



Taplelytown Elementary School

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Dear Families:

Thank you to all of our Taplelytown families for supporting a safe and exciting first week back to school! We will continue to keep you posted through our website and school messenger emails. If you have not already, please subscribe to our email account <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/taplelytown/subscribe/> Here you will find weekly updates to keep you informed!

Class Placements:

We have received a large volume of requests from parents and caregivers to change their child's classroom. Please note, that classes are currently at capacity therefore changes to class placements are not being considered at this time. Our dedicated and caring staff will work with you to support students in transitioning to their new classrooms. **We are keeping a list of requests and a change will be considered IF we re-organize in October.**

Personal Devices:

Students are discouraged from bringing personal devices to school. If your child must bring a cell phone to school for safety, they are to be out of sight. Students are solely responsible for the security of their devices. In all cases cell phones are only to be used for medical purposes or with explicit teacher permission and supervision during instructional time. If you need to communicate with your child through the day, please call the school and we will facilitate this through the office. Violating this policy may result in the phone being confiscated until the end of the school day. Should this become a repetitive problem, the family will need to come to the school to retrieve the phone and discuss the issue. Students will bring home a copy of our Taplelytown Cell phone Procedure for you to review.

Buses:

Transportation continues to experience delays. Please sign up for notifications at <https://www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/> In order to be kept informed. Parents will need to set up an account to find their child's specific information.

Parking Lot Drop off – Kiss and Drop

We ask that families enter the EAST end parking lot (closer to the school building) and exit out of the WEST end (closer to tim hortons). At no time are parents permitted to turn left – this is a bus route only. Kiss and drop works best if you have your child ready to exit the vehicle when you stop. Please do NOT park in the accessible parking spots unless you are permitted to do so.



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School Council and Parent Volunteers:

Our first school council meeting will be held on Tuesday September 19th at 6:30pm in the staff room. Election sheets will come home with students and be posted on our website in the next week.

Please connect with the school if you would like to volunteer.