



Rosemont Elementary School Return to School Plan September 2020



Five Guiding Principles during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

1. Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families, and staff.
2. Provide the services needed to support the children of our essential workers.
3. Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
4. Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students.
5. Promote positive relationships and keep students at the center of our learning.

1. Learning Groups

Rosemont will have 3 learning groups. Each class will be paired with another class of similar age. Learning groups will interact in the school and outside in their assigned zones without having to maintain 6ft distance. As always, we encourage students to keep hands and bodies to themselves.

2. Bell Schedule

<u>Bell Schedule: Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2: Learning Groups 1,2,3:</u> Separate entrances at all doors for all groups.
8:30 morning bell	8:30 morning bell
10:10 recess break (20 minutes)	10:10 recess break (20 minutes)
10:30 classes resume	10:30 classes resume
12:00 lunch bell (45 minutes)	12:00 lunch bell (45 minutes)
12:45 classes resume	12:45 classes resume
2:35 dismissal	2:35 dismissal

3. School ground ZONES

Learning Groups will stay in Zones for outside time (Includes classroom learning outside, before school time, all breaks). Zones will be differentiated with cones.

Zone 1: Playground and garden

Zone 2: Tarmac and forest to large rock

Zone 3: Field and forest beyond large rock

All Learning Groups will rotate through the zones. Example - Group 1 will be on playground for day 1 then next day rotate to field/forest for day 2, then third day rotate to tarmac.

4. Movement Through the Building

Bell Rings	Learning Groups	Entry Doors
HR 1	1	Enter in main (front) School Doors
HR 2	1	Enter in side doors
HR 3	2	Enter in basement doors
HR 4	2	Enter in basement doors
HR 5	3	Enter in doors across from Admin office
HR 6	3	Enter in classroom door

- At the bell times, teachers will greet their class and lead them into the building through their assigned entry/exit doors.
- Students will have access to the water filling station but are expected to start the day with a full water bottle.
- Movement in hallways will be planned but access to the washrooms are as before. We will ask students to limit to 1 in each washroom at a time. Students waiting to use the student washroom will stand on the coloured dot outside the washroom door.

5. Health and Safety

- Our school is looking fabulous and we are all set for the processes put into place that follow the health and safety guidelines of Dr. Bonnie Henry and the Ministry of Education.
- All visitors (including all parents) must make an appointment with the Principal and sign in/ out with the secretary. They must wear a mask and complete the health & safety check
- Non-medical masks are required to be used in situations where a person cannot maintain physical distance and is in close proximity to a person outside their learning group. Masks are not required for younger elementary; however, we strongly encourage everyone to wear one
- Our school will have non-medical masks available for staff and students, including anyone who becomes ill at school.
- Middle and Secondary students are required to wear a mask on the school bus. Exceptions will be made for students who cannot wear masks for medical reasons
- Handwashing or hand sanitizing will continue to be a daily part of expectations: upon entry to school, before and after eating, before and after using the washroom, before and after going outside.
- **Anyone feeling ill** must stay home. This includes all staff and students
- Should a child become sick while at school, that person will be escorted to our sick room, and Parents/guardians will be called to pick up their child.
- Students are expected to follow the school code of conduct. This will be posted on line and in all classrooms.