**September 4, 2020**

**Hello Townsview Families**

**I am touching base to bring you up-to-speed for having your child return to school next week. It has definitely been a journey for all of us. I know many of you have many questions, and I would like to reassure you that the teachers have been working hard to get the classrooms ready to go, and to ensure that your child has a safe and exciting back to school.**

* **As all you know, we are having a staggered entry plan for next week and during this staggered entry, we would like to let you know that we have had a change in plans. Next week, during your staggered entry day, if needed, we are allowing one parent to walk into the school with their child. This will allow a parent to walk their child to class and help them with their school supplies; you will also be able to see where their homeroom is located. We ask that you keep this to one parent, it is extremely important that all parents and students coming into the school will need to wear their community face mask.**
	+ - * **Please note that this is not the time for a “meet your child’s teacher” as the homeroom teacher will be busy receiving all the other students in their class and will not have the time to chat with all of the parents. We ask that No Parents Enter the Classroom. If you have questions or are in need of anything at that time, then I would ask that you come down to the office and speak with an administrator so that they can help you out. There will be staff supervision in each of the hallways to help keep the traffic flow moving, so that all parents have the same opportunity of coming in with their child – I am going to call this the “Kiss & Go”** ☺ **.**
* **You will also need to know that with the volume of parents you will have to wait your turn to go into the school, school administration will be monitoring the traffic flow and numbers coming and going from the classrooms.**
* **Also another big reminder is that if you are choosing to walk into the school with your child, you will need to park in the main parking lot, please do not park in the “stop, drop & roll and lane”. That lane is only for parents dropping off their child and then going, the traffic flow is to be fluid.**
* **Week #1 Return to School Staggered Entry Dates**
* **Tuesday, September 8th –**
* **Kindergarten – Wave One (K parents have already been notified)**
* **All Grade 2 Students , Grade 4 Students & Grade 6 Students**
* **Wednesday, September 9th**
* **Kindergarten – Wave Two (K parents have already been notified)**
* **All Grade 3 & Grade 7 Students**
* **Thursday, September 10th**
* **All Grade 1 Students, Grade 5 Students, & Grade 8 Students**
* **Friday, September 11th**
* **Big day for everyone – all K-8 students come to school this day. ☺ ☺**
* **No cafeteria next week – parents will need to provide morning snacks, lunches and drinks for the first week back. The cafeteria opens on Monday, September 14th. We will be sending home a Chartwell Menu for your convenience.**
* **Water bottles, book bags, coats, hand sanitizer, indoor shoes, lunch bags, etc. – it is important to put their name on them, so if they get lost, it is easier to return them**
* **Grade K-2 classes will be eating their lunch in their homerooms – we have looked at this many ways and we feel the best way is to have our K-2 students eat their lunch in their homerooms. Your child will have access to the cafeteria, please stay tuned for more details on this.**
* **Mask Use – it is important for your child to bring a community face mask (maybe even 2) as there will be times throughout the school day that students will be required to wear a face mask when we cannot do physical distancing. It would be good to have your child store their mask in a zip lock baggie with their name on it.**
* **Middle School students will have a $30.00 student fee. This fee can be paid school cash on-line at** [**https://anglophonewest.schoolcashonline.com/**](https://anglophonewest.schoolcashonline.com/)**, by cheque or cash in the office**

**By now, you should have received a welcome email from your child’s homeroom teacher. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 325-4435. Wishing everyone a great long weekend. Thank you.**

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