

Sept 22, 2020

Dear Albion Heights Parents,

Welcome Back to those students who have returned and hello to those students who have decided to participate in on-line learning.

Welcome to our new staff: Ms. Davis Kindergarten, Ms. Chawla Grade 1, Ms Gupta LD Class, Ms. Bhullar Diagnostic Kindergarten, Ms Kim DD Class. Ms. Harvey E.A. and returning Ms Hayhoe 5/6.

**Please read the following information carefully:**

### **VIRTUAL LEARNING**

The link below is all the communication that has been sent to Virtual School families so far.

[Virtual School Elementary](#)

If you are having trouble with **student passwords and logging in** for Virtual Learning (Bright Space), the following link provides you detailed information which will be helpful with log in and accessing Bright Space.

<http://bit.ly/TDSBbrightspace>

If you have a question about virtual learning please call 416-394-4070 or email [TDSBVirtualElementarySchoolC1@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:TDSBVirtualElementarySchoolC1@tdsb.on.ca).

**Parents have until SEPTEMBER 30**, to inform schools of their intent to switch to virtual. More information will be sent to parents from the board this week. Please watch for it.

### **HEALTH SCREENING APP/PAPER COPY**

Thank you to those parents who have downloaded the Mobile App. If you have not done so you can also fill out the paper copy but it must be signed and brought to school everyday. Those that don't do this, will receive a phone call from the school and your child will stay out of class until we reach you.

If you are using the App please put the information in **before 8:00 am every morning**.

Following are step by step instructions to get the link as well as performing the Health Screening using the app.

[HEALTH SCREENING APP.pdf](#)

Here is the link for paper copy.

### [TDSB Student Health Pass](#)

If you have trouble with the student password, send an email to your child's teacher and they will reset it for your child and let you know about next steps.

#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

For students who are attending school in-person, if your child(ren) were getting transportation last year, they will continue to get it for this year too. If you choose not to use the TDSB transportation, please let us know, so that we can make a note of it. If you are dropping off your children to school, please drop them off between 8:00 to 8:10 a.m in the morning. For picking them up at the end of the day, please be there at 2:45.

For students who are going on the bus, we have a seating chart and we will follow all of the Health and Safety guidelines.

Reminders:

- Please be on time for your bus
- All students (K-12) are required to wear non-medical face coverings(mask)
- Follow the driver's instruction for seating plan
- Follow safety and social distancing rules all the time

#### **VISITORS, VOLUNTEERS,**

Until further notice, visitors are limited from entering the school during hours of operation, unless determined as necessary, and unless prearranged with the school Principal. If you are picking up your child for lunch, you can meet them at the back of the school. Please inform your child's teacher.

#### **PIZZA LUNCHES**

Given health and safety precautions, the pizza program is deferred until further notice.

#### **STUDENT PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

We still have a lot of student belongings that were left by students when the schools shut down last March. These items have been bagged with the students name on them. Please remind your child to pick them up and or write a note in the agenda.

#### **UPDATE PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

If your contact information has changed, please make sure to update the information with the office staff at 416-394-7520.

#### **STUDENT NO-CELLPHONE POLICY**

To support students to focus on learning and minimize distractions, we will continue with the NO CELL PHONE USAGE during the day unless allowed by the classroom teacher.

Students are encouraged to turn off cellphones when they enter the school yard at the start of the day and keep them off until the end of the day.

Thank-you for your continued patience.

Sandra Buie and Angana Naik