



Sir William Osler Elementary School

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday...Start up information

School is back...we can hardly wait! We would like to share a few items to help you with entry Monday/Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday/Tuesday are cohort specified days. We advise students to not be on school property prior to 8:45am. At 8:50am, staff members will be on the school property (look for the orange vests) to help direct students. Several staff members will have clipboards with class lists. If you are unsure of your class/teacher, please see one of these staff members and they will assist you.

We are asking that students arrive on school property wearing a mask (PPE). If a student requires a mask, upon school entry, a teacher (at the doors) will offer a student a mask.

When students are clear with teacher/class, students will be directed to their designated cohort space:

- Kindergarten to Grade 5A (Ms. Montesi) - Pavement
- Gr. 5/6A (Ms. Neely) to Gr 8 – Field (Includes all French Immersion)

When the entry bell rings, classroom teachers will join their class and escort them in as per entry procedure.

Wednesday – All Students. Students will travel to their cohort area upon entry to the school property. No free play. At the entry bell, teachers will escort their class into the school.

End of day. Students will be dismissed and escorted by their teacher to their designated cohort space and will be dismissed from that space. Bus students will proceed to the gym, entering the gym via the exterior doors.

We would like to remind parents that, as per COVID-19 school board protocols, adult entry to the school is discouraged. There will be no unauthorized access to areas of the school housing students. To support our new procedures, we are asking parent to refrain from entering cohort space with students. There is a 2 m area surrounding student cohort space that parents may stand (distanced).

Staffing

Our latest staffing changes:

- Ms. Alavata – Gr. 7 French Immersion
- Ms. DeJonge – Gr. 1A (LTO)
- Ms. McKinnon - Gr. 7/8A (internal transfer)
- Ms. Beale will join the HWDSB Remote School effective Sept. 11th
- Class 6/7 FI – awaiting teacher placement

If you have not had a chance to review our School Reopening Plan (complete with outdoor cohort visuals).

Please log into our school website and review:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/sirwilliamosler/2020/09/09/swo-site-specific-plan/>

See you next week!



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