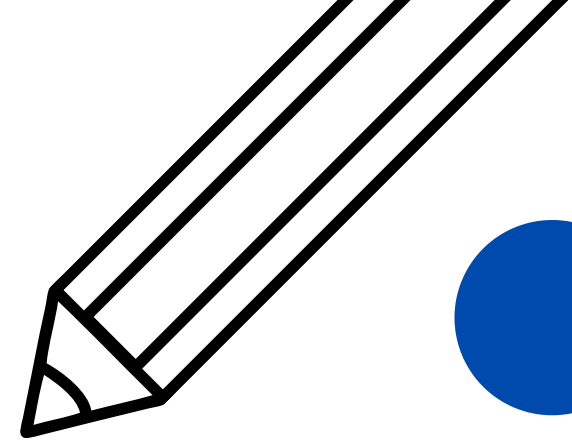




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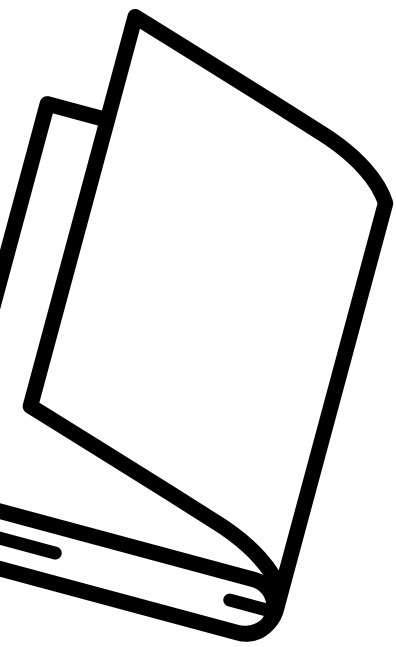
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# 2020-2021 School Year FAQ

## Will the classes be held in person this school year?

Yes, for all grades, JK to Grade 8, there will be full school days in-person. This may change if the government mandates otherwise.



## What precautions have been taken to make the school safe during COVID-19?

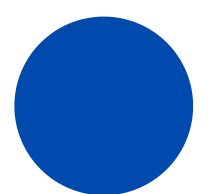
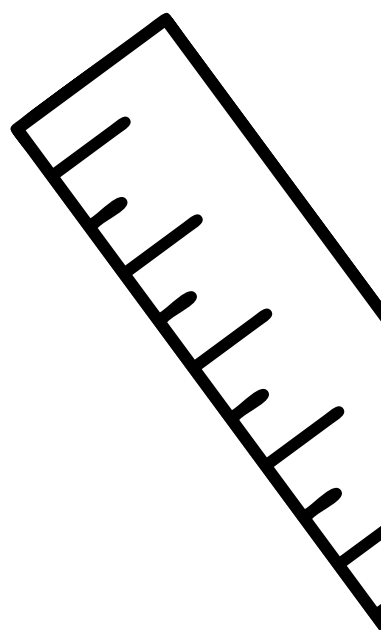
- Class sizes have been limited to 15 students per class.
- Students are only permitted to interact with their own grade/cohort.
- There are arrows and labels throughout the school to help the students maintain 2m distance while walking outside and waiting in line.
- Our large classrooms allow the students to be seated 2m from one another
- Each classroom has big windows that can open to provide good ventilation and clean air.
- There are hand sanitizing dispensers in each room.
- All teachers' desks are equipped with a plexiglass guard

## Does everyone at the school have to wear masks?

All staff and students grades 4 and up are required to wear a mask in the school. Students from JK to Grade 3 are encouraged to wear masks with proper mask training but also have plexiglass desk separators for additional protection. Outdoor classes will also be held as much as possible to provide students with a break from mask wearing.

## Will there be access to virtual learning if a student is sick or needs to be in quarantine?

Yes, each class has a computer and webcam that can be used to facilitate virtual learning while the rest of the class continues in person.





## **How will the students be separated from other cohorts during recess or while using the washroom?**

Each cohort will only be permitted in their designated area of the playground. Washroom breaks will also be taken as a cohort at an allotted time.

## **What areas of the school grounds are open to parents?**

The parents are not permitted to enter the school without an appointment. Students will always be brought outside for pick up. JK and SK parents are encouraged to walk their daughters to the Kindergarten area in the back yard by walking alongside the school. All other parents can walk their children up to fence separating the parking lot from the paved section of the yard.

## **Which areas of the school will be closed this year?**

The play structures, the water fountains, and the library will be closed this year until further notice.

## **What is the suggested computer for students as they must bring their own device to school?**

The suggested computer: <https://www.bestbuy.ca/en-ca/product/asus-11-6-chromebook-dark-grey-mediatek-mt8173c-32gb-emmc-4gb-ram-chrome-os/14420976>

## **Will science equipment be accessible to all students with the science lab being used as a homeroom classroom?**

Yes, all science classes will be able to use the equipment. Carts will be used to carry lab equipment from class to class.

## **How will the Afterschool Program work this year?**

Students will stay in their homeroom classroom with their cohort for the Afterschool program. There will be 2 staff members on each floor for supervision. When parents arrive to pick up their daughter, they call Mme Fatima and a staff member will bring the student outside.

## **Will regular food programs continue to be offered?**

All existing food programs will continue this year including: the Lunch Lady (Monday and Wednesday), pizza (Friday) and pre-packaged snacks and whole fruits (Afterschool Program).

## **Will there still be field trips and end-of-year class trips?**

All trips have been cancelled until further notice.

