

Huntington Park Intermediate In-Class Learning Update

Hello! The teachers and administration at Huntington Park have been busy preparing for a school year unlike any other. We have spent a lot of time reviewing and refining ideas and routines for the startup of the school year. Most of the details around school operating procedures have been set forth at the board or ministry level; please refer to communications you have received about those, should you have questions that are not answered in this update.

A few things you may be curious about:

- Students will stay in one classroom all day, including lunch; seating plans have been created by teachers, and all students will be seated at least 1m from other students
- Students must wear a face mask at all times except when they are eating or outside
- Students will stay with their homeroom group during recess time, both inside and outside
- Lockers will not be in use for the time being
- The fountains are not in use; only water bottle filling stations

WHAT TO BRING

One of the main ideas behind a safe return to school is: no sharing. Typically, if students required markers, scissors, etc., for a particular activity, there would be a shared bin they could use. As this is no longer the case, we ask that each student comes prepared with the following school supplies:

Lined 3-ring paper	Markers	Pencil Crayons	Personal Hand Sanitizer
Pencils	Eraser	Calculator	Glue stick
Pencil Sharpener	Scissors	Water bottle	Binder for science (1-1 1/2")
Optional: Pens, Ruler, Math Set, Highlighters,			
The school will provide: Individual class duotangs and notebooks; a ruler			

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Most of our classroom iPads were lent out during the school closure in April-June. Until we get that technology back in our school and organized, we will have limited access to iPads. At the Intermediate level, many students have their own cell phones or tablets that they use regularly, and bring to school. We would like to encourage students to use their personal devices in class, understanding that a) during instructional time, it is to be used only as and when permitted by the teacher, and b) the school/teacher takes no responsibility for lost or damaged personal devices, even if being used for learning.

PHYS-ED

Phys-ed will take place outdoors whenever possible. Regardless, the change rooms will be closed. Students are encouraged to dress in comfortable clothing on their phys-ed days.

TEACHERS

Math and Science - Mr. Cognigni

Art, Drama, Dance and Health - Mrs. Johnston

French - 7A - Mme Economou; 78A & 8A - Ms. Harding

Language, History and Geography - Mrs. Kisielewski

Music - Mr. deMan

Phys- Ed - Mr. Resovac

MORE INFO TO COME!