



Parents and Students

PORT ROYAL WEEKLY

September 14-18

此文件含有重要资讯。请找一能阅读英文的人替你翻译或将文件带到你的学校办事处以便他们能替你安排一口译员或翻译员。

<u>Monday, September 14, 2020</u> NO SCHOOL					Character Education: Respect 尊敬
<u>Tuesday, September 15, 2020 (Day 1)</u> Senior Kindergarten, Grade 4, Grade 8 First Day of School					
<u>Wednesday, September 16, 2020 (Day 2)</u> Junior Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 7 First Day of School					
<u>Thursday, March 17, 2020 (Day 3)</u> Grade 2, 3, 5, 6 First Day of School					
<u>Friday, March 18, 2020 (Day 4)</u>					
<u>Upcoming Dates:</u>					
DATE	KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 5 SCHOOLS	KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 6 SCHOOLS	KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8 SCHOOLS	GRADE 6-7-8 SCHOOLS	GRADE 7-8 SCHOOLS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENIOR KINDERGARTEN • GRADE 5 • ALL ISP CLASSES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENIOR KINDERGARTEN • GRADE 6 • ALL ISP CLASSES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENIOR KINDERGARTEN • GRADES 4 AND 8 • ALL ISP CLASSES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 6 • ALL ISP CLASSES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 7 • ALL ISP CLASSES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN • GRADE 1 • GRADE 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN • GRADE 1 • GRADE 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN • GRADE 1 • GRADE 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 8
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 2 • GRADE 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 2 • GRADE 3 • GRADE 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 2 • GRADE 3 • GRADE 5 • GRADE 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 8 	

Message from the Principal:

Welcome back Port Royal Families. We are looking forward to seeing the students in the first week back. Please note the staggered entry timelines. We will only be accepting the students/grades as indicated on the attached chart. Once your child begins school, they remain in the school.

Many of our protocols have changed in response to covid. There is a lot of important information contained in this newsletter, so please read it fully and carefully.

Please note that parents are not permitted in the building at this time. All communication with parents will happen on the phone, or through a zoom call. School Council Meetings and Conferences, etc. will be virtual until further notice.

All students are required to participate in the covid prescreening. Details are listed below. If your child is sick, please do not send them to school.

We are still offering a KISS AND RIDE Program, but children will need to exit the vehicle independently. Parents are **not** permitted to park in the kiss and ride. If parents need to park short term, they must do so on the street.

Students must walk to the back of the school upon arrival. We are only using TWO doors: One for entry, and one for exit of students in grades 1-8. Kindergarten students will enter through kindergarten gates after they have completed their pre-screen check.

We discourage late arrivals. In the rare event that a child is late for school, they will need to go to the main doors to be pre screened before entering the building.

Have a great start!

V. Mari

How have we prepared the school to receive your child?

The TDSB has been working over the summer to review strategies to prepare for students' return to school which include:

- Ventilation
- Signage
- Greeting outside
- Entrance Screening
- Signage in the halls
- Bathroom Posters--how to wash your hands
- Decals in the halls to show how/where to walk
- Determining outside spaces for cohorts

How do you prepare your child for school?

- Practice wearing a mask at home
- Label all of your child's belongings with their name (including masks).
- Bring 2 ziploc bags for masks (one marked clean and one marked dirty).
- Wash masks by hand daily.
- For easy access, consider using a fanny pack with your child's belongings including a personal bottle of hand sanitizer
- Pack lunch in reusable containers, as everything from lunch will be returning home (for younger students, have them practice opening their containers)
- Be ready to drop off/pick up your child outside of the school in the designated spot.
- Essential visitors only are allowed into the schools by appointment only. Please contact the school by phone or email if you wish to speak with staff.

Checklists for Families

Elementary: https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/ACCESSIBLE_ChecklistElementary.pdf

What students and families should expect at Port Royal this school year:

Daily Health Screening:

- Each staff and student is required to perform daily screening and show their daily screening health pass upon entry
- Students will be provided with a [TDSB Student Health Pass](#) (linked here) every two weeks. Parents of students from grade K-8 must sign the passport after they have completed the screening.
- On the first day of school, a paper copy will be handed out to all students to take home and bring back daily. Please use this linked copy to complete the pre-screening with your child prior to their arrival on their scheduled first day.

