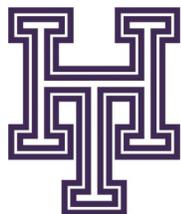


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NEWSLETTER

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Message from Our Administrative Team

Hi Harriett Todd families!

It is hard to believe that we have been at school for almost a month. Thank you for your support as we transitioned to our new normal. Students are adapting very well to wearing a mask all day, staying in the lines in the hallways and using hand sanitizer when they enter and leave a room. We are regularly reminding students to social distance at all times and stay in their zone at recess. Please reinforce the importance of these things at home. There are a few reminders and new items to be aware of below:

Outerwear

Students will be going out for recess regardless of the weather. Please help them to dress appropriately and have rain gear or an umbrella and extra clothes just in case.

Yearbook

Last year many families purchased a yearbook. Due to being away from school from March to June, it was not completed. Mr. Burnie is working away at finishing up the yearbook. Orders can still be placed using School Cash Online until October 13, 2020. If we do not have enough yearbook sales we will not be able to proceed and money will be refunded. Students who are learning online are invited to order yearbooks as well.

Learn@Home Attendance

Teachers who are teaching Learn@Home students must do attendance each morning and afternoon. Our safe arrival system will phone families of students who have not attended Learn@Home sessions each morning and afternoon.

Pick up and Drop off

Thank you to the families who are wearing a mask for arrival and departure every day. We appreciate your commitment to student safety. We are doing everything that we can to prevent the sharing of germs. This is a reminder that masks must be worn by visitors on school property during arrival and departure.

Covid Screening

Please remember to screen children every morning for symptoms of Covid 19. You can use either the Ontario Government website screening tool here - <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/The> or use the one from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit [https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/covid-19---parent-assessment-tool-for-children-\(003\).pdf?sfvrsn=10](https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/covid-19---parent-assessment-tool-for-children-(003).pdf?sfvrsn=10)

Google Classroom

All in-school teachers are maintaining a Google Classroom site with work that they are doing in class. If your child is ill at home or waiting on Covid test results, they can access their Google classroom and keep up to date on the work that is happening in class. If you have questions about this, please send your child's teacher a message using See Saw.

Blue Information Verification Forms

Earlier this week each student who was at school received a blue information verification form. Please ensure that your latest contact information and the information for emergency contacts is correct on these forms. Just hand write any corrections and send them back to school as soon as possible. It is really important that we have accurate contact info and email addresses, especially this year.

Thank you for all that you are doing to support your children to have a successful year at school. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.