



Central New Brunswick Academy

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Dear CNBA family:

I hope this letter finds you all well. The staff at CNBA are excited to welcome students next week. A few videos have been produced to give you some insight into the many measures in place on the bus and at school to keep students safe upon their return to school. You can view these videos at the links below:

<https://youtu.be/W5SrP6ZW7jc> (Return to School)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piWQuSVNIZw> (School Bus Safety)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aq_72maTMzI&feature=youtu.be (Masks)

In addition to the items on the school supply list sent home in June, students will need to bring:

- two community face masks... The masks need to be taken home each day and two clean ones are needed for school each day.
- Hand sanitizer (travel size small bottle, unscented)
- \$20 student fee for grade 6 students and \$10.00 for all other grades (there are funds remaining from last year due to the shortened school year). Student fees pay for presenters, field trips, locks, and other educational purposes. (Note: Any school fee/purchases can be paid on-line at <https://anglophonewest.schoolcashionline.com/>)

CNBA is having a staggered start to the school year. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, September 8th – Grade 6 & 9 students will attend. All other grades will remain at home.

Wednesday, September 9th – Grade 7 & 10 students will attend. All other grades will remain at home.

Thursday, September 10th – Grade 8, 11 & 12 students will attend. All other grades will remain at home.

Friday, September 11th - Grade 6 through 12 students will attend.

Notes:

- ✓ Grade 9 to 12 students will be attending every day as class sizes have been configured to accommodate the recommended 1-meter physical distancing in the classroom.
- ✓ For the first week of school, home learning will not be expected if your child's class is not scheduled to attend. It is a great opportunity to practice school routines such as establishing a homework schedule, bedtime routine and review the requirements outlined by the teachers and Operational Plan.
- ✓ On the first day your child attends school, teachers will review the many guidelines in place to maintain a healthy & safe school environment. Personal hygiene, when masks are required, physical distancing and moving through the school are a few of the topics that will be covered by your child's teacher.

- ✓ Thanks to parent, Ann Stewart, and the many individuals and organizations who donated funds, Tupperware water bottles will be available to all students and school staff for use at school. We are so appreciative of this support from the community.
- ✓ Cafeteria Services will not be available for the month of September. We are working to secure a service provider for the school year.
- ✓ Breakfast Program will begin a few weeks after school starts.

For your child's safety and the safety of others, your child will always be required to wear a community mask in all common areas outside the classroom. Students in grades 6 to 12 are required to wear a mask when exiting the bus and will continue with this practice into the school to their homeroom class.

Things students can do to get ready for school so that we are able to have a safe & healthy school community. :

- Practice frequent handwashing
- Practice using hand sanitizer
- Practice proper coughing/sneezing etiquette (into an elbow or tissue)
- Practice keeping hands away from eyes, nose and mouth
- Practice wearing a mask and keeping it in a safe place when not in use.

If you have not had the opportunity to read the Return to School: Guide for Parents and the Public which can be found here: <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/return-to-school-guide.pdf>

The Return to School: Direction for School Districts and Schools can be found here:

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/ReturnSchool_Districts.pdf

The Central New Brunswick Academy Operational Plan will be emailed to you and posted to our website on September 3, 2020.

More information to follow. If you have a question specific to school start-up, please email centralnewbrunswickacademy@nbed.nb.ca

Yours in education,

Barbara A. Long, Principal & Mr. Darren Ferdinand, Vice-Principal