Entry/Dismissal/Outdoor use:

Kindergarten:

- Parents can bring their children to the Kindergarten Play area at 8:30 am with face masks present on the children.
- Parents will need to line-up 2 metres apart with their children until 8:40am.
- Our ECEs: Mrs. Gong or Mrs. Tang will be waiting to screen the parents with the TDSB student health pass questions.
- Once students have been screened, they will be welcomed into the Kindergarten Play area to line-up again on the Blue tape.
- Upon entering the school, students will have to sanitize their hands and find their name and on a cubby
- at the end of the school day, the kindergarten team will dismiss students to parents at the front yard where they were dropped off
- each child will have a bin of their own resources to use
- shared items will be sanitized between use

Grade 1-8 Students:

- Supervision begins at 8:30AM. All students from grades 1-8 are to report to the back of the school
- Before entry, Students will line up on the pink dots behind the pink line on the paved area
- Students will enter from door 3
- Students will sanitize their hands upon entry into the classroom
- Students must bring their backpacks and lunch bags into the classroom, as well as any indoor shoes
- Students must always wash their hands or sanitize their hands each time they enter the classroom (even if they just washed them in the washroom)
- All classes will dismiss one at a time through door 2, and will walk to the same line up zones (dots) that they used at entry (with the exception of intermediate and junior grades that go home independently).
- Parents MUST pick up their children from the back field. Do not block doorways, as this prevents us from having a safe dismissal

Classroom Routines/Environment:

- Students will wear cloth masks, and staff will be wearing medical grade masks and face shields
- Student desks have been spaced to allow for 2M between each student
- There are directional arrows between student desks so that there is one direction flow
- Students will be requested to bring at least one spare mask that is labelled. (Parents will be encouraged to bring a mask clip or lanyard so that children can wear the masks while they are not in use (outside).
- classroom routines and expectations around Covid Safety protocols will be reviewed daily
- outdoor space will be used as an extension of the classroom space.
- mask breaks will happen often (outside)
- Windows will be opened throughout the day to improve ventilation and airflow

Student Routines/Resources:

- Staff will be reviewing and practicing proper mask wearing and social distancing protocols
- Staff will ensure/review the expectation of sanitizing hands when entering a space
- Staff will ensure/review proper handwashing techniques
- Staff will model how to avoid touching your face, nose, mouth, eyes with unwashed hands
- Staff will model with the students respiratory etiquette
- Staff will ensure sneezing etiquette and handwashing signage is highly visible in appropriate locations
- Students will have individual bins/supplies (manipulatives, pencils, etc)
- Students will have their own individual set of books for the week
- Shared materials will be sanitized between use, including physical equipment, art supplies
- Sensory items are SINGLE USE ONLY (playdough, water, sand)

Lunch and Snacks:

- All snacks should be consumed in the classroom (no nut or tree nut products)
- Students will eat lunch in their classroom during the regular lunch hour and will be supervised by a lunchroom supervisor
- students will be outside for fresh air for most of the lunch hour
- no food deliveries (Uber eats, etc.). Please send all food for the day with your child
- grade K-6 students are permitted to remain at school for lunch.
- All Grade 7-8 students are to go home for lunch and are not permitted to return until entry at 12:40, as per COVID protocols

2020 Port Royal Staff

Principal: Violet Mari

Office Administrator: E. Mparlampanis

Elementary Secretary: C. McMaster

Head Caretaker: C. ChenSee

Classroom Teachers:

Non-Homeroom Teachers:

Kindergarten: Mr. S. Perusco

Grade 1: S. Athanasoulakis

Grade 2/3: R. Chahine

Grade 2/3: F. Kapsalis

Grade 4/5: S. Uppal

Grade 5/6: A. Walters

Grade 6/7: R. Singh

Grade 7/8: J. Sawatsky

ECEs:

K. Kozak, K. Gong, B. Tang

Special Education: W. Gooding

ESL: S. Hemmadi, K. Dey

French/Drama/Dance: S. Tcheng

Health/Gym: A. Stoyan

Spec. Ed EA: M. Rohini