

AMG Weekly Message
March 25, 2022

March 17th TDSB letter to families on managing COVID-19



**Let's be kind and respect everyone's
personal choice about masks.**

As we prepare to return to school following March Break, we know it is with a range of emotions as we transition out of an intense emergency pandemic state and move to a more sustainable, long-term approach to managing COVID-19.

We recognize that adapting to this new reality will take time and that not everyone will have the same level of comfort as measures are lifted. It is ok to be anxious about the coming weeks and it is also ok to be excited and hopeful. Please do what makes you feel comfortable during this time and please respect the individual choices that other people make. No matter what others' personal decisions may be, schools and all TDSB spaces should always be welcome, respectful and safe places for all.

At the school level we are making changes. Slowly. Changes will be communicated to you by the school and by the teachers. Two upcoming changes:

- Intermediates, both 7s and 8s are permitted off school property for lunch. Students that do remain at school during lunch will be eating together in the grade 7/8 lunchroom
- By request of the students, the grade 3/4,4/5 and 5/6s will be allowed to play together, outside, during lunch recess

Antisemitism and Countering Racism Workshops

In response to incidents that have taken place at AMG/The Grove we have connected with Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center (FSWC) who will be providing learning opportunities that confront hatred and intolerance for our grade 4-8 students. Workshops will begin with our grade 8s next week and continue through April and May. Teachers and the school will share their learning as these workshops progress.

[You can find more information on the FSWC website.](#)

Lunchroom Supervisor Needed - \$15.32/hr (supply) or up to \$24.09/hr

- If you have experience working with children and an ability to communicate in English sensitively with our students, parents and others, please consider joining our team.
- Your main role will be to ensure the safety and security of our students during the daily lunch period for 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- Necessary skills include patience, understanding and the ability to encourage positive relations among students.
- If interested, please apply on-line at the following address: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Employment/Support-Staff>
- Once you have applied on-line, please also send me an email with your contact information (Catherine.munro@tdsb.on.ca) and your resume