

# BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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September 1, 2021

Good Day,

The purpose of my message today is to provide you with more preliminary details for the opening of schools the week of September 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Please note we will be welcoming students back using a staggered entry system. This is the schedule:

Grade 6's only- Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Grade 7's only- Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

Grade 8's only- Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

All Students Report- Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

- Please note Madame Hickey's class is a 7/8 split. Students in this homeroom (both Grade 7 and 8) will be contacted this week and will be required to report on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

All students entering the building will be required to wear a proper mask.

Students who walk or are being driven to school will not be permitted in the building until 7:50 am at the earliest. These students will enter the school at 7:50 am via the back doors located on the Courtenay Avenue side of the building. On their assigned day, students will be greeted by a supervising adult and escorted to their classrooms.

Students who arrive at school on a school bus will enter the building via the bus door and will be escorted to their assigned classrooms upon arrival.

Please make sure your child has the following items daily:

1. Water bottle filled with water to begin the day.
2. 2 clean community masks in a zipper bag.
3. Packed lunch. Please be aware that we are a closed campus and students are not to leave school grounds at lunch hour. The cafeteria will not be up and running until September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Other Points:

1. Please explain to your child that there will be times when wearing a mask will be mandatory. This applies to "common areas".
2. Visitors will not be allowed in the building unless pre-arranged. That said, the annual practice of welcoming parents inside the school on the first day has been suspended. Also, we will not be having our annual Meet the Teachers Evening. Teachers will be encouraged to make contact with you prior to your child's first day.
3. Please make sure your contact information is up to date with the school. This is more critical now than ever before.
4. If you are picking up your child at the end of the day, pre-plan a meeting spot (Courtenay Avenue or Front Driveway overlooking Bayside Drive).
5. The school's Electronic Policy is back in place this year. Students are not to bring these items to school.
6. School pictures will be taken on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Harvey Studios will share a plan for ensure physical distancing.

Please contact the school at 658-5331 if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Thanks

Pat Laskey  
Principal  
Bayside Middle School