



R.A. Riddell Elementary School

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Dear Riddell Parents and Caregivers:

Welcome to the 2021/22 school year! We are excited to welcome our staff & students back to R.A. Riddell. As we re-open on Sept. 8th our priority is student health, safety and wellbeing. We are working closely with Public Health to ensure a safe return to school.

Additional Public Health Measures—CRITICAL INFORMATION

There is an important new Public Health measure for all elementary students this year-- elementary students must be screened for COVID symptoms **daily**. Daily screening consists of two steps:

- * Online Screening Tool: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> Using an electronic device, complete the questionnaire at the above link. Students who are not able to confirm their daily screening on their own using an electronic device will require assistance from their parent or guardian. If your student receives a "Go to school/child care" result, they are cleared to attend school.
- * Daily COVID-19 Screening Verification Log: Once students have been cleared to attend school, parents and guardians will initial the paper log on the current date to confirm screening has been completed. **This paper log must be returned to your student's school each day they attend.**

Students in older grades who can navigate the Online Screening Tool may complete this process independently with their parent's knowledge.

Additional Back-to-School To-Dos

In addition to the screening attestation and mask attestation exemption forms, parents are required to complete the following forms located in the Parent Portal:

- * Digital Tools Permission
- * Internet Use and Photo Consent
- * Media Consent Agreement
- * Elementary: Nutrition Break Consent
- * Student Information Verification
- * Elementary: Emergency School Closure

To access these forms please go to the [Parent Portal](#) and click "Forms" on the left-hand side of the screen.

Families who are unable to access the Parent Portal may request a paper copy from their schools.

We understand that some families may find these processes difficult to navigate, and we are here to support. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year together at Riddell.

Daily COVID-19 Screening Verification Log

At this time, students are required to submit confirmation each school day that they have completed the COVID-19 Screening. Students who are not able to confirm their daily screening on their own using an electronic device will require assistance from their parent or guardian using this log. Please return this log daily to the school.

The screening tool can be accessed online: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

If the screening tool indicates the student may attend school today, please initial below under the correct date.

September 2021							October ►
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◀ September	October 2021						November ►
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