



# Bellmoore Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The month of October is Islamic Heritage Month in Canada and activities that can be done in class have been shared with our teachers.

## Parent Verification forms

It is extremely important that we have up to date contact information for all students. The school closure time highlighted that our communications system depend on this information being correct and we can only do that with parent support to verify contact information and to let us know when it changes. In the Parent Portal, a contact information verification form is now available. Please complete this verification by Friday Oct 23.

## Progress Reports

The first Progress Report will be sent home on Thursday October 29th. Phone or virtual interviews will be scheduled for this reporting period.

## Illness Reporting

Students showing symptoms of illness need to stay home and not be in attendance at school. Bellmoore must follow Public Health guidelines and follow strict exclusion processes for students showing symptoms of illness. Any student returning from an absence due to illness, must have parents now complete the [Attestation for return to school/child care following illness or self-isolation](#) Parents and guardians can complete the form to accompany your child's return to school.

Parents can contact the COVID School Support Team at Public Health at 905-974-9848 x5 if there are questions regarding symptoms and school attendance. If needed, a COVID test can be booked online at <http://www.HamiltonCovidTest.ca>



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## Remote School and In-person school Transition

The first transition date has been delayed to November 3. This step will likely result in changes in teachers and classes at the school level. More information about this process will follow in the upcoming week.

## iPad Device Collection

If you were a family that received an iPad during the school closure in the spring please return the iPad to the Homeroom teacher or the Main Office. Please remember to include the charger. Next week, we will be reaching out to families directly to collect these devices that we have not received back. Thank you to the families who have already returned devices.

## HWDSB Updates for Families

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/covid-19-update-to-families-27-october-8-2020/>

Thank you for your support,

Your Admin Team