



*Andrew*

# ADVISER

*What's new* at Andrew School



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## *Principal's Message,*

Welcome back to school. We are excited to return to in class learning for those that intend to do so. One benefit of our small school is we are well prepared and designed for physical distancing. So, I am confident that Andrew School will be a true success story in the COVID-19 schooling era. We return with a staggered start on September 1<sup>st</sup>. This is so students and staff get the opportunity to be trained on our new protocols in small groups before we implement our full return to school program on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please be advised of the following dates:

Sept 1- Grade 5/6 students only.

Sept 2- Grade 3/4 students only.

Sept 3- Grade 1/2 students only.

Sept 4- Kindergarten first day and all grades attend.

## **Important dates:**

September 2nd- Early Dismissal

September 9th- Virtual meet the teacher 4:00-6:00

## Andrew School Re-Entry Plan Important Things to Know

Daily Screening- There will be a daily self-screening questionnaire for staff and students. Anyone with symptoms must stay home and follow isolation / testing protocols.

We have 4 cohorts, each with their own washrooms and entrances. Masks are mandatory in hallways, boot rooms, and common areas.

- Kindergarten- Uses front of school entrance, elementary washrooms
- Grade 1/2 – Uses south east side entrance (Teacher Parking Lot), Elementary washrooms
- Grade 3/4 – Uses north east side entrance (Basketball court), hallway washrooms by gym
- Grade 5/6 – Fine arts room 110 side entrance (by school sign), washrooms across from library

Teachers will bring students in as a group; masks must be worn in hallway and boot room. Traffic flow will be managed by teacher's staggering entrance to classrooms. Teachers will supervise sanitation procedures.

#### Recesses

- Students will be assigned a designated cohort area each week, alternating weekly.
- Each class will have their own equipment to use.
- Playing with friends from a different class is not permitted. Must stay with cohort.
- Indoor recesses will be in classrooms.

#### Lunches

- Students eat in classroom with teacher
- No microwaves will be used
- Sharing is not permitted
- No lunches brought in by parents during the day. Lunches must be packed from home each day.
- No cupcakes, birthday celebrations, etc.
- The canteen will not be open
- We will provide food to those who forget their lunch at home.

#### Classrooms

- All students will be in desks, with 2M spacing where possible. This reduces need for mask use.
- Students will be assigned bins for their materials. No sharing materials.
- Teachers will wear masks when working in close proximity to students.
- There will be an effort to reduce the amount of paper being used to turn in assignments.
- Homework will be separate from schoolwork and there will not be materials travelling back and forth.

#### Library

- Students can reserve books online.
- Books will be delivered to the classroom each Tuesday.
- Books to be returned will be picked up each Thursday.

#### Physical Education

- Will be as normal as possible
- Outdoors when possible
- Limited sharing of equipment

## Parents

- Not permitted in school without appointment.
- Children being dropped off must be dropped off from the car with parents staying in vehicle.
- We will increase supervision at mornings and end of day to ensure safety.

## At home learning options

- Parents who choose to have their children learn at home rather than return to school can re-enter in school learning at two different dates. November 16<sup>th</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup>. No re-entry is permitted outside those dates.
- At home learning will look different from what we had in the spring. Teachers will not be providing lessons and support to the students. Parents will have to support learning and follow program assigned to them. Teachers will mark and grade assignments.

## Breakfast for learning program

- Teachers will provide pre-packaged individual items to their cohort students in the morning. These must be consumed at the student's desk.

## Timetable

<b>Bus Arrival 8:00</b>	
<b>8:18-8:55</b>	<b>Period 1</b>
<b>8:55-9:27</b>	<b>Period 2</b>
<b>9:27-9:59</b>	<b>Period 3</b>
<b>9:59-10:14</b>	Recess
<b>10:14-10:46</b>	<b>Period 4</b>
<b>10:46-11:18</b>	<b>Period 5</b>
<b>11:18-11:50</b>	<b>Period 5</b>
<b>Lunch 11:50-12:25</b>	Eating 11:50-12:05
<b>12:25-12:57</b>	<b>Period 7</b>
<b>12:57-1:29</b>	<b>Period 8</b>
<b>1:29-2:01</b>	<b>Period 9</b>
<b>2:01-2:16</b>	Recess
<b>2:16-2:48</b>	<b>Period 10</b>

2:48 Dismissal