## September Updates:

September 23, 2020

## Dear Mount Albion Families and Caregivers:

As we approach the end of the month, I wanted to thank you all for a successful first month back at school. It is so nice to see our students returning to school and adapting to a very different learning environment. I am proud of how quickly our students have learned to follow the protocols outlined by our Board in collaboration with Public Health.

## Protocols:

Our students are doing a fantastic job wearing their masks while inside the building and remembering to put their masks on when re entering the school after they have been outside for Phys. Ed and recess. Our teachers have been spending time on lessons regarding the importance of hand washing, social distancing, remaining in cohorts and wearing masks. These lessons will help keep us all safe.

Bus lists have been created with seating plans that allow for our students to remain safe while riding the school bus. Students have been assigned a seat on the bus and only family members are permitted to sit on the same seat. Please remind your child the importance of remaining in the assigned seats.

## Upcoming events:

Next week we will have our first fire drill. In order to ensure we are practising physical distancing, we will be running 3 fire drills in one day. Staff and students will be exiting our portables and building from various exits throughout the day.

On Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> we will participate in Terry Fox activities. (Rain date for this event will be Thursday, October 1). Unlike previous years, we will not be completing a run. Since this is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Terry Fox Run, we will be taking part in activities outdoors within our class cohorts. We will not be permitted to collect funds at the school for this charity however, should you wish to donate you may do so at terryfox.org If you have donated online in the past you will have the option of clicking on Mount Albion School for your donation.

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead.

Sincerely.

Mrs. A. Giardino

Principal