



FRIDAY HOMEWORK

(week ending October 9, 2020)

Happy Thanksgiving! Below you will find this week's edition of Friday Homework. We are encouraging all parents to subscribe to Mountview's website in order to be notified when new content is posted. It is also important that parents are able to access the Parent Portal. Moving forward, the parent portal will be used more and more to communicate with families. Student forms will now be completed through the Portal along with the ability to update contact information. If you still do not have access, please contact Mrs. Adam at 905-388-1677 for assistance.

Action Items	What	Action by
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<p>** IMPORTANT** October 5 - October 12</p>	<p>Remote/In-Person Transition for Elementary Students - The first transition date, originally communicated as October 13, is delayed and will begin November 3. The parent portal will open on Monday October 5 @ 9:00 am and close on Monday October 12 @ midnight. ONLY parents requesting a change in their child's learning style need to complete the form (ie. Want to move from in school to remote or vice versa). NO LATE RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED . If you still cannot access the parent portal please contact Mrs. Adam at the office for assistance.</p>	<p>Mom/Dad</p>
<p>School Messenger</p>	<p>The School Messenger App for reporting student absences is experiencing technical difficulties. We apologize for any inconvenience or frustration this has caused. We will update you when the issue is resolved. In the meantime, if you need to report an absence you may call the school and leave a message at 905-388-1677 or email mountview@hwdsb.on.ca</p>	<p>Mom/Dad</p>
<p>NEW - Student Attestation for Return to School</p>	<p>In addition to the new protocols that were posted yesterday, at the bottom of this post, is a copy of the new Student Return to School Attestation to be completed by parents if their child(ren) are home from school with COVID related symptoms and/or have been sent home from school with symptoms. This attestation will make it easier for parents to understand when it is safe for the child(ren) to return to school after being ill.</p>	<p>Mom/Dad</p>
<p>Rainy Day Entry/Exit Procedures</p>	<p>It is inevitable that we are going to encounter some more rainy days in the future. Below is the process we are following for student entry and dismissal on rainy days.</p> <p>Entry - Students (no parents please!) will enter the school via their usual entry door and proceed directly to their classroom. Upon entering the classroom, they will sanitize their hands and then go directly to their desk and find an activity to do until the bell rings.</p> <p>Dismissal - Students will be dismissed by class and method of pick up (ie: bus, walking, after school program) via their regular entry door. Parents are to wait outside the school for their child(ren). We ask for your patience and cooperation in this process as it may take longer than normal for dismissal as social distancing protocols need to be maintained.</p>	<p>Mom/Dad</p>
<p>ASAP</p>	<p>How to subscribe to Mountview Website:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit www.hwdsb.on.ca/Mountview/ 2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Subscribe Envelope 3. Enter the email address where you would like to receive notifications 4. We recommend that you also say yes to receiving Board News as this will give you notifications about school closures, changes, events etc... 	<p>Mom/Dad</p>
<p>Information</p>	<p>Parent Council - Save the Date</p> <p>The first Parent Council meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday October 20 at 7:00 pm. If you wish to be a part of the 2020/2021 Mountview School Council, either as an elected position or as a general member, watch for the nomination forms to be posted on our website Monday October 12</p>	<p>Mom/Dad</p>

Information	How to stay connected with School Council: <i>Instagram: @mountview_hwdsb</i> <i>Facebook: ParentsofMountviewElementary</i>	Mom/Dad
Reminders	A few friendly reminders 1. With the protocols in place for COVID 19, parents are not to be inside the school. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please call the school office to book an appointment. If your child is late for school, bring them to the front door of the school where a staff member will meet them and ensure they get safely to their classroom 2. ALL parents/Guardians must be wearing a mask when on school property 3. Please refrain from bringing your dog/pets into the school yard 4. With the new drop off and pick up routines, we recognize that San Antonio Drive gets very congested. Please be extra vigilant when dropping off and picking up your students as safety needs to be a priority. Remember to also be respectful of our neighbours by not blocking their driveways	All
Overdue!!!!	Form completion on Parent Portal There are still some families that have not logged onto the parent portal to complete the Permissions/Agreements form and/or the Elementary Nutrition Break form. Please do so as soon as possible. <i>If you do not have access to a phone/computer/ipad please contact Mrs. Adam and a paper copy of the forms can be sent home.</i>	Mom/Dad

Attestation for return to school/child care following illness or self-isolation

Parents and families please complete this form to document that it is safe for your child to return to child care or school (elementary and secondary).

Child's name: _____

Child care/school: _____

My child failed the Ontario COVID-19 school screening tool or was sent home from child care/school on

dd/mm/yyyy

My child may return to child care/school on _____ dd/mm/yyyy _____ for the following reason:

Please check one box and note that your child must meet all criteria for selected choice:

- My child had a **negative COVID-19 test** after starting to feel sick, **and**:
- My child does not currently have a fever (without using medication); **and**
 - It has been at least a full day since my child began to feel better*; **and**
 - Has not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; **and**
 - Has not been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having Covid-19 by Public Health or the COVID alert app on their own phone; **and**
 - Has not been directed by a health care provider or public health official to isolate
- My child **was not tested for COVID-19**, but:
- My child had only one of these symptoms: sore throat, stuffy nose/runny nose, headache, vomiting/diarrhea, or fatigue/muscle aches); **and**
 - My child did not have new onset fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, or changes in taste or smell; **and**
 - It has been at least a full day since my child began to feel better*; **and**
 - Has not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; **and**
 - Has not been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having Covid-19 by Public Health or the COVID alert app on their own phone; **and**
 - Has not been directed by a health care provider or public health official to isolate.
- My child **was not tested for COVID-19**, but:
- My child was previously seen by a physician or nurse practitioner and was told that they have a medical condition, such as allergies or asthma; **and**
 - The medical condition causes the symptoms my child has now; **and**
 - The symptoms are not worse or different than usual; **and**
 - Has not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; **and**
 - Has not been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having Covid-19 by Public Health or the COVID alert app on their own phone; **and**
 - Has not been directed by a health care provider or public health official to isolate.

*Mild symptoms like a runny nose do not have to be completely gone when your child returns to school provided the runny nose (or other mild symptom) is improving and other symptoms have stopped.



My child **was not tested for COVID-19**, but:

- My child was seen by a physician or nurse practitioner since becoming sick; **and**
- The physician or nurse practitioner told us that my child's sickness is caused by a diagnosis (medical reason) other than COVID-19; **and**
- It has been at least a full day since my child started to feel better*; **and**
- Has not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; **and**
- Has not been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having Covid-19 by Public Health or the COVID alert app on their own phone; **and**
- Has not been directed by a health care provider or public health official to isolate.

My child **was not tested for COVID-19**, but:

- 10 days have passed since the date when my child started to feel sick; **and**
- My child does not currently have a fever (without using medication); **and**
- It has been at least a full day since my child started to feel better*; **and**
- Has not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; **and**
- Has not been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having Covid-19 by Public Health or the COVID alert app on their own phone; **and**
- Has not been directed by a health care provider or public health official to isolate.

Return to School following Close Physical Contact (must meet all criteria)

My child **was in close physical contact with someone who had COVID-19**, and

- It has been 14 days since the date of exposure to the positive case; and
- My child has been directed by Public Health that it is safe to return to school or child care; **and**
- My child passed the Ontario COVID-19 school screening tool today.

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Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____

