

Weekly Update March 29-April 2, 2021

Parking for Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Please remember that there is **NO** parking out front of the school during drop-off and pick-up. This is designated bus space, and must remain vacant for busses when they arrive. Although parking is available on Stanley Street and Homewood Avenue, please remember to **NOT block driveways**, as residents in the area have mentioned that they are frequently blocked in, and cannot get out of their own driveway. Please respect parking signs and our neighbours.



Easter Weekend

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th for Easter. Enjoy the extra time with your family!



Beach Day

Beach Day has been moved to Friday, April 9, to correspond with the revised Spring Break dates. Beach hats, sunglasses, shorts, whatever makes you think of the beach! Remember that students may have gym, and will be outside during the day, so please ensure they come prepared. No bathing suits please.



Spring Break is Monday, April 12th – Friday, April 16th (inclusive). There will be no school that week.

Safe Arrival Absence Reporting

Please remember that any absences, lates, or early departures must be put into the Safe Arrival system prior to 9:30 each day. Absences reported after this time, may miss the sync with the school attendance system, which will result in the automated call going out to families.

Attestation for Return to School Following Illness or Self-Isolation

Please remember to complete the above form on the Parent Portal if your child has been off sick, or has been sent home with Covid-19 symptoms. This is a mandatory form that must be completed prior to your child returning to school.

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, Backpacks, Homework

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.

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.

Upcoming Dates

Monday, April 12th – Friday, April 16th (inclusive): Spring Break – No School

Friday, April 9th – Beach Day (see above)