

## Back to School Checklist and Information

We are looking forward to seeing our period one students tomorrow.

### Things to remember at all times to keep us all safe:

- Wear your mask
- Practice physical distancing
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer
- Don't touch your face or eyes

### Parents

- Complete the **Daily Parental Screening Agreement** located on School Cash Online. This needs to be completed by Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow), or your child's first day of school.
- Please follow the expectations of the Daily Screening Agreement carefully each and every day.
- Review our Governor Simcoe School Plan with your child posted on our website.

### Students – What to bring to school

- Mask** - In order to enter the school, you must be wearing a mask! You must wear your mask, and wear it properly at all times inside of the school.
- Paper bag** – When it's snack time, you will place your mask in your paper bag to keep it safe and clean.
- Hand Sanitizer** - We have hand sanitizer in our school that you will have access to and you will need to use. We do encourage you to have your own supply as well.
- Snacks** - Four hours is a long time to go without taking in some nutrition. Please bring some snacks with you. For the safety of all, we are asking that you **DO NOT** bring in snacks/food that contain nuts or nut products. This includes peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.
- Refillable Water Bottle** - Water fountains are closed in the school (Public Health restrictions). We have water filling stations on each floor of our school. Please make sure you bring your water bottle and mark your name on it!
- Binder and school supplies** – Please bring some supplies with you. **You will not be assigned a locker so carry just what you need for your class.**
- A **Device** that you can connect to school wifi. If possible, we encourage you to bring a device to assist you in with your learning opportunities when you are at school. If you do not have a device or internet at home, please complete your request through the following link [Request for Assistance with a Device or Internet Access](#) If you have entered information into this link, the school will be in contact with you on Tuesday.

- A sweater or sweatshirt** – We are very fortunate to have air conditioning in the school but some days it can be ‘chilly’ in the building. You will want to bring a sweater or sweatshirt with you just in case.
- Phys-ed and Superfit Students** – Along with the above, make sure you come to school dressed to participate for class. Bring a hat and sunscreen.
- Check your **student email** for contact from your teachers.

#### **What time should I arrive to school?**

- The school day begins at 9:55 a.m. and ends at 1:55 p.m.
- Students may arrive to the school beginning at 9:40 a.m. and should go directly to class where your teacher will be waiting to greet you. Class will begin promptly at 9:55 a.m.
- Bussed students who arrive earlier than 9:40 a.m. may access our Study Hall in the Library.
- Parents with transportation concerns due to work schedules may request access to our Study Hall for your child. Please complete the information in the following google link [Request for Access to Study Hall](#)

#### **Where do I enter the school?**

- Bussed students will enter through the doors at the back west corner of the school.
- Students who have classes on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor are to enter the school through the west front entrance, closest to the art/technology classrooms.
- Students who have classes on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> floor are to enter the school through the main front doors of the school.
- Students who will arrive to the school through the Brisbane Glen and Prince Philip pathways behind the school are asked to please enter the school through the appropriate front entrance at this time.

#### **I don't know where I am going once I enter the school!**

Due to our current situation we were unable to hold our normal Link Crew orientation for our grade 9 students or offer tours to our new students. Please do not worry, we are here to support you. We are going to post maps by each period during the first 2 weeks. **Please make sure you double check your timetable before looking for your class. We made some changes to room locations. Posted below on our website, you will find a map for tomorrow outlining the location of period 1 classes.**

**Please continue to check your schedule every night for room location additions and changes until we get our classes settled.**

**Have a good night and we will see you tomorrow!**