

Birchmount Park School Opening Update

Wednesday September 16, 2020

Hello Birchmount Park CI Community:

We thought this day would never come. We are all excited to see our students. One more sleep until Cohort A joins us in the building. Here are a few things that we would like to share with you before you send your child to school tomorrow or Friday.

Time to arrive at school

Please plan to arrive at 8:30am as we will begin to process students at 8:30am so we can get classes started at 8:45am. We will have two entrances where students can enter the building tomorrow and Friday.

1. Front Entrance:
 - a. Line 1 = Grade 9 ONLY line for all our Grade 9s (**Express VIP Service**)
 - b. Line 2 = Grades 10-12
2. East Entrance : Lines 3 and 4 (both lines for grades 10-12)

School Schedule

[Click here to view our Adapted In-School Day Model](#)

Student Timetables

Students should have received their timetables via email directly from the Board. Please ensure that your child attends school on the correct day according their cohort.

Quad 1 Cohort A

Our first day Thursday Sept. 17, 2020 is a DAY 1 Quad 1so Cohort A will be attending in person at school from 8:45am to 12:30pm. At 12:30pm students will leave the building and make their way home, have lunch and prepare for their Live Virtual Learning period from 2:00pm -3:15pm.

Quad 1 Cohort B

Students who are in Cohort B are **not** to come to school on Thursday Sept. 17 as they are required to do their assigned Independent Learning at home in the morning from 8:45am to 12:30 pm and then their Live Virtual Learning from 2:00pm – 3:15 pm. Students who are in Cohort B for Quad 1 will come to school on Friday morning DAY 2.

How to Read Your Timetable

[Click here to learn How To Read Your Timetable](#)

Health Screening

All students must show proof of completion of the COVID self-assessment before entering the building. Students can use the [Health Screening App](#) to complete the [health screening self-assessment](#) every morning before coming to school. Students will verify to a staff member that they have completed the screening self-assessment by showing their QR code through the app or [Health Pass](#). Here are instructions on [How to Use the Health Screening Application](#).

The school is closed to visitors at this time. Please call 416-396-6704 and we will be happy to schedule an appointment by phone or virtually.




FIVE Things you should know about school start up

1. Student Health Self-Screening starts at home. (see above)
2. Masks are required by students while in the building.
3. No lockers will be in use so only bring to school what you need for the day. Students should bring water and snacks and take everything home with them at the end of the day.
4. Sharing of school supplies is not recommended. Please bring all the school supplies needed for the day.
5. Students are expected to leave the school premises to go home for lunch and prepare for the Live Virtual Learning at home with their teacher.


Regards,

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