' students are to line up before they go inside with a staff member. Staff will also be outside to help guide students. Please use the space around the school to spread out as much as possible when arriving. Please note the PHO mask requirements for adults and all students in Grades 4-7.

I am truly honoured to become part of the Bayridge Community and I am looking forward to getting to know our Bayridge families, students and staff. I look forward to meeting you all and I wish you all the best for the 2021-22 school year. I cannot wait to get back to doing what we know and what we love ... teaching and learning with your children!

Wishing you all a happy and healthy return to school!

Jane Forbes Principal Bayridge Elementary School