# **Weekly Update September 21-25**

What a great first week back to school! Although it has been a bit different, the students have adapted extremely well to all of the new protocols. It is nice to hear them reminding each other of distancing etc. while moving through the school.



## **Labelling Items**

Please be sure to label all items coming to school with the student's <u>FIRST AND LAST NAMES</u>. We will not be able to have a lost and found, and will have to discard any items that we cannot identify. Labels need to be on backpacks, shoes, lunch bags, water bottles and extra clothing.

### **Dropping Off Items**

Please ensure that your child has everything they need for the day when they leave home (lunch, water bottles, etc). With new protocols in place, it will be very challenging to get forgotten items to students.



#### Lunches

We are a nut free school, so please keep this in mind when packing lunches. Spoons and forks must be packed with the student's lunch, as we are unable to hand these out. As we have 2 nutrition breaks during the day, please ensure that you pack extra snacks for your child to keep them energized throughout the day.



#### **Student Arrival**

With all the new protocols in place, please ensure your child arrives to school on time, as we need to limit any extra travel through the school. This will also greatly assist teachers with finalizing attendance. We also suggest that appointments be made, when possible, outside of school hours, as coming and going from the school increases student contact.

## Absence/Late/Early Pick Up

Please be sure that you are using the School Messenger system for all attendance. Absences, late arrivals and early pick ups are all to be entered via this system, which is also available on the Parent Portal under "attendance".