

To: All Parents/Guardians of St. George Elementary School

Re: School Start UP Information for SGES August 31, 2020

As many of you have been inquiring about our return to school plan, I am posting this summary from the Operational Plan for our School. The full plan will be made available Thursday, Sept 3, 2020 on our website: <https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/2110/Pages/default.aspx>

Key aspects of our plan that you need to be aware of:

- Our school will be running a staggered entry for K – 5 students for the first 3 days of school (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 8 – 10). All students will attend on Friday, September 11, 2020.
- Homeroom teachers have begun calling to advise which day your child will attend. If you have not received a phone call or email from your child's teacher by end of day Thursday, September 3, 2020, please call the school on Friday at 755 4020 to speak with your child's teacher.
- All students are expected to bring a clean mask each day and will be encouraged to wear a mask when in any common area of the school. Students will not wear masks when in their classroom with their "bubble". Class bubbles must maintain a 2 meter distance from other bubbles to limit the spread of Covid 19 and to simplify Contact Tracing should there be an outbreak.
- All students will need to bring a full water bottle each day. Water fountains will be shut off and water filling stations will eventually be installed for student use.
- Cafeteria Service will not be available until the end of November. Students will need to bring a full lunch and two snacks.
- Upon arriving in the morning, students will go directly to their homeroom class, entering from the designated door. Teachers will be on duty to help students physically distance as they find their way into the school.
- Drop off times will be from 8:00 – 8:30 AM in the "Kiss and Drop". PLEASE do NOT park in this area.
- Any student arriving after 8:30 will need to enter from the main door and sign in at the office. The doors inside the lobby will be locked, parents will need to call into the school office to alert school staff to meet them at the door.
- Families needing to drop off items for students can leave the item in a bin inside the main lobby and our Admin. Assistant will ensure delivery to the student.
- Schools are closed to the public, parents/guardians will need to call the school to make an appointment to conduct school business.
- Grade 1 – 5 parents will not be permitted to accompany their children into the school. The exception is for Kindergarten parents on their child's first day. The parent must wear a mask, enter at the door closest to the playground and sign in at the classroom.

Thank you,

Paddy Huizinga, Principal
Matthew Kernighan, Vice Principal