



## Weekly Update October 18-22, 2021



### Daily Attestation

Thank you to all those families that are signing the daily screeners that come home. We understand that this might get missed on occasion, however we are **mandated** by Public Health, and the School Board to reach out to these families when they are not initialled. Please try to make this part of your daily routine. Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation.



### Terry Fox Run

Congratulations to EK for their tremendous effort during our Terry Fox Run event. Each class tracked the steps that they took during the day, and we reached a grand total of **1,217,488** steps! Way to #tryliketerry !

### School Council / Home & School

The next School Council, Home & School virtual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 7:00pm. See you there!



### Masking On Playground

This is a reminder that students are to wear their masks while walking on the playground to and from their pods, and must keep them on if they are yelling or in very close contact with others in their cohort. Masks may be removed if safe distancing can be maintained while in their cohort.

### Illness at School

We take illness very seriously at the school, so if a student says they are not feeling well, we will call for them to be picked up, and all Covid protocols must be followed. Please encourage your child to speak up if they are not feeling well. With this in mind, we are also asking parents to talk to their children about the ramifications for saying they are sick when they are not. These instances must be treated like all other illnesses, however, it puts unnecessary burden on the school if they are not really ill, and just want to go home.



### **Parking During Drop-Off/Pick-Up**

Please ensure that you are **NOT** blocking **ANY** driveways during pick-up and drop-off. Many residents have called the school complaining that they cannot get in and out of their own driveways. Several neighbours have called the city, and parking enforcement will be monitoring and ticketing as needed. Please be respectful, and if necessary, park further away, and walk to the school.

### **Appointments**

We understand that not all appointments can be made outside of school hours, however, we ask that, when possible, parents avoid early pick-up and late drop-off. Not only does it disrupt class time, it exposes students and staff to extra people outside of their cohorts. We appreciate your assistance with this so that we can keep everyone safe, and keep the school open.

### **Dropping Items Off**

At this time, we are unable to accept items being dropped off late. Please ensure that your child has everything they need prior to dropping them off at school (water bottle, lunch, backpack etc). A check list for the student is a great way to help them learn to gather their items up. Any items dropped off would result in multiple people touching the item, which increases exposure. We thank you for your assistance and understanding with this.

### **Attendance**



Please ensure that your child/ren arrive to school on time. Our morning bell rings at 8:50am, so students should be on the playground by 8:45am. Late arrival can disrupt the start of the class for both your child, as well as the rest of the class. Prompt arrival allows all students to learn the morning routines, and be fully ready to start the day.