



## First Day of School - Tuesday, September 7th

Our first day of school is **Tuesday, September 7, 2021**. Here is the shape of the day:

9:00am - 10:00am - All **primary students** from last year (Divisions 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and ALL of Division 5) return to last year's teacher. Please note that the location of some of these classrooms has changed (as the old wing is under construction). Please see attached school map. In addition, we will have staff in the building to help direct students to new classrooms

1:00pm - 2:00pm - All **intermediate students** from last year (Divisions 4, 3, 2, 1) return to last year's teacher. ALL of our new students (Grades 1 - 7) will report to the library.

**NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS - Groups A and B - follow the times on your Gradual Entry Schedule**

September 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	<b>7</b>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Any student who will return to school later than September 9th must complete a Notice of Late Return Form.

**Being on time is a life skill. We need your help to teach this to our kids.**

## Wednesday, September 8th Onward.....

We begin regular school hours (except for new K's) on Wednesday. The hours are:

- 8:30am - Doors Open
- 8:40am - Warning Bell
- 8:45am - Classes Being (students arriving are late)
- 10:35am - Recess
- 11:45am - Lunch (supervised by teacher)
- 12:52pm - Classes Resume
- 2:45pm - Dismissal

# School Map



**PLEASE NOTE - MRS. FERREIRA, MS. HAMM, MRS. FLEWELLING, MR. KRIPPS, MRS. LANG, AND MRS. LEUNG ALL HAVE OUTSIDE DOORS THAT ARE USED AT RECESS, LUNCH, AND DISMISSAL.**



## Practices That We Will Be Using to Keep Everyone Safe and Healthy

Schools take their direction on Health and Safety (regarding Covid-19) from the Provincial Health Office and the Ministry of Education. Many of these items are the same as last year. This is not a comprehensive list - just the major highlights we think you will want to be immediately aware of. They are:

- Masks are to be worn by all staff, visitors, other adults, and all students (Grade 4 - 7) while indoors
- Mask wearing for our younger students (K - 3) is not mandatory, but is encouraged
- Masks are to be worn underneath a face shield - the shield does not take the place of a mask
- Masks are available at school for students who would like one / need one
- Hand washing upon entering, before and after breaks will continue
- All frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned daily
- Ventilation systems have been adjusted to bring in additional fresh air from the outside
- Windows will be opened to promote additional air flow
- Limits to the number of students occupying small spaces (eg. washrooms) will remain in place
- Students will continue to go outside at recess and lunch, regardless of the weather
- Now that we have additional exterior doors, students will use these doors at recess, lunch and at dismissal. **All students will continue to enter through the front door of the school upon arrival**
- Doors will remain locked throughout the day in an effort to maintain our safe school environment and potentially limit exposure to others
- Parents will not be able to enter the school. We are hoping that with new exterior doors, parents (if needed) will be able to touch base informally with your child's teacher. For other issues or to have a more formal meeting with your child's teacher, we ask that you phone the office and/or call to make appointments
- Lunches / Water bottles must be sent with children in the morning, as there is **no lunch drop-off** during the school day
- Food is not to be shared and/or distributed, this includes snacks, lunches, birthday cakes, etc.
- **Mandatory Daily Health Checks** must be performed by you, prior to sending your child to school (additional information to follow)
- If your child is exhibiting any signs of being sick, he/she **must** stay home. We ask that you have a **plan in place** in the event this happens
- Students will not share supplies at school. Each child will be given their own supplies and any shared school equipment (eg iPads), will be cleaned before and after use



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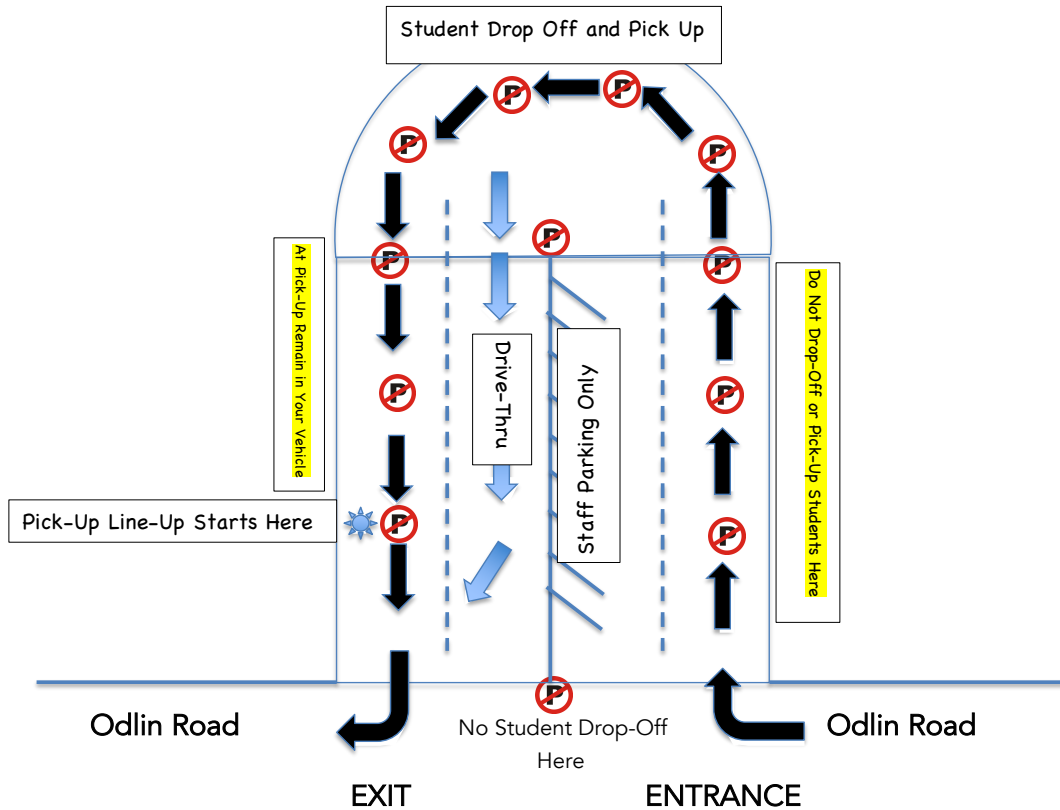
Mr. Mike Murray, Principal

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## Parking Lot Reminder

Dear Parent(s),

Below is a map of our parking lot. Most of you are familiar with how it operates. Thank you for helping to keep the lot safe for our children. Instructions and expectations are listed below. Please make sure that you familiarize yourself, and anyone who will be picking up your child / children, of these expectations.



At Drop-Off (8:30 – 8:45am), traffic is to keep moving. Stay in the right-hand lane. Drop children off close to the front of the school, not along the sidewalk approaching the school. DO NOT PARK. Once child / children are dropped off, exit turning right.

At Pick-Up (2:30 – 2:50pm), traffic will line-up, single file. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE. Once you have your child / children, pull into drive-thru lane and exit turning right.