



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

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Hello SPT Parents. The countdown is on and we are finalizing the plans for our first week back together as a school community. So we can have the best start for your child, here is an update to our safety procedures mandated by Alberta Health :

Morning Drop Off & End of the Day Pick Up Procedure

Morning Drop Off	End of the Day Pick Up
<p>Doors will be closed until 8:20. We ask that students and parents line up outside, wait in their cars until that time or arrive after this time. The official start of classes is 8:30.</p> <p>On your child’s first day at 8:20 your child’s teacher will come out and greet you then invite your child into the school. We understand this is an anxious time for some, so although the parent cannot be in the building, you may stay outside with your child for as long as you think you may need.</p> <p>Bus students will go to their assigned door from the bus. They will not walk through the school. There will be supervision provided to ensure students know where to go when they get off the bus.</p>	<p>At this time we ask that parents remain in their cars until the final bell at 3:20. Parents are welcome to come to the assigned doors and wait for their child.</p> <p>At 3:15 Our bus students will leave their assigned doors and make their way to the bus. Kidzone will also be picking up their students at an early time.</p> <p>3:20 K and grade 1 teachers will bring their students out and will dismiss your child to you when they have seen you. You will have to get out of your car to ensure safety of the students.</p> <p>3:20 2/3 and 4/5 students will be exiting out their assigned door in a staggered fashion.</p>

Please understand that these procedures will be under constant review and liable to change

Lunch Time

- a. There will be no access to microwaves.
- b. Please ensure that lunches are manageable for little ones, with easy to open packaging, etc. We are more than willing to help out with this but for efficiency and safety, we ask that you ensure they can open and close containers. Thanks
- c. Water bottles - There is no access to regular water fountains, but there is access to our bottle fillers. Therefore it is in your child’s best interest that they have a water bottle.



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- d. We will still be selling Milk. This will start September 14.
- e. Independence is important- please practice zippers and shoes.

Personal Items from Home

- Please keep all personal belongings that are not school related at home. So stuffies, toys, etc must stay home. The only items allowed in the school cubbies and lockers are coats, shoes, backpacks and lunch kits.

Masks

- Just a reminder that all adults and 4/5 students must wear a mask in common areas of the school and where social distancing cannot be maintained.

Daily Screening

- Alberta Health has updated the Daily Screen Check that you are required to do every day prior to sending your child to school. Please refer to Mr. Sampson's latest letter for updated information.

Please understand that this is still your school and these decisions that limit the amount of time you spend in our building have been hard to make. These procedures will remain in effect as long as COVID-19 remains in effect. We want to make this the safest and most positive experience for your child, therefore even though we may not see you as much in the school, we still want to hear from you, so feel free to call, email or make an appointment to meet with administration and teachers. We look forward to seeing you and students next week.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nevil and her Staff