



Tecumseh Annex Elementary School

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Hello, Students of Division 3 Grade 1,

If you have chosen Option 1 or 4, we are excited to be your (in-person) classroom teachers this year!

For our students who chose Option 1, here is some important information about when we start with our regular schedule on September 14th:

- Your start time for the school day will be 9:00 am
- Your end time for the school day will be 3:00 pm

Please arrive as close to school the start time and be picked up as close to school closing time as possible.

Our classroom is located at Room 203.

When you come to school each day, please stand on a pink line sticker in the undercover area near the stairway by the gym. We will come out to that area to pick you up at the start of the school day!

Parents and caregivers who are dropping off and picking up should remember to physically distance themselves and remember to stay 2 metres away from other adults and children not in your family. Also, there is not room for parents and caregivers to stand with their children on the pink lines. Parents and caregivers are welcome to stand towards the back of the lines.

Please let your families know that we will bring you back out to the same area for pick-up at the end of the school day.

Parents/Guardians are respectfully asked to remain outside and not enter the school building. Parents/Guardians can call the Main Office at 604-713-4890 to make an appointment. We are limiting the number of adults that enter the building.

For our Health and Safety Orientation Session, your session will be on:

Friday, September 11th from 9:00 am to 11:30 am (2 ½ hours)

For our Health and Safety Orientation Session, we will be reviewing:

- minimizing physical contact
- maximizing physical distancing
- entering and exiting the school
- using common areas
- learning groups or cohorts
- recess/lunch procedures
- hand hygiene

What to bring to your Health and Safety Orientation Session:

- **IMPORTANT:** Your signed, Daily Health Assessment Form Parent—Child (one per student/per year)—if you do not have a printer, you can complete the form online and email it, or get a paper copy from the school.
- A water bottle (labelled with your name) and enough water for the day—all water fountains are closed until further notice.
- A snack for yourself. There will be no sharing of food at school. We have a number of students and staff who are allergic to nuts. Please refrain from bringing food that contains nuts.
- If you wish to wear a reusable mask that your family has provided, please feel welcome to bring it. The school will be providing up to 2 reusable masks for you to wear and to care for regularly. Unfortunately, these masks have been backordered. If you want to wear a mask and do not have one we can provide your child with a disposable mask to wear for orientation day.
- A pair of indoor shoes. We will be changing our shoes upon entry to the school building.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday at the Student Orientation.

For students who chose Option 4, we will be sharing more details about your temporary transition support at a later date. Students who begin this school year in the transition option will begin the week of September 21st.

We are excited to be your teachers this year!

Sincerely,

Ms Goundouvas (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Teacher)
and Mrs. Monrad (Thursday, Friday Teacher)