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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION RETURN TO SCHOOL  
 JANUARY 11, 2021**

Friday, January 8, 2021

Dear families,

We hope you enjoyed the holidays in a safe and memorable way with your family. 😊

We would like to take this opportunity to share the new safety measures that will be in place beginning on Monday for the staff and students. These directives come directly from the Ministry and Government.



	Masks in the School Bus	Masks in common areas (halls, washrooms etc.)	Masks in the Classrooms
Pre-K and Kdg	Not mandatory, But <b>strongly</b> recommended	Not mandatory, but recommended	Not mandatory, but recommended
Grades 1-4	Mandatory	Mandatory	Not mandatory, but recommended
Grades 5-6	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
All Staff	n/a	Mandatory	Mandatory if less than 2m from students

**Mask Hygiene:** Please ensure that your child(ren) have at least three (3) masks for school. We suggest putting them in a ziplock or new pencil case where clean masks can be clearly separated from used masks (if reusable). Students will have to change their masks at lunch, as it's not recommended to wear them for more than 4 hours, continuously. Also, masks become damp with the condensation, so having clean, dry masks is required. If your child is using cloth or reusable masks, you will need to provide multiple masks. They should not be wearing the same mask for multiple days, as it is not hygienic.

**Sanitizing:** Students will still have to sanitize their hands upon entry to the school, upon entry to the classroom and/or other areas. Students will still be required to wear their pinnies outside in order for us to differentiate between groups. Please return it with your child on Monday if you have it at home.

**Travel Quarantine:** If you travelled outside of Canada during the holidays, and returned after December 27, you must continue to respect your mandatory quarantine until 14 days after your return date. Students are not permitted to return to school until their quarantine is completed, regardless of test results or lack of symptoms.

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**Pick-Up and Drop Off:** If you are picking up or dropping off your child, you MUST maintain a 2 metre (6 foot) distance between yourself and other parents and children. You may not gather after pick up to chat with friends/neighbours and the children cannot stay to play on school grounds. Doing so completely goes against all of the measures we have in place, as children could be mixing bubbles. You must leave as soon as you have collected your child(ren).

**Shopping Bag:** When you return your child's learning materials to school, please be sure to send in a reusable shopping bag with their name on it, as requested in September. In the event that we ever have to close again, this helps us pack students' belongings more efficiently. We only had about half of our students who had shopping bags for us to use in December when we had to close.

**Loaned Devices:** If you were loaned a device (laptop/iPad) before the holidays, please return it to Miss Gloria or Miss Virginia by January 13. You must return it in the envelope/bag provided.

**Ventilation:** As you know, our school is naturally ventilated (windows, no mechanical ventilation system). Your child should have a sweater to wear in class, in the event that the room is cool. Windows will be opened at strategic times when students are absent from the room, so it may be cool upon their return. A temperature of 18-20c will be maintained.

Finally, parents are still required to monitor their children's symptoms. **Please do not send your child to school if they have any of the [COVID-19 symptoms](#) (click link to view).**

We are looking forward to a safe return to school for everyone!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Verrall  
Principal

Mrs. Neveu  
Interim Principal

Mrs. Venieris  
Vice Principal