



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school and welcome to our journey as we attempt to return to in school learning during the covid 19 pandemic era. I wanted to share a few important facts with you.

Firstly, our school website www.andrewschool.ca and district website www.eips.ca have many documents and information that can address specific questions, dates, etc. Please refer to those websites for information.

Second, I want to make sure that everyone understands what the first week of school looks like.

- 1) At home learners can expect to have materials and programs ready by September 8th
- 2) Only certain grades will be attending at once during the first three days of school.
 - a. September 1st, Grade 5/6 only. Miss Pattmore will meet you at the side entrance to the former fine arts room.
 - b. September 2nd, Grade 3/4 only. Miss Shulko will meet you at the side entrance near the ½ and ¾ classrooms.
 - c. September 3rd, Grade 1/2 only. Mrs. Horon will meet you at the side entrance near the teachers parking lot.
 - d. September 4th All students including Kindergarten. Kindergarten will use the front doors, the rest of the students will use the doors they were assigned.
 - e. From there on it will be all students every day, except kindergarten on A days only. We will follow our re-entry plan specific to the school.
- 3) Parents and adult guests are not permitted in the building. Should you need to be in the building, an appointment must be scheduled. Please call the office at 780-365-3501 to make an appointment. This includes child drop offs. Parents should stay in their vehicles. If your child forgets their lunch or something at home, we will solve the problem from inside the building.
- 4) Re-entry dates for at home learners have been adjusted slightly. They are now November 16th, January 6th, and April 6th.
- 5) Please make sure you are performing the verbal / mental COVID19 health screening questionnaire each day before sending your child to school. If you answer yes to any symptom, do not send your child to school. Exceptions for pre-existing allergies and conditions apply.
- 6) Your child's teacher will be in touch over the next few days to introduce their self. We look forward to some eager young learners coming back to Andrew next week.

Sincerely,

Greg Cruickshank, M.Ed.
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