

# Claude D Taylor School

## January 21, 2021



CLAUDE D. TAYLOR SCHOOL

### **Family Literacy Day**

*Family Literacy Day* takes place every January 27<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Since 1999, thousands of schools, libraries, literacy organizations and other community groups have taken part in the initiative. ABC creates free learning and promotional resources for anyone that wants to get involved. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well. On the back of this newsletter are suggestions for Honorary Chair Barbara Reid that you could do with your family in support of Family Literacy Day.

### **Provincial Update on January 20, 2021 to Red Zone for Public Schools**

#### **Public Schools at red alert level.**

In the event that a parent chooses not to send their child to school, the parent is responsible for their child's education. Teachers are not required to support learning but support to the families will be encouraged and appreciated.

#### **Screening**

- There will be active screening prior to entry into the school building for all school personnel.
- **Parents must screen their children EVERY DAY before sending them to school and must keep them home if they have ONE symptom or more.**
- Students and school personnel are not permitted inside the school building if they have ONE symptom or more.
- **If a school personnel or a student has ONE symptom they MUST self-isolate and register for a test online by clicking 'Get tested' on the GNB Coronavirus website, calling Tele-Care 811 or by contacting your primary health-care provider.**

#### **Mask use**

- Students in Grades K-12 are required to wear a mask on a school bus, even when sitting alone or with a member of the same household.
- Students in Grades K-8 are required to wear a mask at all times at school, including outside. Exceptions are when students are sitting at a desk working silently or eating. Students will be required to wear a mask during physical education class.
- Students in grades 9-12 are required to wear a mask at all times at school, including outside. Exceptions are when students are eating. Students will be required to wear a mask during physical education class.
- School personnel are required to wear a mask at all times at school, including outside. Exceptions are when they are eating or sitting alone in their closed office or classroom.

#### **Positive Case**

- If there is a confirmed case in a school, the school will be closed to students for 3 consecutive days, including weekends, to allow for contact tracing and cleaning.
- Students will not be permitted to attend an early learning and childcare facility during these 3 days.

- During these three days, teachers will support students' learning at home by various means (online teaching, materials, contact by various means, etc.).
- All school personnel will be required to get COVID-19 testing.

**Full document can be found on the EECED Government of New Brunswick Website (Alert level red)**

### **Family Literacy Day Activities**