



Safety Measures at Knob Hill P.S.

Dear Knob Hill Families,

We would like to update you as our staff are working diligently to make sure your children are safe and cared for as they are welcomed back to school.

Here are some of the areas we are taking extra precautions with:

- 1) Hallways: Directional signs have been placed in the hallways. Entry and Exit doors are clearly labelled.
- 2) Washrooms: Handwashing signs are in every washroom. Capacity signs (numbers of students allowed) are clearly posted on the outside of each washroom.
- 3) Classrooms: students will be seated one metre apart. Each class has a hand washing station with antibacterial soap. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes are also in each classroom
- 4) Classroom Procedures: Students will be remaining with their own class throughout the day. Subjects that they normally take in another classroom will be taught in their own classroom. Physical education will take place outside as much as possible.
- 5) PPE: all staff will be wearing a mask and a face shield. Gloves and gowns will be used when necessary.
- 6) Visitors: Limiting visitors to building - appointment only
- 7) Furniture/Materials: Removing as many soft surface items from the classroom & removal of carpets, students will have individual manipulatives and supplies.

- 8) Screening measures in place & new isolation room: Parents are expected to screen their child(ren) at home and we will screen again before they enter the school in the morning. If a child shows symptoms of illness, we will call the parent/guardian to pick up the child as soon as possible. We will monitor the child in our isolation room until they are picked up.
- 9) Outdoor cohorts for recesses and lunch: Children will eat in their classrooms for lunch. Each class/cohort will have an assigned area to play. Kindergarten classes are scheduled so that only one class is out at a time.

We appreciate all you are doing to help your child prepare for coming back to school. We will continue to share information as it becomes available. Please also refer to the Knob Hill Website for information.

Also attached is the schedule for staggered entry beginning September 15th. Once your child has attended school, the expectation is that they will continue to come to school for the remainder of that week.

Please take care and stay safe,
Mrs. C. Dockstader and Mrs. Siriram