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Dear Zion families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful week and enjoyed the lovely fall weather! Please see the following important updates:

- **Letter to all TDSB parents from Interim Director Kathy Witherow:**

Elementary Switching

- **ZHMS Health and Safety UPDATES:**

TPH has established a team of school nurses to provide COVID-19 and mental health and well-being support to schools as they reopen. Our school liaison nurse is:

Wendy Negrazis, B.Sc.N., R.N.

Public Health Nurse

Toronto Public Health-COVID-19 School Liaison

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*Schools and parents/caregivers can also call us at **416-338-7600** if you have any COVID-19 questions.*



5 REASONS TO DOWNLOAD THE COVID ALERT APP:



Get notified of possible exposures directly



If notified, you will know to self-isolate & get tested



It does not collect or share your personal information



It will work even better, the more people download it



It's an added layer of protection to slow the spread

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- **Ward 13 - School Trustee Update**

Please click on the following link for Trustee James Li's most recent Newsletter: [Ward 13 – October 2020 Newsletter](#).

- **ZHMS School Council Election FINAL Reminder:**

Parents and guardians of children attending Zion Heights Middle School or the TDSB Virtual School are eligible for nomination. When considering a position as an elected Council member, please take into account the time commitment and responsibility required to attend as many of the monthly Council meetings as possible, as well as to contribute to the work of the various sub-committees of Council.

A nomination form can be completed using the following link:

[Zion Heights Middle School Parent/Guardian Nomination Form](#)

Completed forms should be submitted no later than **Monday, October 19, 2020**. If there is more than 1 candidate for each position, a vote will occur; otherwise the nominee will be acclaimed. We are truly looking forward to having an outstanding School Council once again this year. Our first Zion School Council meeting will be on Thursday, October 22 at 6:00PM via Zoom.

Virtual ZOOM Meeting Election – Elections (if required) will be held using ZOOM. During an election ZOOM meeting, an anonymous polling function will be used for voting. Pre-registration

is required for this option and is available via ZOOM. The meeting link should be shared only with participants.

Election Day

- To ensure eligibility in virtual elections using ZOOM or Survey Monkey parents/caregivers must register in advance of the vote (ZOOM or a Google form can be used to create pre-registration form). The elections and/or elections meeting link is shared only with those who pre-register for the vote;
- The election of parent members shall be by secret ballot using ZOOM Polling Elections

LOOKING AHEAD @ ZHMS

October 22 – Zion School Council Elections online *changed from Oct. 21*

October 29 – IEPs to go home to parents


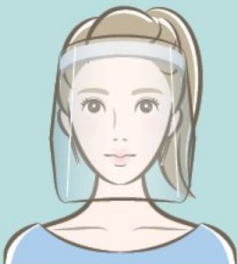


November 11 - Remembrance Day Activities @ ZHMS


November 19 - Progress Reports Cards go home

November 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (PA Day - No classes today)

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FACE MASKS & COVERINGS OFFER BEST PROTECTION

RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED		
✓ Face mask or covering	✗ Face shield	✗ Mask with exhalation valve	✗ Clear plastic mask
			
Should cover your nose, mouth & chin without gaping.	Not a replacement for masks. Can be an option for communicating with people who are deaf or hard of hearing.	Valve does not filter virus particles.	Gaps allow your germs to spread. Cannot be cleaned & disinfected between uses.

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Please stay safe!

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Principal

Zion Heights Middle School