

February 12, 2021

Hello Albion Heights Parents/Guardians:

I hope everyone is doing well. We are so excited to be getting back to school and welcoming students back to school again. We want to remind you of a few important things we must continue to do to help keep our school safe and healthy for both students and staff.

In School Learning Returns

In person learning resumes on **Tuesday February 16.**

March Break Postponed

The March break has been postponed until the week of April 12. Students will attend school the week of March 15-19.

TDSB Parent Letter

The TDSB sent out a parent letter this evening addressed to those families who requested a switch. Please read this letter carefully for important information.

[Switching Between In-Person Learning and Virtual Learning](#)

Virtual to In-School Learning

If your child is returning back to school learning after the survey that you filled out between Dec. 18 to Jan. 4 and has been approved by the board, you would have received a call letting you know what class your child is in. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you. Students are to meet in the back of the school where they will line up with their class. The teacher will come out and check that the health screening has been completed. Students must wear a mask.

New TPH Screening Tool for Students

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our school is for students to screen themselves daily for any symptoms of COVID-19 and also follow the circumstances in which they should stay home. TPH recommends students and their household members who have even one mild symptom of COVID-19 get tested.

TPH has revised its screening tool for students effective immediately. Both the TDSB student health pass and the TDSB App have been updated with this change.

The Health Screening App can be accessed by: 1. Visiting <https://tdsb.service-now.com/tswp> (web based); or 2. Downloading the app on to your phone or tablet:

Here is information on how to upload the APP

[HEALTH SCREENING APP](#)

The old student health pass (paper copy) can be used on Tuesday morning but please use the updated screening tool attached.

COVID-19 K – 12 STUDENT SCREENING TOOL

NOTE - If students come to school without completing the App or paper copy, they will not be allowed in class and will wait in the wellness room until we contact you. If your child has one of the symptoms they will wait in the wellness room to be picked up.

Attestation for Return to School

Please see attached. This is the form to be used for return to school after a COVID related absence.

[Back to School Confirmation Form](#)

Mask Wearing

Given the new direction that masks should be worn when physical distancing is not possible, we will be directing students to wear their masks at recess and at lunch. Teachers will be providing built in mask breaks during the day. Please send your child with a few masks that can be worn during the day.

Lunch

While students have their masks off during lunch, this is a quiet time. Students are sitting in their desks eating quietly.

If students are able to eat lunch at home, then please do so. Please let your child's teacher know if you can.

Pick up and Drop Off

We are asking that parents and guardians are diligent about physical distancing at pick up and drop off time. Masks are required for all parents and guardians while on school property. All students must have their mask on as they arrive on school property and head for their line up area. Once you have brought your child to their line please say goodbye and step away from the line.

No Congregating

Please remember that parents and students are not to congregate in the school yard, and outside of school.

Visitors

We are limiting the number of visitors to the school. Please call the school if you have a question.

Winter Dressing

Children will be outdoors frequently so please ensure that they are dressed for the weather including cold days with extra layers, mittens, hats and scarves.

Clean Fanny Packs

Students who have switched back to in school learning will receive a fanny pack to carry their masks in. Students who were in school between September to December already have one. Please continue to use it.

Borrowed Devices

If you borrowed a device(s) for the on-line learning period please hold onto them for now. We will be collecting them at a later date.

No Graduation or Photography Information

We have no information on this.

Covid Testing Clinics Information

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COVID-19 COMMUNITY POP-UP TESTING

If you think you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, come get tested.

No appointment needed and there is no cost.

1st Location, Date & Time: Humberwood Community Centre
850 Humberwood Blvd
Sundays from February 7th
thru March 28th from 10am-5pm

2nd Location, Date & Time: Kingsview Village Church
70 Kingsview Blvd
Tuesdays from February 9th
thru March 30th from 11am-6pm.

3rd Location, Date & Time: Thistletown Community Centre
925 Albion Road
Saturdays from January 30th
thru March 27th from 10am-4pm

****Hotline Contact:** 647-213 -1835 for COVID-19 related concerns



Thank you for your continued support and patience. Together we can slow the spread of COVID-19 and continue to keep our schools safe so our students can focus on learning.

Stay Safe.

Have a wonderful Family Day Weekend!

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