

PAC mtg Sep 3, 2020

Late attendance (online about 7:12)

General notes

- Following guidelines provided to the school; no deviation will be pursued – neither lessening due to perceived less importance in our community, nor enhancements at the request of parents
- Kids should be well prepared to spend lots of time outside during the day
- Welcome letters from new teachers should be distributed Sep 9th

PPE

- District providing 2 non medical masks to staff and students
- Within learning groups students are not required to wear them for K-5
- Gr 6-7 will have to wear in halls and in areas where physical distancing not possible
- Itinerant and resource staff: will wear masks

Schedule

- Older children (Gr3-7) will be met on sidewalks; younger kids (K-2) will be met outside their classrooms; this information will be sent in detail by the school
- Drop off and pick up times must be carefully observed; late pick ups or drop offs will have to be managed at the front door by administrative staff
- Minimize number of people on the playground; kids will have lots of outside and playtime during school hours; transition time of ~5min, no loitering or lingering on the grounds is permitted
- Before/after care will take their kids to/from the classes via transiting outside the school

Learning Groups

- Will be limited to the classes at the start, may be expanded to the grade year eventually
- Within learning groups, physical distance is not as important though minimized touching will be encouraged and practised
- Teachers within the learning group will wear whatever PPE they wish or none, any adults from outside the learning group will be required to wear PPE and maintain distances
- When outside more physical proximity will be tolerated

Resource & IEP

- Parents of children with Ministry designations will be contacted

Teams

- Everyone will get an account

- Goal for all families to become familiar, enabling rapid transition to online learning as required

Options

- Option 4 is a transition, not a full option; for families who are not ready but who do intend to return their children to school
- Dates for re-entry are as described in other materials; process after January has not been established
- Weekly check in will be by an LEB staff member, not necessarily by the child's teacher. The language may not be in French; no online content will be provided

Kindergarten

- Orientation meeting Sep 10 or 11 via Teams
- More details coming via email

Programming for option 4

- Access to some resources at the school
- Goal to have some connection to learning community
- Delivery and management will vary school to school, depending on numbers

Miscellaneous

- All team sports have been postponed
- No extracurricular programs will be offered in the building; required by district
- The custodians need to do deep cleaning in after hours
- Some internal groups may be maintained and permitted
- No gym rentals for after hours for now
- Before/after school care should be contacted directly for their schedule and programs
- Staff very sensitive to the emotional needs of the kids for the transition to the new routines
- Regarding COVID tests: a difference between a positive test and an outbreak; public health authorities will be directly dealing with next steps and all contact tracing

PAC AGM will be Thurs Sep 24th

- New executive committee
- Budget voting
- Needed: Vice Chair nominee
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