



# PRINCE OF WALES UPDATE

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Community,

This year's start up has been anything but normal. As we navigate the parent portal, remote learning and what in person school looks like, we appreciate you all for ensuring kids have masks and are staying safe by following the protocols we need to have in place. In-person schooling has students staying with their class all day, sitting in rows and being physically distanced. We get a break from the masks during recess times and when classes go outside for learning. As a reminder, if it is raining please wear appropriate outdoor gear as we will stay out in the am until the bell rings. Recesses we will remain indoors. We have no space large enough to physically distance the whole school, as stairwells and common areas are no longer appropriate to hold students from different cohorts.

A huge thank you goes to the Hamilton United Steel Workers Area 50 Council for dropping off 50 loaded backpacks. Big thanks also goes out to A&A Autoparts who donated 1000's of lanyards for masks. Their support is truly appreciated by us!!

We are learning how to support families in getting onto the Parent Portal. Please email us at [princeofwales@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:princeofwales@hwdsb.on.ca) if you can not get on. The parent portal is a great tool for signing forms online, recording an absence and getting info on your child. Everyone should have access to this resource.

Please call ahead for appts. 905-667-5870 We will have your child(ren) ready to go. Always come to the front door. Phone calls will be handled through the office. Please do not ask to speak to the teacher about illness/going home early. This needs to be managed by the office staff. All other calls we will take a message for staff.

If we lent you an iPad, it is time to return it. Please send it back with your child. This includes the case, charger and cord. If we need to return to remote learning we will get you one again. This is only if you are attending in-person school.

M.Castellani



## EarlyON Student's Health Tip

Remember the importance of proper hand washing.

When to wash your hands:

Before and after eating

After using the toilet

After blowing your nose

Before cooking

Any other time they are dirty

**REMEMBER**

**CLEAN HANDS ARE  
HEALTHY HANDS**