



McCLOSKEY Elementary School

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Opening Week of School for students in Grades 1-7

We are very excited to welcome your child to McCloskey for the 2020/2021 school year. Although things will look a bit different we are excited about learning and growing together face to face.

The purpose of this letter is to help you understand what is happening during the first week of school.

This year obviously brings new challenges. We will be following all of the Ministry and District Safety requirements and implementing and practicing all the COVID safety protocols. Our first step is to make sure that only healthy people are in the building. As we are a community, we appreciate all that you can do to keep our students and staff safe by doing a Daily Health Check (attached) with your child daily.

Please log into Parent Connect. Locate the red banner that says, Forms Requiring Response. In there, you will find the Daily Health Check form. Select the response, "I have read and understand" then click save. Your child **cannot** attend school without completing this task.

September 8th and 9th are Staff-only days. Everyone will complete extensive health and safety training and have time to plan for your child's return.

September 10th and 11th students will be divided into 3 groups based on the first letter of their last name.

Group A: Last Names from A-F will attend from 9 to 10:15 am
Group B: Last Names from G-M will attend from 10:45 to 12:00
Group C: Last Names from N-Z will attend from 1:00 to 2:15 pm

These smaller groups of students will meet their new teacher and work in their new classrooms to receive training on the health and safety routines for the classroom and other school areas.

On September 10th:

- Complete Daily Health Check
- Arrive at designated time – **do not come late**
- See attached map for grade group location, please practice physical distancing from other families in the line
- Staff member will bring your child to their classroom to meet their new teacher
- Your child will be returned to the grade group area for pick up

We look forward to seeing your child!

B. Nelmes

Bonnie Nelmes
Principal

Kristen D. Vogel

Kristen Vogel
Vice Principal



As part of the Ministry of Education’s expectations for school re-start, all parents and guardians are expected to complete this daily health check before sending a child to school.

Daily Health Check			
1. Symptoms of illness*	Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
		YES	NO
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Runny nose / stuffy nose	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Fatigue	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
	Muscle aches	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	YES	NO
	Dizziness, confusion	YES	NO
Abdominal pain	YES	NO	
Skin rashes or discoloration of fingers or toes	YES	NO	
2. International Travel	Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

(*This Health Checklist is for parent use daily and not to be sent to the school each day)

If you answered “YES” to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (e.g. allergies) **your child should NOT come to school.**

If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8- 1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If you answered “YES” to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.

By signing this form, you acknowledge you have received the daily health check form, understand your responsibilities and how to use the daily health check, and agree to conduct a daily health check with your child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

