

October 26, 2020

Dear Albion Heights Parents/Guardians:

The first 6 weeks of school have gone by very quickly. With the cooler weather approaching, please send your children dressed appropriately for the weather.

### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday November 18. Parent/Guardian -Teacher Conferences for all students, Kindergarten to Grade 8 will take place on Friday November 20. More information regarding the Parent/Guardian-Teacher conferences will be sent to you in the next few weeks.

I encourage you to schedule a Parent/Teacher Conference time with your child's teacher.

### **HALLOWEEN**

With all of our various COVID protocols this year, Halloween will look different than it has in past years. Students who celebrate and wish to participate can wear school appropriate costumes but no costume masks (must wear medical masks) on Friday October 30. Students will engage in activities with their class while maintaining a physical distance. We cannot bring in food for distribution or share treats like in previous years. There will also be no parades. Please speak with your child's teacher if you have any questions.

For students who do not celebrate Halloween, they are encouraged to wear black, orange or Autumn colours.

Thank you for understanding.

### **REVISED SCREENING GUIDELINES**

As you may have heard, the Ministry of Education announced that it has updated its COVID-19 school screening guidance. The TDSB takes its lead from Toronto Public Health. Based on this update here is the new Student Screening Tool from Toronto Public Health as well as the revised TDSB's Daily Health Screening App has also been updated to reflect the changes.

[COVID-19 Decision Tool for School Students \(JK-12\)  
Student Health Screening](#)

Please continue to screen your children daily for COVID-19 symptoms and keep them home from school if they are sick or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19. **Please do your screening before 8:00am daily.**

### **BACK TO SCHOOL CONFIRMATION FORM**

Toronto Public Health has developed a Back to School Confirmation Form for parents and guardians to sign in the event their child has a suspected or confirmed illness to confirm their child is safe to return to school. Toronto Public Health is not recommending or requiring medical notes for return to school.

[Back to School Confirmation Form](#)

**REORGANIZATION**

Due to the number of students who have chosen to go to the Virtual School, we had to reorganize our classes. Students who were affected have started in their new classes seamlessly.

**PARENT COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING**

We look forward to talking with you on Tuesday November 3 from 6:30-7:30. We will be holding elections at this meeting.

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM**

Most of our staff is using the Google classroom platform. Make sure you have accepted the invitation to join the classroom. Please check your child's google classroom. Work/Classroom Communication is being posted on the site. If you have any questions or password concerns please email your child's teacher.

**Stay Safe**

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