



August 30th 2021

Dear Old Yale Road Families,

We hope this update finds you well and that you have been able to enjoy the last days of summer. We are embarking on another unique school year with excitement and caution and have been busy getting the school ready to receive students. Next week on Tuesday September 7th we ask that your child attends school between 10am and 11am so we can assess enrollment this year and begin to construct classes. An email later in the week will direct each grade group a location on the school grounds to gather.

We are open this week between 8am and 2pm to receive any new registration and to answer questions you may have.

School supply lists are listed on the website under Publications and here is a link for your convenience.

[School Supply Lists by Grade.](#)

Please update your email with the main office if your email has changed as this will be our main form of communication. Please let any Old Yale families know that we are emailing and if they are not receiving them, they should contact the school.

This year we are returning with a number of important health and safety measures to be aware of and will be strictly adhered to. Here is a short list of some of health and safety protocols we will be following as well as a link to the provincial public health return to school plan.

At Old Yale Road Elementary you will see:

- [Provincial Covid 19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#)
- Regularly scheduled hand washing throughout the day
- Mandatory mask requirement for grade 4 to 7
- Mask encouragement for grades K-3
- Daily Health Check Completion [Daily Health Check Document](#)
- No use of water fountains
- Constant reinforcement of physical distancing and physical contact expectations.
- Strict illness protocol
- Staggered recess and lunch times to reduce the number of students on playground.
- Adults will require a pre-arranged appointment to access the school.
- Specified entrances for all classes
- Directional hallway traffic – keep right.

Please familiarize yourself with the above Daily Health Link which is a student health assessment and ensure you conduct this every morning before sending your child to school.

We know you are receiving a lot of information from the province and now our school district and may have some questions. The physical and emotional safety of your children is our number one priority this year and we will do everything in our control to ensure that your children have a smooth and safe transition back to school. Please feel free to call us at the school for any clarification.

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