

**Daily Screening** 

Please continue to do the daily screening for your child at home, prior to sending them to school.

**\*\*NEW SCREENING PROTOCOLS ARE NOW LISTED ON THE HWDSB WEBSITE\*\* (as of February 19, 2021)**

1. A student with any **single** new COVID-19 symptom must isolate until they test negative for COVID-19, receives an alternate diagnosis for the symptom, or has isolated for 10 days since symptoms began. (Previously, students with a minor symptom could return after 24 hours.)
2. If you live with someone who has a new COVID-19 symptom, you must isolate pending the symptomatic person's COVID-19 test result. This applies to siblings of symptomatic students or children of symptomatic parents/guardians.
3. If you live with an international traveller who isn't exempt from quarantine requirements, you must isolate for 14-days.

For homes with more than one child, this means that all students in a household must stay home if a single student fails the screen; all siblings will be sent home from school if one child becomes ill.

 **Dropping Off Items** 

This is just a reminder that we CANNOT accept ANY items being dropped off at the school due to cross contamination concerns. Please ensure that you send everything needed for the day with your child. These items could include, but are not limited to:

Shoes, Agendas, Water bottles, Snow clothes, Backpacks

**Please ensure extra mitts, socks and masks (ideally 3) are sent with your student each day.** If a student forgets a water bottle, we can provide a cup for the day. If homework is forgotten, please reach out to the teacher to see what alternate arrangements can be made.

Please make a list of items that are needed each day, and help your child with gathering what is needed.

## **Crazy Hair Day**



Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> is our annual Crazy Hair Day! Crazy styles, crazy colours, whatever you choose to do! It is still winter, so make sure you can still put on a hat if needed.

## **Beach Day**



Beach Day has been moved to Friday, April 9, to correspond with the revised Spring Break dates.

## **Report Cards**



Report cards are being sent out electronically starting on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. As report cards are being sent to all HWDSB elementary students, this may take some time, and you may not receive your child's report until late in the day, or possibly the next day. You will be asked for a password, which is your child's birthday. It must be **MM/DD/YYYY** and must include the back slash.

## **Parent Phone Numbers**

Office staff may be reaching out to some families by email over the next while if we are missing phone numbers, or if the numbers we have on file are no longer in service.

## **Upcoming Dates**

**Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>:** P.A. Day – no school for students