



Mountview Elementary School

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Dear Mountview Families,

Welcome back! I hope that everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful summer weather we have had these last few months. I know that many of you have questions and concerns regarding the HWDSB back to school plans and specifically our Mountview plans. I want you to know that I understand your fears and concerns both as a parent and as the Principal of Mountview. We have been working diligently to ensure that our start up is as smooth as possible and as safe as possible for students, families and staff. I will be posting a plan to our school website, specific to Mountview, that I'm sure will help to answer your questions and address your concerns.

If you have not subscribed to our school website, we strongly encourage you to do so at www.hwdsb.on.ca/mountview. In this way, you will be kept up to date on all information from the school and from the Board in the coming weeks.

We also have a school Instagram account, please follow us @mountview_hwdsb. If your Instagram name is different from your child or it's a bit of a secret code please send us a message so we know who you are and can accept your request.

We will have additional information in the coming week that will pertain directly to parents and caregivers regarding additional protocols.

Below you will find a few pieces of information that may help you to start organizing your families for back to school.

1. All students are required to wear medical or non-medical grade masks. Please speak with your child on how to safely store their mask during outdoor time. Eg. Lanyard, paper bag
2. Students are asked to bring a labelled water bottle from home as we are not using water fountains. We will be using the hydration stations to fill water bottles.
3. There will be no changing for gym – so students must dress comfortably suitable for PE classes/DPA each day.
4. Please do not send any materials (markers, crayons etc.) to school. Individual educators will let families know what and when these items are needed in the class.

The Staff at Mountview are looking forward to a great year and seeing everyone after such a long time away from school.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Shanlin and the Mountview Staff