



# INFORMATION BULLETIN # 2

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU!

Hello again everyone,

Further to my communique on August 14th, I would to share some more information with you regarding our school start. Not a great deal has changed but you will see the some minor changes on the outside over the last few weeks. Teachers officially started yesterday and it was exciting to see everyone as we have not been together as a group for some time. We self distanced with our small staff and had a morning meeting to discuss our school opening plans and what to expect next week. I would like to welcome Katey Simmons as our second Program Support Teacher. She comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and we are excited to have her on our team. Josiane Bousquet will also be returning to us as one of our French Educational Assistants. Josiane has been with the district for a number of years and we are happy to have her return to us in support of our French programming. Sandra Bowden will be joining us as a students counsellor for 75% of the day. Sandra is a long time northerner with a great deal of experience across multiple levels. I would also like to welcome JH Sissons to our building. As you are aware, JHS is being demolished and a new state of the art facility will be built. Graham Arts is the Principal of JH Sissons and we would like to welcome him and his staff to our facility. We will all do our very best to make their stay here an enjoyable one.

The purpose of this email is to provide you with a little more information regarding our Covid-19 protocols. As you know, we are being updated on changes regularly and we are trying to make sense of those changes and how it will impact our students and staff when school begin in 5 days. WE will attempt to answer any questions that you may have but remember that we may not have all the answers that you are seeking. I will make every effort to be available to answer questions or issues as they arise, as will our terrific staff.

Jeff Seabrook

### School Drop off Zones:

Signage is currently being placed in some of the areas and the final touches are being completed. A bulletin will be coming out this weekend that will outline the procedures for drop off / pick up and for parking. Please be patient as this procedure is being looked at by ECE and all three schools prior to the release of the information.

### Daily Schedule

#### (Fulltime programming for Gr. 6 and Gr. 7)

8:20-8:30	Bell Rings, go to Homeroom
8:30- 8:50	Outdoor Morning wakeup routine
8:55-9:40	Period 1
9:40-10:20	Period 2
10:20-10:25	Break
10:25-11:05	Period 3
11:05-11:45	Period 4
11:45-12:10	Activity Period Outside
12:10-12:30	Eating period in homeroom Class
12:35-1:15	Period 5
1:15-1:55	Period 6
1:55-2:00	Break
2:00-2:40	Period 7
2:40-3:20	Period 8
3:20-	Dismissal to buses.

#### Coming to School on the first day

All grade 6 and 7 students will be directed to the soccer field between 8:00-8:30

Students will find their name on a class list with the help of our the school staff. At 8:30, as a class bubble, they will then proceed into the school through the designated community access door and go directly to their assigned room number where a homeroom teacher will be able to welcome them.

This should be easy for our grade 7's and for the grade 6 students our whole school is on the lower level with rooms numbered 101-106 and the old Art room( Rm 108). Teachers will be in the hallways to direct you too!

ÉWMMS

### TIDBITS of INFO

- > Gr. 6 Outdoor Parent Information night August 26th 6-7 pm
- > Gr. 7 Outdoor Parent Information night August 27th , 6-7pm
- > Screening of symptoms will happen at home and upon arrival to school
- > Hand- sanitizing stations in all classrooms and main entrances to the building
- > Classrooms cleaned daily
- > Bathrooms cleaned 2X per day
- > Equipment wiped after each use
- > Water fountains for bottled water only-no communal drinking. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle
- > Lunches will be eaten in classrooms and rooms cleaned after each lunch period
- > Athletic Academy will be postponed until final approval from CPHD as will after school sports



# School Covid-19 Protocols

## Entry and Exit from the Building

All ÉWMMS students will enter through the community access doors closest to the soccer field. Any pre arranged guests or students that arrive late may enter the main entrance of the building to go directly to the main office area and sign in with the Administrative Assistant.

## Personal Equipment

All students are responsible for providing their own personal gym attire and water bottle. The fountains will be closed for communal drinking and only the water bottle refill will be able to be used.

## Visitors

Our current 'no visitors' policy will limit the number of people in the building. However, if a visit has been approved (only likely in the event of an emergency), visitors must also be symptom-free and not be currently in self isolation.

## Expectations for Non-Medical

Masks are required whenever in common areas of the school (hallways, washrooms, and when entering or exiting the school). The expectation applies to all students and staff. Visitors are only permitted with prior notice and only in the event of emergency. Any visitor to the school will also be expected to set an example for our students by following our mask expectation. Students will be encouraged to respect social distancing as much as possible at all times. Whenever this cannot be achieved, students will be expected to wear masks, including within their classrooms. We recognize that this may take some time to become the "normal" so temporary, disposable non-medical masks will be available should they be required for staff and students who forget to bring one to school or lose one for the first 2 weeks only. We will also encourage students to wear their own masks as long as they meet the requirements for our dress code and are appropriate.

## Student/Staff Health Screening

We will be providing further health screening as part of the regular morning routine. All late arrivals, regardless of grade, enter through the school's main doors. Students arriving late **MUST** report to the main Office. We expect that Parents will provide Daily Screening for Symptoms of COVID Prior to the start of school. We will share a screening tool developed collaboratively with the CPHD. Once you receive it, we ask that you use it daily in order to ensure that your children are healthy and can attend school. As part of the normal routine first thing in the morning, the teachers will also conduct screening of the students in their classrooms. Working in partnership with the school, parents and staff can keep themselves, community members and students safe. In addition to screening of students, all staff will be screened upon arrival at work in the morning to ensure that they are also ready for the workday.

## Isolation

Isolation Procedures for Suspected COVID Cases Students and staff members who develop symptoms consistent with COVID will immediately be sent home. While awaiting pick-up, should they not be able to get home on their own, students and staff members developing symptoms will be sent to our designated isolation room (Office sick room). We ask for your cooperation in ensuring the quick pick-up of a student who has developed symptoms. Students and staff members who have developed symptoms may not return until they have medical clearance to do so. This clearance must be presented to the school prior to the student or staff member being allowed back into the building. This is subject to change as we adapt to the protocols for flu-like symptoms that are not considered Covid-19.

## ÉWMMS

### TIDBITS of INFO

- > JK/K students from JH Sissons will be in the portables
- > Gr. 1-5 JH Sissons students upstairs
- > Gr 6 & 7 ÉWMMS students are all downstairs
- > Exploratories will be:  
Industrial Arts  
Technology  
Outdoor Education  
Art
- > Forest and Nature school will still be operating
- > All intramurals will be postponed until cleared for inclusion
- > Loose Parts planned for playground equipment
- > Students are encouraged to stay outside until the bell rings in the morning
- > Classrooms will be opened during poor weather conditions upon arrival

